



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

19 September 2010

The flowers today are the gift of Veronica Allen to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed family and Fr George Lewis.

CALENDAR

20 - 26 September 2010

20	Monday	6.00pm	Mass	John Patterson, Bp. and M., 1871
21	Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	S. Matthew, Ap. And Ev.
22	Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Theodore of Tarsus, Abp., 660
23	Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Feria
24	Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
25	Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Sergius, Ab. And T., 1392
26	Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass	Pentecost XVIII
Pentecost XVIII Readings Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15; I Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31				

Confessions are heard by appointment

The Altar Guild respectfully requests that, if you wear lipstick to church, you remove it completely before receiving the Eucharist.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

*Visitors are invited to sign one of the guest books in the narthex. Full music hymn books or large print hymn books are available from the sidespersons. The **Blue Book**, which you have, lists **hymns and Mass music by number**. The text of the liturgies is by page number at the back of the book.*

*All who are baptised with water in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church. At the time of Communion you may receive bread and wine OR bread only. However, **intinction (dipping bread into the wine) is no longer allowed**. You may kneel or stand to receive communion.*

Washrooms are in the basement which can be reached from the door beside the font. There is a wheelchair-accessible lift and washroom in the office area. Please speak to one of the sidespersons. Hand sanitizers for your use are available on both sides of the church near the centre door.

EVENTS

- **Celebration of New Ministry:** The induction of Fr David Harrison will take place **this afternoon at 4.00 pm**. The liturgy will be followed by a reception.
- **Back to Church Sunday:** Next Sunday, the 26th September. Bring a friend, colleague, family member to St. Mary Magdalene's! The theme is, "**Come as you are!**" In the coming days watch for media stories with Colin Johnson and various area bishops as they go out into the city to greet people with the invitation to **attend church with a friend!**"
- **Sunday Evensong:** Sunday Evensong will return! September's Solemn Evensong and Benediction has been 'supplanted' by the Celebration of New Ministry and Induction. Solemn Evensong and Benediction will return on **Sunday 17 October at 4.30pm** as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Feast of Dedication**.
- **Michaelmas:** The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, (Wednesday 29 September) will be observed with Said

Mass at 10.00am and Procession and Solemn Mass at 6.00pm followed by a Pot Luck supper. Donations of appetizers, salads, main dishes and dessert will be welcome. Help is needed for both set up (at 4.00pm) and clean up after.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- **The "5 and 10" Rule:** The '5 and 10" Rule goes like this: after Mass, and at coffee time, spend **at least 5 minutes** speaking to someone whose name you do not know, **standing within 10 feet** of where you are. Please do consider this, in order that we may be sure "No one stands alone." *DJH†*
- **Stephanie Martin is Away: Our Music Director, Stephanie Martin,** is on Sabbatical leave from York University, beginning tomorrow, and will be away from the parish for several weeks. Her sabbatical adventures include **three weeks in Cambridge, an extended stay in a convent, and a visit to Janet and Harold in Strasbourg.** While Stephanie is away **Bruce Kirkpatrick Hill** will be looking after SMM's music programme as "**Musician in Residence.**"
- **Alleluia:** Stephanie will return to launch "**Alleluia**", the new SMM CD and video, on **Saturday Nov 20th, at 3pm at Victoria College.** All are welcome to attend this special celebratory fundraiser.
- **Fr William Cruse:** I am delighted to announce that Bishop Poole, at my request, will be appointing Fr William Cruse as an honorary assistant at SMM. Fr William has already become very much part of our parish life here and I'm delighted to make it official! I'm deeply grateful to all our honorary assistants for their ministry and presence at SMM. *DJH†*
- **Angelus:** The new *Angelus* is ready and you can **pick up your copy at the back.** It is **now available for viewing** on the SMM website.
- **SMM Email Newsletter:** we are trying to establish an **e-mail "newsletter"** in the parish so that people can be made aware of births, deaths, concerts, trips and special masses etc. For individual privacy this would be a **one way e-mail** with no ability to "reply" or "reply all". **Please give your e-mail address directly to Victoria Hathaway at 11:00 am or Julie Kretchman at 9:30 am or David Widenmaier (singbass@hotmail.com.) the Deputy Rector's Warden.** Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH for CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

- **Sunday School:** At the 9:30 mass children age 2 - 6 meet in the Sunday School room for about 30 minutes for a program of story-telling, art and crafts. **September 12 - October 3** we focus on heroines of the Old Testament. On **September 19** we will go to High Park for a picnic following the service. The program is suspended on **Oct 10 (Thanksgiving)** and **Oct 17 (children take part in the Folk Mass).**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH and EXPLORATION for ADULTS

- **Change of date:** Due to a conflict with preparations for Passiontide, we have changed the date for our **SMM Lenten Retreat to Friday, 18 March (4.00pm) until Sunday, 20 March (1.00pm).** We will be part of a retreat led by Sr. Anitra called "**God Delights in You**". The cost is \$140 per person. More details will be forthcoming. If you are interested (or want to know more), please speak with Fr David.

OUTREACH

- **Our Ministry at the O'Neill Centre** will continue on the **second Tuesday of every month at 2.30 pm.** The team from SMM goes to celebrate mass and to be a friendly presence to the folks at this long-term care facility. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. Our **next date is Tuesday, 12 October.** For more information, please speak with Fr David or Fr Cruse.
- **Do the Math Challenge: Archbishop Johnson** is inviting us to join him and the other Bishops in the "**Do the Math Challenge**" – **to live on a food hamper diet for three days.** This will begin on **October 4th** and is an Ontario-wide effort to act in solidarity with those who rely on food banks and **to raise awareness of the need for government to do more to help the poorest members of our society** through increases in social assistance rates. For more information, **please see Archbishop Johnson's letter, copies of which are at the back of the church.**
- **Out of the Heat:** Our next date is **Friday 15 October.** If you can make **loaves of sandwiches** (e.g. tuna, chicken, egg, or ham salad) or **hardboiled eggs** (in shell and cartons), provide **fresh fruit or ice cream,** or **volunteer in person** please contact **Brian Clarke** (b.clarke@utoronto.ca or 416-534-5456) or **Norah Bolton** (416-413-0916 or norahb@rogers.com). Food service starts promptly at 6:00 pm. Food can be delivered any time after 3:30 pm.