

come to the shared table of the Eucharist unless we are also trying to create a society in which no one is turned away from society's table, no one starves while others feast," says Archbishop Johnson in a reflection. The insert also includes **action suggestions** to counter poverty.



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

23 January 2011

CALENDAR		
24 - 30 January 2011		
24 Monday	6.00 pm Mass	Francis de Sales, T., 1622
25 Tuesday	7.15 am Mass	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
26 Wednesday	10.00 am Mass	Timothy and Titus, Companions of S. Paul
27 Thursday	7.15 am Mass 10.00 am La Messa	John Chrysostom, Bp., and T., 407
28 Friday	6.00 pm Mass	Thomas Aquinas, T., 304
29 Saturday	10.00 am Mass	B. V. M.
30 Sunday	8.00 am Said Mass 9.30 am Sung Mass 11.00 am Solemn Mass	Epiphany IV
Epiphany IV Readings Micah 6: 1-8, I Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12		

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.**

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.*

EVENTS

- **Advisory Board January Meeting:** Please note that this month's meeting will be held **TOMORROW, Monday, 24 January @ 7.30 pm.**
- **Natural Church Development survey :** On **Sunday January 30** there will be a brief gathering for those who participated in this year's **Natural Church Development survey to present the results and receive your input** as we move forward to build and strengthen parish life. We will meet in **the lounge immediately following both the 9:30 and 11:00 masses.** All who are interested are welcome to attend.
- **John Mercer:** A Solemn Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of John Mercer, a long time and faithful member of SMM will be held **Saturday, 12 February at 10:00 am.**

- **Bishop's Visit: Bishop Philip Poole** will make his regular Episcopal visit to SMM **Sunday, 20 February**. He will celebrate and preach at the 9.30 and 11.00 masses. **Please make every effort to be here that Sunday.**
- **Vestry Meeting:** Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held **Sunday, 27 February**. There will be two masses that morning – **8.00 and 10.00. The Vestry Meeting will follow the 10.00 mass.** **Please note:** Vestry Reports must be submitted (electronically is preferred) **to the SMM office NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY, 13 FEBRUARY.**

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- **The Angelus:** Please be sure to **pick up a copy of the latest edition of our parish newsletter, available at the back of the church.** Passing a copy along to someone else is a great way to share news of what is going on at SMM.
- **SMM 2011 Calendar:** Copies of the **2011 SMM calendar**, which includes all of the times of liturgies for the year, are **available during coffee on Sundays, or from the Church office.** The cost is **\$5.00.**
- **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.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH and EXPLORATION for ADULTS

- **SMM Lenten Retreat - Friday, 18 March (4.00 pm) until Sunday, 20 March (1.00 pm): Only ONE space left!** This is an invitation to participate in a parish retreat at **St. John's Convent in Toronto.** We will take part in a retreat led by Sr. Anitra entitled *God Delights in You*. The cost is **\$180 per person**, which includes two nights' accommodation, six meals and snacks. If you are interested, or to book your space, **please speak with Fr David.**

(If the fee presents a difficulty for you, please speak with Fr David. Assistance is available.)

OUTREACH

- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our **Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home** will continue on the **second Tuesday every month at 2.30 pm.** Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. **Our next date is Tuesday, 8 February.** For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William.**
- **Out of the Cold:** Our next **Out of the Cold** dinner will be **Friday, February 18** at St. Thomas's Church on Huron Street. We will be serving hot meals, buffet style, and **need both volunteers and donations of food.** Our model is the parish potluck dish with an emphasis on protein and rich carbs (think scalloped potatoes).

We can heat up dishes on site. When possible, precooked dishes are a big help. We will also need fresh fruit (especially mandarins and bananas) so we can send people home with something else to eat. **Donations of reading matter** (including current newspapers), **small toiletries** and **winter clothing** would be much appreciated. Dinner starts promptly at **6.00 pm**, and volunteers are needed to serve meals, meet and greet people, clean up etc. Please direct any questions to Brian Clarke at b.clarke@utoronto.ca.
- **Bishop's Letter:** Recent figures confirm what Anglicans involved in emergency services and FaithWorks ministries experience: times are still very tough for many. **More than 400,000 Ontarians must now turn to foodbanks each month, and 1.6 million Ontarians are living in poverty.** Archbishop Colin Johnson has requested we include his insert, aptly titled *Poverty Reduction: From Rhetoric to Reality* "on **yellow paper** in our leaflet this week. "In a province as wealthy as ours, we cannot in good conscience