

then engages in conversation (and refreshments!) until about noon. (Brian McLaren will be given the Annual Bishop George Snell lecture at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, October 31st at 4.30 pm)



## The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

24 October 2010

#### WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

- "One World at the Table" – A celebration of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6.30 to 9.30 pm**, Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street, Toronto. Tickets available for \$100 by calling 416-363-6021, ext. 243., or online at [www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca).

CALENDAR 24 – 31 October 2010			
25 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
26 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	<b>Alfred the Great, K. 899</b>
27 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Feria
28 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	<b>SS. Simon and Jude, App.</b>
29 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	<b>James Hannington, Bp. and M., 1885</b>
30 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	<b>John Wyclyf, Ref. 1384</b>
31 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass	<b>Pentecost XXIII</b>
Pentecost XXIII Readings Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4; II Timothy 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10			

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

- **Our Preacher today is Connie Phillipson**, who has joined us at SMM as our theological student. Connie is a third-year Master of Divinity student at Wycliffe College, and a postulant for ordination in the diocese of Niagara.
- **All Saints' Day (Monday, 1 November)**: Said masses at 7.15 am and 10.00 am. Procession & Solemn Mass at 6.00 pm 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**.
- **All Souls' Day (Tuesday, 2 November)**: Said masses at **7:15 am** and **10:00 am**. Solemn Requiem Mass at **6.00 pm**. If you wish specific names of the departed to be remembered on this day, **please complete one of the MAUVE forms** at the back of the church and deposit it in the basket provided.

- **Alleluia:** The new SMM CD and video will be launched on the afternoon of **Saturday, November 20th**. All are welcome to attend this celebratory fundraiser. Watch for more details.

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- **Children's Program during the 11.00 Mass:** Recently, I met with a couple of parents who participate regularly in the Solemn Mass to discuss the need for an educational program for young children during this liturgy. Our vision is for an interactive and engaging young children's program that would begin at the time of the first reading and conclude in time for the children to rejoin their families for the Eucharist. In order to realize this vision, **we need a minimum of four individuals in the parish who feel they have the gifts to lead or to contribute in some way to this effort**. This team of four would share in the offering of the program, with two scheduled each Sunday. SMM currently owns a curriculum which follows the **Seasons of the Church Year; leaders would receive the necessary support and training to offer this program**. Please seriously consider this need for our parish community as it would be a vital part of reaching out and supporting families with young children in their lives of faith. If you are interested, or want to talk some more about this opportunity, please speak with me. *David+*
- **Outreach and Social Justice at SMM: Saturday, 13 November, 11.00 to 1:00 pm** everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a **parish brainstorming conversation** focussed on these questions: **What are we currently doing in the areas of outreach and social justice? What do we envision doing in the future? How will we expand our outreach and social justice ministry and mission?** Our conversation will be **facilitated by Elin Goulden**, who is the **Parish Outreach Facilitator for the York-Credit Valley episcopal area**. Participants are encouraged to come for mass at 10.00 and have breakfast before the session begins at 11.00. For more information, please speak to one of these people: **Norah Bolton, Brian Clarke, David Greig, Lillian Scott, Lorna Scott or Fr. David**.
- **Memento of the Celebration of New Ministry:** CDs with digital photographs of Father David's Induction Ceremony are now available as a **fundraiser for Out of the Cold/Heat (OOTC/H)**. You can request your own copy, or, if you just want to view the images and print a few pictures, loaner CDs are also available. In return, please make a free-will donation to OOTC/H. Please contact **Paul**

**Hum (at 416-535-9086 or [ahum90@hotmail.com](mailto:ahum90@hotmail.com)) or Elizabeth Rael (at 416-535-7290) to make your request.**

- **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." *DJHt*
- Our Director of Music, Stephanie Martin, is on sabbatical leave from York University and will be away from the parish until near the end of November. While Stephanie is away, **Bruce Kirkpatrick Hill is looking after SMM's music programs as Musician in Residence**. Stephanie is writing a blog about her sabbatical adventures at [stmartin62.wordpress.com](http://stmartin62.wordpress.com).

## OUTREACH

- Our **Ministry at the O'Neill Centre** will continue on the **second Tuesday every month at 2.30 pm**. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. Our **next date is Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr Cruse**.

## 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.

## 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 at St. John's Convent, led by Sr. Anitra called "*God Delights in You*". The cost is **\$180 per person**. If you are interested (or want to know more), **please speak with Fr David**. (If the fee presents a difficulty for you, please speak with Fr David. Assistance is available).
- **A Generous Orthodoxy:** The **Wednesday morning Bible Study** group is studying **Brian McLaren's best-seller, A Generous Orthodoxy**. This engaging book has an intriguing sub-title: *Why I am a Missional, Evangelical, Post/Protestant, Liberal/Conservative, Mystical/Poetic, Biblical, Charismatic/Contemplative, Fundamentalist/Calvinist, Anabaptist/Anglican, Methodist, Catholic, Green Incarnational, Depressed-yet-Hopeful, Emergent, Unfinished Christian*. This group meets for **mass on Wednesday mornings and**