

- **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.



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

27 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.*

- 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

- **Vestry Meeting:** Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held **TODAY following the 10.00 am mass**. A light lunch will be served.
- **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 is reading and discussing *Uncommon Gratitude*, by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams (see notice

CALENDAR

28 February- 6 March 2011

28 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	George Herbert, P. and Poet, 1633
1 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	David of Wales, c. 544
2 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Chad, Bp. and Miss., 672
3 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	John and Charles Wesley, PP. and Evs., 1791, 1788
4 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
5 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	B.V.M.
6 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass	Last Sunday after Epiphany

Last Sunday after Epiphany Readings
Exodus 24: 12-18, II Peter 1: 16-21, Matthew 17: 1-9

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.

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.)
- **Lenten Retreat:** One space in our Lenten Retreat at St. John's Convent has come open. We will be joining a retreat entitled *God Delights in You*, led by Sister Anitra. The retreat runs from **4.00 pm on Friday, March 18th until 1.30 pm on Sunday March 20th**. The cost is \$180, which includes meals and accommodation. If you are interested in adding this to your Lenten observance, please speak to Fr. David right away.
- **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*
- **Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lady Day):** Procession and Solemn Mass on **Friday, 25th March at 6.00 pm.**
- **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

- **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

- **Library and Tract Rack:** Our thanks go to **Viola Lang** and **Ted Parkins**, who have agreed to take responsibility for our parish library (located downstairs), and to **Richard Woolrich**, who has agreed to take responsibility for the tract rack (located in the south-west corner of the church). As they are renewed both will be valuable resources for our spiritual growth and exploration.
- 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 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 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 **THIS Saturday 5 March, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in Hiscocks Hall.