

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.



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

30 January 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.*

CALENDAR			
31 January – 6 February 2011			
31 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	Charles Stuart, K., M. 1649
1 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
2 Wednesday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mass Procession and Solemn Mass <i>(followed by a Pot Luck supper)</i>	The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
3 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Anskar, Bp., 865
4 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
5 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Martyrs of Japan, 1597.
6 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass	Epiphany V
Epiphany V Readings Isaiah 58: 1-12, I Corinthians 2: 1-12, Matthew 5: 13-20			

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.

EVENTS

- **Natural Church Development survey** : TODAY 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.
- **Candlemas**: We will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord with **Procession and Solemn Mass on Wednesday at 6.00 pm** followed by a potluck supper. **Donations of appetizers, salads, main dishes and dessert will be welcome**. **Help is needed for both set up (4.00 pm) and clean up**. If you are unable to contribute food or drink, we invite you to make a **small monetary donation** instead, as you are able.
- **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**.

- **Chant Club Returns:** The Chant Club is starting up again. For those not familiar with the Chant Club, it was set up 5 years ago and is there for anyone who wants **to learn more about Gregorian Chant: its history, performance style, and liturgical role.** Most importantly, it gives participants the opportunity to learn how to sing chant. No experience is required beyond a desire to learn more about chant. The first two sessions will be held: on **Sunday, 13 February, 1.15 pm** and **Sunday, 6 March, 1.15 pm. in the Gallery Choir room.** Please contact **Rob Castle** (416.530.1372 or rcastle@yorku.ca) if you are interested.
- **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

- **SMM Annual Vestry Meeting:** Everyone is most welcome to attend our Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday, 27 February (see notice above). Those wishing to vote at the meeting will be asked to sign the following declaration at the beginning of the meeting: *"I solemnly declare that I have been a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of this congregation for at least three 3 months,, that I have attended regularly scheduled services of worship with this congregation at least three (3) times in the past year, that I am of the full age of sixteen (16) years and that I have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous three (3) months, not do I intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year."* [Diocese of Toronto Canon 14]
- **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.
- **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

- **Centre for Christian Spirituality: Saturday, February 19, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Hiscocks Hall,** refreshments to follow. **Ignatian Spirituality: Discernment of Spirits, led by Nada Conic.** The Jesuits have developed a powerful practical method of identifying inner states & "movements of the heart" and using them to orient oneself toward God. After a brief explanation of consolation & desolation, we will engage in a practical exercise and group sharing about our experience. **Nada Conic has directed others through the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius** and given talks and workshops on the subject at Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre in Pickering and elsewhere.

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