

identified recently as a priority area of focus for parish outreach and social justice initiatives. It is also a Diocesan priority as part of Archbishop Johnson's vision to build "communities of hope and compassion".



## THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

LENT V

10 April 2011

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR 11 - 17 April 2011			
11 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	<b>George Augustus Selwyn, B., 1878</b>
12 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
13 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Feria
14 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Feria
15 Friday	6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Mass Stations of the Cross	Feria
16 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	<b>Mollie Brant, Matron, 1796</b>
17 Sunday	8.00 am 9.15 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Liturgy of the Palms, Procession & Folk Mass Liturgy of the Palms, Procession & Solemn Mass	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Palm Sunday Readings Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Philippians 2: 5-11, Matthew 27: 1-54			

Confessions are heard by appointment

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

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### 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 **Bolton family** wishes to **thank the parish** for its **outstanding support following the recent death of Elizabeth Bolton**. We were blessed with the presence of the rector during the first difficult days on many occasions. The Requiem mass depended on the participation of so many - sidespersons, servers, readers, musicians and parishioners. It was comforting to know that all would play their part with commitment and care as they always do. Many who attended have asked for **copies of the homily and the hymns of the requiem**. These can be accessed at [www.lizdnieperbolton.wordpress.com](http://www.lizdnieperbolton.wordpress.com). Thanks again to you all.

### EVENTS:

- **Wednesday Mornings in Lent:** The Wednesday morning study group is reading and discussion *Uncommon Gratitude*, by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams. (See notice under **Spiritual Growth & Exploration for Adults** for more information.)
- **Wednesday Evenings in Lent:** *Every Day Faith: Deepening our Spiritual Practice*. (See **yellow insert** for more information.)
- **Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 8.00 pm.**
- **Solemn Evensong and Benediction: TODAY at 4.30 pm.**
- **The April Advisory Board meeting** will be held **Tuesday, 26 April at 7.30 pm.**

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER:

- Information about the **sung liturgies of Holy Week and Easter** can be found on the **yellow insert**. In addition, there are these **other liturgical opportunities** to deepen our observance of this sacred week:
  - **Monday in Holy Week** (18 April) : Said masses at 7.15 am and 6.00 pm. Stations of the Cross at 8.00 pm.
  - **Tuesday in Holy Week** (19 April) : Said masses at 7.15 am and 6.00 pm. Stations of the Cross at 8.00 pm.
  - **Wednesday in Holy Week** (20 April) : Said masses at 10.00 am and 6.00 pm. (Tenebrae at 8.00 pm)
  - **Maundy Thursday** (21 April) : Mass in Italian at 10.00 am. (Solemn Liturgy at 6.00 pm. Tenebrae at 8.30 pm)
- There are two sign-up sheets at the back of the church. The first is for **twelve people to have their feet washed at the Solemn Liturgy of Maundy Thursday**. The second is for **people to be present during the Garden Watch** before the Altar of Repose, from the end of the Solemn Liturgy on Maundy Thursday until the beginning of the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday. Please consider volunteering.
- **Confessions during Holy Week:**
  - **Monday in Holy Week** : 5.00 to 5.30 pm – Fr Ipema
  - **Tuesday in Holy Week** : 5.00 to 5.30 pm – Fr Harrison
  - **Wednesday in Holy Week** : 5.00 to 5.30 pm – Fr Whittall
  - **Maundy Thursday** : 5.00 to 5.30 pm – Fr Harrison
  - **Good Friday** : 2.00 to 2.30 pm – Fr Harrison
  - **Confessions at other times can be arranged by appointment.**

## 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**. The present volunteers are tired. 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**.
- It is the SMM tradition to hold a **Resurrection Party after the Easter Vigil, Saturday, 23 April**. As this is a Pot Luck event, please begin to consider what **finger foods or drink you may be able to contribute**. Please **sign up on the sheet in Hiscocks Hall**. If you prefer, please speak directly to **Joanne Dawson** or **Viola Lang**.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH for CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE:

- **Sunday School:** At the 9.30 mass, children age 2 to 6 meet in the Sunday school room for about 30 minutes for a program of story-telling, arts and crafts.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH for ADULTS:

- **Centre for Christian Spirituality: Saturday, 16 April, 2011 meeting has been postponed until Saturday, 4 June, 1:30-3:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene. *Putting Spirituality into Practice - A Christian Imperative* facilitated by Maylanne Maybee.** More information to follow.
- ***I am the Bread of Life – Meditations for Lent 2011:*** Parkdale Ministry Development Council is pleased to announce the publication of this booklet, which offers **simplified versions of morning prayer and night prayer**, and also includes reflections written by members of the seven parishes of Parkdale Deanery (including SMM). Printed copies have been distributed to all seven parishes. You can also read or download the entire booklet on the Parkdale Deanery website: **www.parkdaledeanery.wordpress.com**. The offices for daily prayer are on the site now and the daily reflection will appear each day of Lent. We thank all those who have contributed and encourage you to use these resources during Lent and to share them with your friends.
- The **Wednesday morning study group** is studying ***Uncommon Gratitude*, by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams**. Everyone is welcome to join us. The study begins at approximately 11.00 am (after the 10.00 am mass) and concludes at noon.

## OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE:

- **O’Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our **Ministry at the O’Neill Centre Nursing Home** will continue on the second **THIS Tuesday, April 12, at 2.30 pm**. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament **and** presence. For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William**.
- **2011 Trump AIDS Poker Walk** - On **Saturday, April 30th**, parishes in the Diocese of Toronto are invited to participate alongside Rotary clubs and a number of HIV/AIDS-related charities in the 2011 Trump AIDS Poker Walk being organized by Rotary District 7070. 75% funds of raised through the 5km walk can be directed by each parish to an HIV/AIDS-related charity of their choice. Funds can also be used to support a HIV/AIDS-related project which is being undertaken by a parish. **Mary Lou Harrison has volunteered to lead a team of walkers from St. Mary Magdalene's and would love company!** Please speak to her for more information or contact her via email at [dmlh@sympatico.ca](mailto:dmlh@sympatico.ca). Suggestions for projects/initiatives to benefit from the team's fundraising efforts are also needed ASAP. More information about the walk is available at **www.trumpaid.ca**. The issue of HIV/AIDS was