

- **A booklet of readings and reflections for Lent:** Our booklet for Lent this year, *The Bread of Life*, was well received in the deanery and beyond. Our hope is provide Christians from all walks of life and a wide range of religious traditions with a booklet that will assist them in their spiritual journey through Lent.
- **Social Outreach:** Further details to come.

SMM CALENDAR July 18 - 24, 2011		
18 Monday	6.00 pm Mass	Feria
19 Tuesday	7.15 am Mass	Feria
20 Wednesday	10.00 am Mass	Feria
21 Thursday	7.15 am Mass 10.00 am La Messa	Feria
22 Friday	6.00 pm Mass	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
23 Saturday	10.00 am Mass	B. V. M.
24 Sunday	8.00 am Said Mass <u>NO 9.30 SERVICE TODAY</u> 11.00 am Procession and Solemn Festal Mass <i>(followed by a parish luncheon)</i>	Solemnity of the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Readings Judith 9: 1, 11-14; II Corinthians 5: 14-18; John 20: 1-3; 11-18		

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

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17 July 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.

- **A new baby -- and new grandparents!** James Bruce Whittall was born in the wee hours of Sunday, July 10th. Congratulations to first-time grandparents Maylanne Maybee and John Whittall!
- **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.

EVENTS:

- **Harvestehuder Kammerchor: TOMORROW EVENING, Monday, 18 July at 7.30 pm,** the Harvestehuder Kammerchor, a visiting choir from Germany, will present works by Monteverdi, Bach, Pärt, Brahms, and others. Come as you are, pay what you can and enjoy another summer concert at St Mary Magdalene.
- **Patronal Festival:** Our Patronal Festival will be celebrated NEXT Sunday, 24 July followed by a parish luncheon. There will be a Said Mass at 8.00 am and a Solemn Festal Mass at 11.00 am. **(THERE WILL BE NO LITURGY AT 9.30 THAT MORNING)**. Donations of sandwiches, fruit or vegetable trays and sweets for the parish luncheon will be welcome. Help is needed for both set up, and clean up after. Please speak to Viola Lang (416-536-3579) if you are able to help and/or contribute.

- **Gregorian Chant Choir:** Saturday, **30 July at 4.00 pm** a visiting choir from Italy will present a concert of ancient antiphonaries **from St Mark Basilica in Venice.** Come as you are, pay what you can and **enjoy another summer concert at St Mary Magdalene.**
- **SMM Trip to Stratford:** This year our trip to Stratford will take place on **Saturday, 24 September** to see *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. We leave SMM by bus at 9.30 am and arrive back at the church at 7.00 pm. The cost of travel and show ticket is \$100.00. If you are interested in this outing, please speak to **Ted Parkins (647-523-6185)** or email: edparkins@sympatico.ca.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

- Please pick up your copy of the new *Angelus*, our parish newsletter, from the **back of the church.**
- **Saying farewell to Maylanne:** Our deacon, **Canon Maylanne Maybee**, has been appointed **Principal of the Centre for Christian Studies in Winnipeg**, a post she takes up on August 1st. **Her last Sunday at SMM will be our Patronal Festival, NEXT Sunday, July 24th.** As a way of giving thanks for Maylanne's ministry and presence at SMM over many years, **we are inviting contributions to a fund designated to restore a treasured set of high mass vestments.** These white vestments (characterized by red orphreys and exquisite embroidery) were donated to the parish by Bill and June Greig. They are now quite worn and the embroidery needs to be placed onto new fabric. Maylanne herself feels strongly that these vestments ought to be renewed and recently generously suggested her own thank-offering. It is from her initiative, then, that **we are inviting members of the parish to make a contribution to this fund, in thanksgiving for Maylanne's ministry here.** The total cost of the project is **estimated to be \$8000;** given this, we will do as much of the refurbishment as we can now, and hope to continue to raise funds to complete the restoration. **Please make your contribution payable to the parish and mark it "Thanksgiving for Maylanne".** *David+*
- **Yard Sale:** The Advisory Board has taken the decision that, once again, there **will not** be a yard sale this fall. Kindly please **do not bring in contributions**
- **SMM Email Communications:** If you 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.
- **Common Praise is here!** We have acquired the Anglican hymnbook *Common Praise* as an **additional musical resource for the parish.** Our SMM supplement and New English Hymnal **will not be replaced,** but our weekly hymnody, particularly at the

9:30 Mass, will be greatly enriched with this Canadian resource. **Over fifty copies have already been donated by generous SMM parishioners.** If you would like to donate a copy, simply write "*Common Praise*" on your envelope or cheque. If you would like a memorial dedication in the front cover of the book, please contact Stephanie at smartin@yorku.ca or call the office during the week. The cost of one book, including tax, is only \$30.

- **SMM Name Pins:** Anyone wishing to have SMM name pin, please **PRINT** your name on the **WHITE** sign up sheet at the back of the church.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH for ADULTS:

- **Lenten Retreat -- Save the date:** 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.** Long-range planners -- please take note!

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE:

- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home will continue **Tuesday, 9 August at 2.30 pm.** Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. **For more information, speak with Fr David or Fr William.**

WIDERCOMMUNITY

- **Parkdale Ministry Development Council:** The Parkdale Ministry Development Council (PMDC) has undertaken **a number of initiatives to enrich the religious life of our parishes in this area of the city and to enhance our ministry here.** These initiatives have been well supported and many of you have participated in them. We plan to launch three initiatives over the summer, and **we are in the process of forming working groups to develop these projects.** We invite and encourage **participation from all members of the deanery parishes.** If you are interested in joining in please contact **Brian Clarke** at 416-585-4547 or b.clarke@utoronto.ca.

The three initiatives we are working on are:

- **A five week Lenten series for all parishes in Parkdale Deanery:** For the past two years we have offered sessions that provide opportunities for people from across the deanery to reflect upon their faith, to enrich their prayer life, and deepen their connection with God. As Anglicans we are challenged when it comes to "passionate spirituality." We hope this series will continue to help us to just how central that is for the Christian life.