

for more information or contact her via email at dmlh@sympatico.ca. More information about the walk is available at www.trumpaid.ca.

SMM CALENDAR 18 - 24 April 2011			
18 Monday	7.15 am 6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Mass Mass Stations of the Cross	Monday in Holy Week
19 Tuesday	7.15 am 6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Mass Mass Stations of the Cross	Tuesday in Holy Week
20 Wednesday	10.00 am 6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Mass Mass Tenebrae	Wednesday in Holy Week
21 Thursday	10.00 am 6.00 pm 8.00 pm	La Messa Washing of Feet & Solemn Mass Tenebrae	Maundy Thursday
22 Friday	10.00 am 12 noon 8.00 pm	Stations of the Cross for Children Solemn Liturgy Tenebrae	Good Friday
23 Saturday	9.00 pm	Easter Vigil & Solemn Mass <i>(followed by Resurrection Party)</i>	Holy Saturday
24 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Procession & Folk Mass Procession & Solemn Mass	Easter Day
Easter Day Readings Acts 10: 34-43, Colossians 3: 1-4, John 20: 1-18			

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.



THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

PALM SUNDAY

17 April 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

We invite you to stay following the 9.15 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.

EVENTS:

- **The April Advisory Board** meeting will be held **Tuesday, 26 April at 7.30 pm**.
- **Connie Phillipson's last Sunday** at SMM will be **1 May**. Connie has been our part-time theological student since September. Please be sure to be here **to thank her and wish her well**.
- **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.

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 and 10.00-10.30 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**. 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** or speak directly to **Joanne Dawson** or **Viola Lang**.
- **Mothering Sunday Luncheon:** Veronica Allen would like to thank all who made this year’s event such a success. Approximately **\$2500.00 was raised for FaithWorks**.

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 the Church 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:

- **Out of the Cold:** We will be serving our usual community dinner on Good Friday, 22 April. This is usually our biggest hot dinner of the year. All city venues are closed for the holiday. Many OOTC venues have wrapped up for the season and so will also be closed that day. If our experience of past years is anything to go by, we usually have well over hundred guests. So we will need extra help all round. Food prep. Serving. Clean up. Being present for our guests. 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. Some one will be on site from 4PM on, so if you'd like to drop off your contribution before we start serving at 6PM that would be great. If you can lend a hand at any stage in the evening that would be most welcome. Please contact Brian Clarke at (h) 416-534-5456 (w) 416-585-4547 or b.clarke@utoronto.ca.
- **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 Tuesday, 10 May**. 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. **Mary Lou Harrison has volunteered to lead a team of walkers from St. Mary Magdalene's and would love company!** Please speak to her