

retreat led by Sr. Anitra entitled God Delights in You. The cost is \$180 per person, which includes two nights' accommodation, six meals and snacks. If you are interested, or to book your space, **please speak with Fr. David**. Space is limited to ten participants. (If the fee presents a difficulty for you, please speak with Fr. David. Assistance is available.)



## The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

7 November 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  |           |   |  |  |
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| 8 - 14 November 2010  |           |   |  |  |
| 8   | Monday    | 7.15am                                    | Said Mass  | Feria                                  |
| 9   | Tuesday   | 7.15 am                                   | Requiem Mass   | Feria                                  |
| 10  | Wednesday | 10.00 am                                  | Mass   | <b>Leo the Great, Bp., and T., 461</b> |
| 11  | Thursday  | 7.15 am<br>10.00 am                       | Mass<br>La Messa   | <b>Martin, Bp. 397</b>                 |
| 12  | Friday    | 6.00 pm                                   | Mass   | <b>Charles Simeon, P., 1836</b>        |
| 13  | Saturday  | 10.00 am                                  | Mass   | <b>B. V. M.</b>                        |
| 14  | Sunday    | 8.00 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>4.30 pm | Said Mass<br>Sung Mass<br>Solemn Mass<br>Solemn Evensong and Benediction | <b>Pentecost XXV</b>                   |
| <b>Pentecost XXV Readings</b><br><b>Isaiah 65: 17-25, II Thessalonians 3: 6-13, Luke 21: 5-19</b> |           |   |  |  |

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

- **Solemn Evensong & Benediction** will be sung **next Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4.30 pm**.
- Our next **Folk Mass** will be celebrated on **Advent Sunday, 28 November at 9.30am**.

#### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- SMM is renowned for its liturgy, music, and its *hospitality*. Your help is needed in continuing the practical aspects of the hospitality part--helping to set-up and / or clean-up coffee served after Sunday mass, potluck suppers, and the various times of refreshments and receptions which we hold. The food and companionship offered downstairs is an extension of what we celebrate around the altar upstairs each Sunday. There will be a meeting held on **Sunday, November 14 after the 11 am mass** (grab a coffee and join us in the lounge) to discuss this matter and to set up rotas to share the work. If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in offering your ideas or to volunteer, **please contact Margot Linken (416-588-5670) or [melinken@gmail.com](mailto:melinken@gmail.com)**.

- **Natural Church Development:** " This week marks our third year of participation in Natural Church Development (NCD). We will join more than 70,000 congregations of many different Christian denominations world-wide in an annual survey that helps us assess our parish's health and potential. **Thirty persons, representative of parish leaders and participants in small groups, have been invited to complete the survey for 2010.** Far more that that are eligible and others will be invited in future years. This year's participants are asked to **go to the lounge as quickly as possible after the 9:30 and 11:00 masses**, where you will be briefed and given the survey to complete."
- **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.** 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** focused 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, Phyllis McCurdy, Lillian Scott, Lorna Scott** or Fr. David.
- **One Christmas Night:** We are planning a **parish Christmas pageant** to celebrate Christmas involving children and adults to be held at

**7.00pm. Tuesday, 21 December.** If you are interested, please speak to **Viola Lang** (416-536-3579) or **Kim Kendrick** (416-539-8702).

- 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).
- **Parkdale Deanery Program:** The seven parishes of Parkdale Deanery are cooperating on the creation of a **Lenten Meditation Booklet**, to be written and produced by our own people and put into circulation this Lent for personal devotions or even as a possible worship "starter" for a Lenten Study Group. We need seven people from each of our congregations to write a brief meditation on a passage of scripture. Meditations should be no more than 60 to 100 words maximum. We will be assigning the scripture references in early November and writers will then have about a month and a half to think about it and complete their task. Meditations will be collected and sent in to the editors before Christmas. If you are interested in writing a reflection, please speak to Brian Clarke or email him at [b.clarke@utoronto.ca](mailto:b.clarke@utoronto.ca).
- **Our gallery of former clergy in the Long Room** has been updated!: **Thanks to Paul Hum** for offering his excellent photograph of Fr. Harold, and to **Andy Parks** for a superb job incorporating the photograph and Fr. Harold's dates at SMM, as well as adding the dates of Fr. John's 'second stint' as priest-in-charge. DJH+

#### 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 this Tuesday, 9 November.** 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

- **SMM Lenten Retreat - Friday, 18 March (4.00pm)** until Sunday, 20 March (1.00pm). This is an invitation to participate in a parish retreat **at St. John's Convent in Toronto.** We will take part in a