



THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

EASTER DAY

24 April 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMM CALENDAR 25 April – 1 May 2011			
25 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	Easter Monday
26 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Easter Tuesday
27 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Easter Wednesday
28 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Easter Thursday
29 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Easter Friday
30 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Easter Saturday
1 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Procession and Solemn Mass	Easter II
Easter II Readings Acts 2: 14a, 22-32, I Peter 1: 3-9, John 20: 19-31			

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.

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.

EVENTS:

- **The April Advisory Board** meeting will be held **Tuesday, 26 April at 7.30 pm**.
- **Connie Phillipson's last Sunday** at SMM will be **next Sunday, 1 May**. Connie has been our part-time theological student since September. Please be sure to be here **to thank her and wish her well**.
- **Hymn Sing:** Come out for a Sunday evening Hymn Sing, **May 15th**. 4:30 pm **Evensong**; 5:30 pm **simple supper provided** (\$5 cost); 6:00 pm **informal hymn sing**: highlights of the Canadian hymnbook, *Common Praise*. We are considering acquiring *Common Praise* for use at the 9.30 mass, and this is an opportunity to check it out.
- 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."

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

- **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.**
- **Mothering Sunday Luncheon:** Veronica Allen would like to thank all who made this year's event such a success. Approximately **\$2500.00 was raised for FaithWorks**.

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:

- **Centre for Christian Spirituality: Saturday, 4 June, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Church St. Mary Magdalene. *Putting Spirituality into Practice - A Christian Imperative* facilitated by Maylanne Maybee.** More information to follow.
- The **Wednesday morning study group** is studying *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:

- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home will continue on the second Tuesday of the month at **2.30 pm**. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. Our **next date is Tuesday, 10 May**. For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William**.
- On April 30th, the **St. Mary Magdalene Marchers Team** is participating in the **Rotary Trump AIDS Poker Walk** in support of Casey House and the youth education programs of the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR). In

addition, a portion of every donation will support the work of **Dignitas International in Malawi**. **Please consider sponsoring our team by donating online at www.trumpaid.ca**. You can also make a donation by cash or cheque (made payable to the Rotary Club of Belleville) to Mary Lou Harrison or to any member of the team. **We would like to get all donations in before the walk if at all possible**. If you already signed up as a sponsor, thank you! We look forward to receiving your donation online or via cash/cheque. Together, we will make a difference in the lives of those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Thanks in advance for your support!