

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, 12 October**. For more information please speak to **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 Ontario-wide effort will begin on **October 4th** 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 provide food 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.

CALENDAR 4 - 10 October 2010

4 Monday	10.00am	Mass	Frances of Assisi, Friar, 1226
5 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
6 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Feria
7 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Feria
8 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
9 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	B. V. M.
10 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Folk Mass Solemn Mass	Pentecost XX

Pentecost XX I Readings

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7; II Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

Confessions are heard by appointment

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



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.

EVENTS

- **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.
- **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

- **Folk Mass:** We're planning the next Folk Mass – **October 17** – and there are **lots of volunteer opportunities**. Let us know if you are interested in helping with any of the following:

- Greeting
- Baking the Eucharistic bread
- Reading a lesson
- Preparing and leading the intercessions
- Refreshments following the mass
- Preparing the leaflet

While we want to involve all ages, we especially want to engage youth & children where possible. **Please speak to a member of the planning team: Fr Paul, Fr David, Kim & Conan.**

- **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)** 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
- **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.. **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 storytelling, 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 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 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.** (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 – "**Forgiveness and Reconciliation**", "**When Stress Attacks**", and "**Intimacy with God**". There will be uplifting music by Trinity Streetsville. **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).**