

ongoing charitable activities. What are our gifts, and how can they be put to good use to meet the needs of our wider community? Please join us on **Saturday 5 March, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hiscocks Hall.**

- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home: Our Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home** will continue on the second **Tuesday of every month at 2.30 pm.** Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. **Our next date is Tuesday, 8 March.** For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William.**

CALENDAR			
21 - 27 February 2011			
21 Monday	10.00 am	Mass	Feria (Family Day)
22 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
23 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Polycarp, Bp., and M. 156
24 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Philip Lindel Tsen, Bp., 1954
15 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
16 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Florence Li Tim-Oi, P., 1992
27 Sunday	8.00 am 10.00 am	Said Mass Solemn Mass	Epiphany VIII (ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING)
Epiphany VIII Readings Isaiah 49: 8-16a, I Corinthians 4: 1-5, Matthew 6: 24-34			

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.



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

20 February 2011

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.*

- **Bishop's Visit:** It is a delight to have our area bishop, **Bishop Philip Poole** with us today to **celebrate and preach at the 9.30 and 11.00 masses.**
- Please note that the **Church Office will be closed tomorrow** for Family Day.
- In preparation for **Ash Wednesday**, please bring in **palm crosses and fronds from last year** and put them in the container by the tract rack.

EVENTS

- **Solemn Evensong and Benediction: TODAY** at 4.30 pm.
- **Family Day:** Please note that the mass tomorrow (Family Day) will be at **10.00 am** (as is customary on public holidays), **not 6.00 pm** as incorrectly noted in the SMM calendar.
- **Vestry Meeting:** Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held **NEXT Sunday, 27 February.** There will be two masses that morning –

8.00 and 10.00. The Vestry Meeting will follow the 10.00 mass.

- **Tuesday, 8 March:** Said mass at 7.15 am (as usual) and said mass at 6.00 pm, followed by our pancake supper.
- **Looking ahead to Lent:**
 - **Ash Wednesday (March 9th):** Said masses at 7.15 am and 10.00 am. Penitential Rite and Solemn Mass at 6.00 pm.
 - **Wednesday Mornings in Lent:** The Wednesday morning study group will be reading and discussing *Uncommon Gratitude*, by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams (see notice under *Spiritual Growth and Exploration for Adults* in this leaflet).
 - **Wednesday evenings in Lent:** *Every Day Faith: Deepening Our Spiritual Practice*. (Please see the insert for more information.)
 - **Fridays in Lent:** Stations of the Cross at 8.00 pm (with the exception of Friday, March 25th, when we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation.)
- **Confessions:** Although we do not have a regularly scheduled time for confessions, the season of Lent is a particularly appropriate time to consider availing ourselves of this sacrament. Clergy are always available to hear confessions by appointment. **I will be available in the church on Tuesday, 8 March (Shrove Tuesday) and Wednesday, March 9th (Ash Wednesday) from 4.30 to 5.30 to hear confessions.** If you would like to have a conversation about this sacrament, or guidance on how to make a confession, please do be in touch with me. *Fr David*
- **FaithWorks Luncheon:** The annual SMM FaithWorks Fundraising Luncheon sponsored by Veronica Allen will be held **Sunday, 3 April 2011** at 12.30 pm in Hiscocks Hall. Tickets: \$25.00, (Children 5 and under are free) **are now available** after Sunday masses or from the SMM office.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- **SMM Annual Vestry Meeting:** Everyone is most welcome to attend our Annual Vestry Meeting **NEXT** Sunday, 27 February (see notice above). **Those wishing to vote at the meeting will be asked to sign the following declaration at the beginning of the meeting:** *"I solemnly declare that I have been a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of this congregation for at least three 3 months,, that I have attended regularly scheduled services of worship with this congregation at least three (3) times in the past year, that I am of the full*

age of sixteen (16) years and that I have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous three (3) months, not do I intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year." [Diocese of Toronto Canon 14]

- **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'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.**

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.
- **Discovery Day for Children and Youth:** An Ash Wednesday Discovery Day for Children and Youth at **St. James Cathedral** will take place on **March 9 from 9.00 am -3.00 pm**. School-age children and youth of the Diocese of Toronto are invited to attend a **full day discovery adventure** with workshops including the meaning of Ash Wednesday, tour of the Cathedral, stained glass and artwork, organ bells and mysterious crypt! Participants will also attend the Cathedral's 12.30 pm celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes. **For more information or to register**, please contact Nancy Mallett at 416-364-7865, ext. 233.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH and EXPLORATION for ADULTS

- The **Wednesday morning study group** will be beginning a new book study on **THIS** Wednesday, February 23rd: *Uncommon Gratitude*, written by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams. **Everyone is welcome to join us.** The study **begins at approximately 11.00 am** (after the 10.00 mass) and concludes at noon. For more information, please speak with **Fr. David** or **Eva Martin**.

OUTREACH

- **Workshop on Outreach and Social Justice:** **Wendy Telfer** will facilitate a workshop at which we will discuss the **ethical and theological underpinnings for adding social justice work to our**