

- On April 30th, the **St. Mary Magdalene Marchers Team** is participating in the **Rotary Trump AIDS Poker Walk** in support of Casey House and the youth education programs of the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR). In addition, a portion of every donation will support the work of **Dignitas International in Malawi**. Please consider sponsoring our team by donating online at www.trumpaid.ca. You can also make a donation by cash or cheque (made payable to the Rotary Club of Belleville) to Mary Lou Harrison or to any member of the team. **We would like to get all donations in before the walk if at all possible.** If you already signed up as a sponsor, thank you! We look forward to receiving your donation online or via cash/cheque. Together, we will make a difference in the lives of those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Thanks in advance for your support!



THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

EASTER II

1 May 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

We invite you to stay following the 9.30 and 11.00 masses for refreshments in Hiscocks Hall, which is located in the basement. It can be reached by the door next to the baptismal font. There is a wheelchair accessible lift and washroom in the office area on the main floor, which can be reached by the door in the north-east corner. Please speak to a sidesperson for assistance.

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- The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter Day here at SMM were profound. **A deep and heartfelt thank you to all who offered themselves to make our liturgical observances, and the hospitality which complement them, happen.** *David+*
 - Today is **Connie Phillipson's last Sunday** at SMM. Connie has been our part-time theological student since September. We thank her for her presence and ministry at SMM, and wish her the very best in her journey as a postulant for ordination with the Diocese of Niagara.
 - Prayers of the People.** Every Sunday we pray for the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, as well as for the concerns and hopes of the community and the world. During the week, the names of chronically ill, aged and shut ins are also remembered. **You are encouraged to add any names or concerns or thanksgivings to the Intercession Binder set out for this purpose at the back of the church.** The list will be updated at the beginning of each month. As a guideline, we name in prayer those who are at risk in some way – in poor health, recovering from surgery, nearing death, in transition or crisis, in danger, recovering from violence or disaster, preparing for elections.

SMM CALENDAR 2 – 8 May 2011			
2	Monday	6.00 pm Mass	Athanasius, Bp. and T., 373
3	Tuesday	7.15 am Mass	Mark the Evangelist
4	Wednesday	10.00 am Mass	SS. Philip and James, Apostles
5	Thursday	7.15 am Mass 10.00 am Mass (<i>in English this week</i>)	Feria
6	Friday	6.00 pm Mass	Feria
7	Saturday	10.00 am Mass	Blesséd Virgin Mary
8	Sunday	8.00 am Said Mass 9.30 am Sung Mass 11.00 am Solemn Mass	Easter III
Easter III Readings Acts 2: 14 a, 36-41, I Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24: 13-35			

Confessions are heard by appointment

Submissions for Sunday Announcements should be sent to the church office by email (office@stmarymagdalene.ca). The deadline for submissions is Wednesday morning.

EVENTS:

- **The May Festival of Our Lady:** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 7 at St Bartholomew's Church**, 509 Dundas Street East at **10.30 am**, followed by lunch.
- **Hymn Sing:** Come out for a Sunday evening Hymn Sing, **May 15th**. 4:30 pm **Evensong**; 5:30 pm **simple supper provided** (\$5 cost); 6:00 pm **informal hymn sing**: highlights of the Canadian hymnbook, *Common Praise*. We are considering acquiring *Common Praise* for use at the 9.30 mass, and this is an opportunity to check it out.
- **The Spring Plant Sale** will take place on **Saturday May 14 (10-1 pm)** and **Sunday May 15 (after services)**. The Plant Sale is held every spring in support of parish outreach. This is a great chance to get involved and meet people from the community. If you can help out on the day of the sale, or if you have houseplants or perennials you would like to donate, please speak to **David Greig** or call him at **416-252-3504**.
- On **three Friday nights this June**, SMM will present a series called "**Concerts Spirituels**", concerts that will open our church to our neighbours and friends and allow them to enjoy sacred music in this beautiful space. Each programme will involve **choral music, baroque chamber music and organ music**. The **June 3rd concert** will feature the **St Mary Magdalene Gallery Choir** singing *Missa Salva* by **Victoria**. On **June 10**, ensemble **Theotokos** will perform **Guerrero's Missa Simile est Regnum**, and on **June 17**, **Pax Christi Chamber Choir** will sing **Palestrina's Missa Aeterna Christi Munera**. All concerts are at **8pm**, and are "**come as you are; pay what you can.**"
- In late June, Stephanie Martin and several other SMM parishioners will journey to Auch, France to attend the **ordination of our former Cantor, Christopher Adler**, to the Roman Catholic priesthood. If anyone would like to contribute to a **group gift from the parish**, please contact Stephanie at www.stmartin@yorku.ca. We hope to collect sufficient funds to purchase a stole for Christopher. Stephanie is also happy to hand deliver cards and greetings.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

- **Hospitality Team:** The Hospitality team needs more people to 'set up' and 'clean up' refreshments for the **11.00 am mass on Sundays**. We encourage everyone to do their part, even if it is just once every few months. **There is a roster on the door to the kitchen**. Please sign up there when you down downstairs after mass. Come with a friend or spouse to make the work more enjoyable, or partner up with a new acquaintance to get to know someone new. **We really need everyone's help.**

- **Healey Willan Park:** On Thursday I had coffee with the two people who are organizing the **annual community party in Healey Willan Park on Sunday, June 12th from 2.00 to 5.00 pm**. They are very keen for SMM to get involved in the party and, more generally, in the community and the park (the church's backyard, as they call it). There are some very practical ways we can help on June 12th, including providing tables, chairs, coffee urns and the use of our washroom facilities. Other possibilities down the road might include putting on a concert for the neighbourhood in the park, and 'championing' the acquisition of a piece of musical playground equipment (such things exist), and connecting it to Healey Willan. I would be interested in meeting with anyone who has vision and energy around becoming more involved in our community through Healey Willan Park, and in particular supporting the neighbourhood party on June 12th. To this end, **let us meet for no more than an hour at 11.00 am on Saturday, May 14th**. If you are interested but can't meet then, please do let me know. *David+*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH for CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE:

- **Sunday School:** The 9:30 Sunday School will focus on **the adventures of St. Paul** between now and the summer. Conversion, shipwrecks, riots, prison, escape by basket, friends and enemies - it will be an exciting time. Expect much letter writing and exploration of Mediterranean geography by our younger members. **Sunday School will meet each Sunday except on May 22.**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH for ADULTS:

- The **Wednesday morning study group** is concluding its study of *Uncommon Gratitude* this Wednesday, and will also be deciding what to study between now and the end of June. If you are interested in being part of this conversation and this group, **please join us**. We meet from **11.00 to noon, following the 10.00 am Wednesday morning mass**.
- **Centre for Christian Spirituality: Saturday, 4 June, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Church St. Mary Magdalene. Putting Spirituality into Practice - A Christian Imperative** facilitated by **Maylanne Maybee**. More information to follow.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE:

- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our **Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home** will continue on the second Tuesday of the month at **2.30 pm**. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. Our **next date is NEXT Tuesday, 10 May**. For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William**.