



## The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

16 January 2011

### CALENDAR

17 - 23 January 2011

17 Monday	6.00 pm Mass	Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356
18 Tuesday	7.15 am Mass	Confession of S. Peter, Apostle
19 Wednesday	10.00 am Mass	Henry of Finland, Bp. and Miss., 1156
20 Thursday	7.15 am Mass 10.00 am La Messa	Feria
21 Friday	6.00 pm Mass	Agnes, M., 304
22 Saturday	10.00 am Mass	Vincent, Dn. and M. 304
23 Sunday	8.00 am Said Mass 9.30 am Sung Mass 11.00 am Solemn Mass	Epiphany III
<b>Epiphany III Readings</b> Isaiah 9: 1- 4, I Corinthians 1: 10 - 18, Matthew 4: 12 - 23		

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 and Benediction: TODAY at 4.30 pm.**
- **Vestry Meeting:** Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held **Sunday, 27 February**. There will be two masses that morning – 8.00 and 10.00. The Vestry Meeting will follow the 10.00 mass.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- **The Angelus:** Please be sure to **pick up a copy of the latest edition of our parish newsletter, available at the back of the church.** Passing a copy along to someone else is a great way to share news of what is going on at SMM.
- **SMM 2011 Calendar:** Copies of the **2011 SMM calendar**, which includes all of the times of liturgies for the year, are **available during coffee on Sundays, or from the Church office.** The cost is **\$5.00.**

- 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's a roster on the wall outside the kitchen**. Please sign up there when you go 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**.
- **Advisory Board January Meeting:** Please note that this month's meeting will be held on **Monday, 24 January @ 7.30 pm**.

### 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

- **The Centre for Christian Spirituality** will have its first session, discourse, dialogue (?) **THIS Saturday January 22, 2011 from 1.30 pm to approximately 3.00pm in the St. Joseph Chapel**. EVERYONE is welcome--come and bring friends! The topic is "*An Unfinished Book--the place of the Trinity and the Incarnation in the practice of western spirituality*." Fr. John Whittall will be the speaker and facilitator of the session for that day. See you all there. JDW.
- **SMM Lenten Retreat - Friday, 18 March (4.00 pm) until Sunday, 20 March (1.00 pm). Only ONE space left!** This is an invitation to participate in a parish retreat at **St. John's Convent in Toronto**. We will take part in a 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**. (If the fee presents a difficulty for you, please speak with Fr David. Assistance is available.)

### OUTREACH

- Our **Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home** 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 Tuesday, 8 February**. For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William**.
- Our next **Out of the Cold** dinner will be **Friday, February 18** at St. Thomas's Church on Huron Street. We will be serving hot meals, buffet style, and **need both volunteers and donations of food**. Our model is the parish potluck dish with an emphasis on protein and rich carbs (think scalloped potatoes).

We can heat up dishes on site. When possible, precooked dishes are a big help. We will also need fresh fruit (especially mandarins and bananas) so we can send people home with something else to eat. **Donations of reading matter** (including current newspapers), **small toiletries** and **winter clothing** would be much appreciated. Dinner starts promptly at **6.00 pm**, and volunteers are needed to serve meals, meet and greet people, clean up etc. Please direct any questions to Brian Clarke at [b.clarke@utoronto.ca](mailto:b.clarke@utoronto.ca).