

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE:

- **Rotary Trump AIDS Poker Walk** – Congratulations to everyone who participated in this fund and awareness-raising walk as part of the **St. Mary Magdalene's Marchers Team**. Thank you also to everyone who supported the walkers with donations. **We raised over \$3,000.00!!** Wow. This money will support Casey House, the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR) and Dignitas International. **Additional donations may be made until May 31st** at www.trumpaid.ca. Thanks to all. Well done.
- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home will continue **Tuesday, June 14 at 2.30 pm**. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William**.

SMM CALENDAR 23 - 29 May 2011			
23 Monday	10.00am	Mass	Victoria Day
24 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
25 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Bede, P. and Ed., 735
26 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Augustine, Abp., 605
27 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	John Roper, Abp., 1940
28 Saturday	10.00 am	Solemn Mass and Outdoor Procession	May Festival
29 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass	Easter VI
Easter VI Readings Acts 17: 22-31, I Peter 3: 13-22, John 14: 15-21			

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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22 May 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.

- **Prayers of the People.** Every Sunday we pray for the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, as well as for the concerns and hopes of the community and the world. During the week, the names of chronically ill, aged and shut ins are also remembered. **You are encouraged to add any names or concerns or thanksgivings to the Intercession Binder set out for this purpose at the back of the church.** The list will be updated at the beginning of each month. As a guideline, we name in prayer those who are at risk in some way – in poor health, recovering from surgery, nearing death, in transition or crisis, in danger, recovering from violence or disaster, preparing for elections.

EVENTS:

- **The May Festival of Our Lady** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 28 at SMM at 10.00 am** with a **Solemn Mass and Outdoor Procession**. Light lunch (\$5) follows.
- **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord – Thursday, 2 June:** Said mass at 7.15 am, La Messa at 10.00 am, Procession and Solemn Mass at 6.00 pm, followed by pot-luck supper.
- On three Friday nights this June, SMM will present a series called "*Concerts Spirituels*", concerts that will open our church to our neighbours and friends and

allow them to enjoy sacred music in this beautiful space. Each programme will involve **choral music, baroque chamber music and organ music**. The **June 3rd concert** will feature the **St Mary Magdalene Gallery Choir** singing *Missa Salva* by **Victoria**. On **June 10**, ensemble **Theotokos** will perform **Guerrero's *Missa Simile est Regnum***, and on **June 17**, **Pax Christi Chamber Choir** will sing **Palestrina's *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera***. All concerts are at **8pm**, and are **"come as you are; pay what you can."**

- **Chattanooga Boys Choir:** On **Pentecost Sunday, 12 June**, the Chattanooga Boys Choir from Tennessee, USA will be our **guest choir at the 11 am Mass**. Founded in 1954, this is the oldest boy choir in the southeast United States. They have performed in over 20 countries on 5 continents and recently have recorded for the NAXOS label. **Please help us welcome these young singers. to SMM.**
- In late June, Stephanie Martin and several other SMM parishioners will journey to Auch, France to attend the **ordination of our former Cantor, Christopher Adler**, to the Roman Catholic priesthood. If anyone would like to contribute to a **group gift from the parish**, please contact Stephanie: smartin@yorku.ca. We hope to collect sufficient funds to purchase a stole for Christopher. Stephanie is also happy to hand deliver cards and greetings.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

- **Thank you to everyone who participated in the SMM Plant Sale** last weekend! A special thank you to those who supplied plants or helped out on the day of the sale. **Almost \$1,000 was raised for parish outreach.** Thank you. *David Greig.*
- **Common Praise is here!** We are acquiring 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. **Forty-three 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.
- **Our deacon: Canon Maylanne Maybee has been appointed Principal of the Centre for Christian Studies**, an important institution which trains people for diaconal ministry. This is an excellent appointment and a wonderful opportunity for

Maylanne to use her gifts and experience. Unfortunately for us at SMM, the Centre is located in Winnipeg, which means **Maylanne will be leaving SMM this summer.** **Her last Sunday at SMM will be our Patronal Festival -- July 24th --** at which time we will have the opportunity to thank her for her ministry here and wish her well.
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- **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.**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH for CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE:

- **Sunday School:** The 9:30 Sunday School will focus on **the adventures of St. Paul** between now and the summer. Conversion, shipwrecks, riots, prison, escape by basket, friends and enemies - it will be an exciting time. Expect much letter writing and exploration of Mediterranean geography by our younger members. **Sunday School will meet each Sunday except TODAY.**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH for ADULTS:

- The **Wednesday morning study group** meets from **11.00 to noon, following the 10.00 am Wednesday morning mass**. We are beginning a study of **The Gospel of St. John**. New participants are always welcome.
- **Centre for Christian Spirituality: *Putting Spirituality into Practice - A Christian Imperative Saturday June 4, 2011.*** "So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." James 2.17 Christian spirituality is about listening for God's voice in prayer and contemplation, in *lectio* and study. Yet when God speaks, we must do more than listen. This session will be **an exploration of Christian spirituality as an interaction of contemplation and action**, drawing from years of experience in the diaconate. **Led by Canon Maylanne Maybee**, a deacon for 33 years, most of them served at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Maylanne has served as a community minister in Parkdale, as coordinator of a national network of housing and inner city ministries, and as Coordinator of Ecojustice Networks for the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada. She has recently been appointed Principal of the Centre for Christian Studies based in Winnipeg, Manitoba.