



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8 August 2010

SMM CALENDAR 9 -15 August 2010

9	Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	Domenic, P. and Friar, 1221
10	Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Laurence, Dn. and M. 258
11	Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Clair of Assisi, Abb., 1253
12	Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Edith Stein, M. 1942
13	Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Jeremy Taylor, Bp. and T., 1667
14	Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Maximilien Kolbe, M., 1941
15	Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Procession and Solemn Mass	Assumption of the B. V. M.
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings Isaiah 7:10-15; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 1: 46-55				

Confessions are heard by appointment.

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

- **Schola Magdalena Concert: TODAY at 3.00 pm** Schola Magdalena will present *Schola Magdalena Sings Hildegard: Medieval Music for Women's Voices* at SMM followed by a reception. Come as you are, pay what you can at the door.
- **Celebration of New Ministry: The induction of Fr David Harrison** will take place on **Sunday 19 September at 4.00 pm.**
- **Yard Sale:** At its June meeting the Advisory Board took the decision that there would **not be a Yard Sale this year**. Folks are kindly asked **NOT to bring in donations**, with thanks.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- The rector will be on holidays, returning to the parish on August 26th. **Fr. Whittall will have charge of the parish** during his absence. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church office (416-531-7955). As always, the emergency number for the

priest on call is provided on the outgoing office telephone message.

- I'm delighted to announce that we will be welcoming **Connie Phillipson** to the parish in September as a theological student. Connie is a third-year Divinity student at Wycliffe College. She has 33 years of experience in the criminal justice system, most recently serving as the first Executive Director of the York Region Police Services Board. Her field placement at SMM will be part-time, and will focus on the liturgical life of the parish. *DJH†*
- **Angelus:** The new *Angelus* is ready and you can **pick up your copy at the back**. It will also be 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". Addresses will be in possession of **only** the wardens and the person responsible for sending out the "news". The e-mail would be sent out as a group mailing called "Newsletter" with **no individual e-mail addresses visible**. **Please give your e-mail address directly to Victoria Hathaway** at 11:00 am or **Julie Kretchman** at 9:30 am or **David Widenmaier, the Deputy Rector's Warden**. If you prefer, you may send your e-mail address to David Widenmaier (**singbass@hotmail.com**.) Your participation will be greatly appreciated.
- **Visiting Choir Hosts needed:** SMM is pleased to host the choir of **Selwyn College, Cambridge** on the Labour Day weekend. We are looking for hosts for student singers. Can you provide **bed and breakfast**? Please email her at: **smartin@yorku.ca**.
- **SMM Name Pins:** Anyone wishing to have SMM name pin, please **PRINT** your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH and EXPLORATION for CHILDREN

- **11.00 am Children's Program:** Children of all ages are invited to meet **Elaine Choi at the font** during the **singing of the Gloria**. Elaine will take you downstairs to have some fun learning stories from the Bible and singing songs. Everyone returns upstairs at the offertory. If you know of children who would like to come, please feel free to bring them along.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH and EXPLORATION for ADULTS

- **Taken, Blessed, Broken Given:** Fr David will be leading a Quiet Saturday at St. John's Convent on **Saturday, September 18th from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm**. In the Eucharist, the ordinary gifts of bread and wine are taken, blessed, broken and given as extraordinary gifts for the world. This quiet day will explore how we, as ordinary people, are taken, blessed, broken and given by God as extraordinary gifts for the world. For more information, or to register, please visit www.ssjd.ca or call (416) 226-2201 X 305. The cost is \$25.
- **Fresh Expressions** are new forms of church created primarily for those who are not members of any church. There are more than 2,000 in the U.K. and new ones are popping up in Canada. The Diocese of Toronto is offering a **six week course to help us increase our understanding of a new missional approach**. There are several locations, but the ideal one for us is located at Trinity College on **six Tuesdays, September 14-October 19**. It will be led by the Rev. Canon David Neelands and Dr. John Bowen. Fr. David will participate along with a parish team. If you would like to join it, please contact **Norah Bolton** (norahb@rogers.com), **Brian Clarke** (b.clarke@utoronto.ca), or **Fr. David**.
- **Out of the Heat:** We are hosting the third Friday evening of the month Out of the Heat program at **St. Thomas', Huron Street**. Our next two dates are **20 August and 17 September**. 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 icecream**, 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.
- 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 dates are Tuesday, August 10th and Tuesday, September 14th**. For more information, please speak with **Fr. John** or **Fr. William Cruse**.