



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 October 2010

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.

CALENDAR

27 September – 4 October 2010

27	Monday	6.00pm	Mass	Lancelot Andrewes, Bp.
28	Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
29	Wednesday	10.00 am 6.00pm	Mass Procession and Solemn Mass	S. Michael and All Angels
30	Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Jerome, T., 420
1	Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
2	Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Guardian Angels
3	Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass	Pentecost XIX

Pentecost XIX Readings

Lamentations I: 1-6; II Timothy 1 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10

Confessions are heard by appointment

- **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.

EVENTS

- **Back to Church Sunday:** Today is Back to Church Sunday in the Diocese of Toronto. We especially welcome those who have come to SMM today at the invitation of a member of our parish. Please do stay for refreshments following the 9.30 and 11.00 masses and make yourself known to the clergy.
- **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.**
- **Special Wednesday Service:** Sisters from the Community of the Sisters of the Church will attend the **10.00am Mass on Wednesday, 13th October**. After the service, **Sister Marguerite Mae** will speak about her experiences during a recent sabbatical which included a stint as Chaplain at Westminster Abbey. All associates and friends are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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

- **Folk Mass:** Our next Folk Mass will be **Sunday October 17th at 9.30** – the Solemnity of the **Feast of Dedication**.
- **Solemn Evensong and Benediction:** Our next Solemn Evensong and Benediction will be sung on **Sunday, October 17th at 4.30pm** as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Feast of Dedication**.

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.
- **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. 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 **\$180 per person**. More details will be forthcoming. If you are interested (or want to know more), please speak with Fr David.
- **A Generous Orthodoxy:** The **Wednesday morning Bible Study** group is beginning a study of **Brian McLaren's best-seller, A Generous Orthodoxy.** This engaging book has an intriguing subtitle: *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 then engages in conversation (and refreshments!) until about noon.** Please do consider joining us if you are free on Wednesday mornings. (Brian McLaren will be given the **Annual Bishop George Snell lecture at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, October 31st at 4.30 pm**)
- **Prayer Conference: Friday October 22 (6 p.m.) and Saturday October 23 (8:30 a.m.),** the Toronto Diocesan bishop's Committee on Prayer is sponsoring "**God Yearning to Hear**", at St. John's Anglican Church, York Mills. The **Reverend Mike Flynn** will give three inspiring theme talks. There will be uplifting music by Trinity Streetsville, and workshops on topics including "**Forgiveness and Reconciliation**", "**When Stress Attacks**, and "**Intimacy with God**". **Registration is \$60 before October 1,** with reductions for first timers, students, and those attending just one of the days. Brochure and registration form are on the web: **www.anglicanprayer.org/docs/2010PrayerConf.pdf.** If you are interested in learning more about the joys and benefits of the prayer conference, please speak with Elizabeth Rael (416-535-7290).

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.**