

about the walk is available at [www.trumpaid.ca](http://www.trumpaid.ca). The issue of HIV/AIDS was identified recently as a priority area of focus for parish outreach and social justice initiatives. It is also a Diocesan priority as part of Archbishop Johnson's vision to build "communities of hope and compassion".



## THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

LENT II

20 March 2011

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR 21 - 27 March 2011			
21 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	<b>Thomas Cranmer, Abp., 1556</b>
22 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	<b>Thomas Ken, Bp., 1711</b>
23 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	<b>Gregory the Illuminator, Bp., c. 332</b>
24 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	<b>Cuthbert, Bp. and Miss., 687</b>
25 Friday	6.00 pm	<b>Procession and Solemn Mass</b> <i>(followed by Pot Luck Supper)</i>	<b>Annunciation to Our Lady</b>
26 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Feria
27 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass	<b>Lent III</b>
Lent III Readings Exodus 17: 1-7, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42			

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.

#### 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.

- This weekend, eight parishioners are participating in a **Lenten retreat at St. John's convent**, accompanied by Fr. David.
- **Fr Stephen Reynolds:** We were all saddened to learn of the death of Fr Stephen, **sometime Associate Priest and Honorary Assistant of this parish**. We continue to use liturgical materials he fashioned for SMM. What's more, his book *For All the Saints* is used to mark our observances of saints days throughout the year. His legacy as a teacher at Trinity College has formed many of us in holy orders. There will be a **requiem eucharist at Trinity College on Monday, 28 March at 5.15 pm**. May he rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory! DJH+

#### EVENTS:

- **Wednesday Mornings in Lent:** The Wednesday morning study group is reading and discussion *Uncommon Gratitude*, by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams. (See notice under **Spiritual Growth & Exploration for Adults** for more information.)
- **Wednesday Evenings in Lent: *Every Day Faith: Deepening our Spiritual Practice*.** (See insert for more information.)
- **Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 8.00 pm** (with the exception of Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, when we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation).
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 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.** 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*

- **Solemn Evensong & Benediction: THIS AFTERNOON AT 4.30 pm.**
- **Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lady Day):** Procession and Solemn Mass on **Friday, 25 March at 6.00 pm.**
- **FaithWorks Luncheon:** The annual SMM FaithWorks Fundraising Luncheon, sponsored by Veronica Allen, will be held on **Sunday, 3 April at 12.30 pm** in Hiscocks Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 (children 5 and under are free), and are **now available** after Sunday masses or from the SMM office.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

- **Please save the date: Saturday, 26 March at 4.00 pm at St. Thomas' Church, 383 Huron Street,** a fundraising concert, hosted by **Giles Bryant**, is being held to benefit **Christ Church Cathedral** in New Zealand, damaged by the recent earthquake there. The **Gallery Choir of St Mary Magdalene** will be singing along with the choir from **The Church of St. Thomas, The Tallis Choir, Schola Magdalena and The Toronto Children's Chorus.**
- **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 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.**

### 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:

- ***Of Gods and Men:*** Anyone interested in seeing this movie is invited to join a group of us at the Cumberland 4 Cinema (159 Cumberland St) **TOMORROW**, Monday, 21 March, **7 pm.** This movie is based on the true story of a small group of French Cistercian monks living in a remote area of Algeria in 1996, their living out of their monastic vocation, living harmoniously with their Algerian neighbours, and their

decision when confronted with the threat of religious fundamentalism. For further information, **please contact Margot Linken** 416-985-6645 or [melinken@gmail.com](mailto:melinken@gmail.com).

- **Centre for Christian Spirituality: Saturday, March 26, 2011, 1:30-3:00pm, Hiscocks Hall,** refreshments to follow. "**Western Monastic Spirituality: Practical Applications**" led by **Paula Monahan.** Many Christians have responded to the call to live a life of prayer and companionship with God by joining monastic communities **with** some combination of cenobitic (in-common) and eremitic (solitary) life. The Carmelite tradition is **centred** in "desert prayer". Paula will describe and answer questions about the life of a contemplative enclosed nun and share her understanding of prayer and the spiritual gifts and obstacles **encountered** in this way of life. She will also give us a brief practical taste of Carmelite prayer. Paula Monahan entered a Carmel in England at the age of 22, and spent the next 23 years there as nun, novice mistress, and prioress. She is currently doing a PhD in Theology at Regis College, U of T. She is no longer a nun but still considers herself a Carmelite.
- ***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](http://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** has begun a new book study, ***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:

- **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. 75% funds of raised through the 5km walk can be directed by each parish to an HIV/AIDS-related charity of their choice. Funds can also be used to support a HIV/AIDS-related project which is being undertaken by a parish. **Mary Lou Harrison has volunteered to lead a team of walkers from St. Mary Magdalene's and would love company!** Please speak to her for more information or contact her via email at [dmlh@sympatico.ca](mailto:dmlh@sympatico.ca). Suggestions for projects/initiatives to benefit from the team's fundraising efforts are also needed asap. More information