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- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home continues **Tuesday, 13 December at 2.30 pm**. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. **For more information, speak with Fr David or Fr William.**



## THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

PENTECOST XXII

13 November 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.**



- **Our Faith -- Our Hope:** The Diocese of Toronto, of which we are part, is **in the midst of a major fundraising campaign to support parish and diocesan priorities**. We have launched our campaign here at SMM. Our campaign is being led by our steering committee (Heather McGregor (chair), Norah Bolton, Allice Bastedo, Rob Castle, Elizabeth Cowling, Fr. William Cruse, Phyllis McCurdy, Allan Risk, David Widenmaier and Fr. David). Our parish goal is to raise \$328,000 over a five-year pledge period. **Good news! Our total pledged to date is \$247,600.**
- **SMM Parish List & Communications:** You are invited to add your name to our Parish List, which is the database of all of those who consider themselves members of the parish. **Please send your names, address, phone number and email address to [office@stmarymagdalene.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdalene.ca), or fill in one of the pew envelopes and put it on the collection plate.** If you are already on the Parish List but would like to be added to the **SMM Email list**, in order to receive periodic news updates, **please email David Widenmaier at [singbass@hotmail.com](mailto:singbass@hotmail.com).**
- **Prayers of the People. Specific requests for prayers** to be incorporated into the Prayers of the People at mass can be offered by writing them in the **black book on the stand at the back of the church.** The list is renewed at the beginning of every month.

### SMM CALENDAR 14 - 20 November, 2011

14 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	Samuel Seabury, Bp., 1784
15 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
16 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Margaret of Scotland, Q., 1093
17 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Hugh, Bp., 1200
18 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Hilda, Abs., 680
19 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231
20 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Procession and Sung Mass Procession and Solemn Mass	Christ the King
<b>Christ the King</b> Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46			

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.

- **2011 SMM Envelopes:** Please check at the back of the church in the envelope boxes to ensure your name is not on any weekly or monthly envelopes still remaining. In the case of duplication or if you do not wish to have envelopes, please pull out the envelopes and give them to a sidesperson. We have people who have requested envelopes recently, and we are running short of numbers to assign.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **The Feast of Christ the King: Sunday, 20 November:** 8.00 Said Mass, 9.30 Procession & Sung Mass, 11.00 Procession & Solemn Mass, 4.30 Solemn Evensong & Benediction
- **The First Sunday of Advent.: Sunday, 27 November:** 8.00 Said mass, 9.30 Folk Mass, 11.00 Litany in Procession & Solemn Mass
- **The Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Thursday, 8 December.** Said masses at 7.15 am & 10.00 am (in Italian). Procession & Solemn Mass at 6 pm, followed by **pot-luck supper. Our guest preacher will be Fr. Rob Mitchell**, Superior of the Our Lady of Hope ward of the Society of Mary and Associate Priest at St. Thomas's, Huron Street.
- ***In Dulci Jubilo:* Friday Dec. 9th 8pm York Baroque Ensemble** (Our own Matthew Whitfield and Josh Colucci are members of this ensemble) presents *In Dulci Jubilo*, a pre- Christmas concert at SMM. Come as you are: pay what you can.
- ***The Children's Messiah:* Saturday, 10 December from 4 pm - 5.00 pm.** Pax Christi Chorale, under the direction of Stephanie Martin, with Pax Christi orchestra, and soloists along with our own Gallery Choir, presents *The Children's' Messiah* at SMM. Designed especially for youngsters, this is a condensed version of *Messiah* in all its glory in a casual, child-friendly setting and **will be narrated by Father David**. Admission is free for children and youth and pay-what-you-can at the door for adults.
- **Solemn Evensong, Benediction & Advent Carols. Sunday, 11 December at 4.30.** A wonderful liturgy to invite a friend, colleague or neighbour to join us.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH for CHILDREN:

- **Sunday School during the 9:30 mass has begun.** We will be following the **adventures of Moses** through story-telling, songs, drama, ceramics, and the creation of a frieze. We also hope to have a visit from Jewish friends to explain the Passover. The **sessions will continue to NEXT Sunday, November 20.** All children ages 2 – 6 are welcome. Children aged 7 and up are invited to a Sunday School group for older

children, beginning after the gospel. Please let us know if you would like to join the program. (Contact e-mail: s.maclean@utoronto.ca).

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH for ADULTS:

- **Wednesday Bible Study:** The Wednesday morning Bible study continues. We **meet from 11.00 pm to noon**, following the 10.00 mass. We are studying St. John's gospel.
- **Advent Study -- Wednesdays nights during Advent:** We will be using a new resource produced within the Diocese of Toronto -- *Advent: From Chaos to Love*. This resource creates the opportunity for participants to examine both their individual and community lives in light of the extravagant incarnation of God into our world. The study incorporates video material, printed resources and roundtable conversations. **Wednesdays November 30th, December 7th, 14th & 21st, from 7.30 to 9.00.** For more information, visit the website at [www.chaostolove.com](http://www.chaostolove.com) or speak with Fr. David.
- **Lenten Retreat:** We have booked a **return visit to St. John's Convent for the SMM Lenten retreat.** The dates for **Friday, 2 March until Sunday, 4 March, 2012.** Our leader will be **Sister Constance Joanna**, and the topic will be **how our image of God affects the way we pray – and vice versa.** Space is limited to ten people and there are **only three spots** remaining. To reserve a space, **please speak with Fr. David.**

## OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE:

- ***Hands Across the Sands:* SMM parishioners and friends in the wider community have contributed or pledged nearly \$28,000 to date** to the project to sponsor an Iraqi refugee family, and donations are still coming in. There have also been pledges of goods and expertise to aid the settlement. We will notify the parish about redeeming pledges shortly. The committee is working on a resettlement plan and **hopes to receive our family's profile this month.**
- **Community Dinner:** A reminder that our **first Community Dinner (formerly known as Out of the Cold) will be happening on Friday, 18 November at St. Thomas's** church hall on Huron Street (just below Bloor). We will be serving hot meals, buffet style. Our model in the parish potluck dish (may be bit bigger than your average potluck dish), with an emphasis on protein and rich carbs (think scallop potatoes). We can heat up dishes on site. When possible, precooked dishes are a big help. We will also need fresh fruit (mandarins and bananas especially favored) so we can be sure to send people home with something else to eat. We will be serving meals promptly at 6PM. **There are many ways one help out in addition to food preparation: serving dishes, meeting and greeting people, clean up, and so on.**