

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>** at [www.trumpaid.ca](http://www.trumpaid.ca). Thanks to all. Well done.
- **O'Neill Centre Nursing Home:** Our Ministry at the O'Neill Centre Nursing Home will continue **THIS Tuesday, 10 May at 2.30 pm**. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr William**.
- **Out of the Cold:** On Good Friday we held a **dinner for over 125 people**. We sent them home with Easter goodies, cookies, and fresh fruit. We also provided them with a package of toiletries to take home. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this happen.

SMM CALENDAR 9 - 15 May 2011			
9 Monday	6.00 pm	Mass	<b>Julian of Norwich, T., c.1417</b>
10 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Feria
11 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Feria
12 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	<b>Florence Nightingale, Nurse, 1910</b>
13 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
14 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	<b>Matthias, Apostle</b>
15 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Easter IV
Easter IV Readings Acts 2: 42-47, I Peter 2: 19-25, John 10: 1-10			

Confessions are heard by appointment

Submissions for Sunday Announcements should be sent to the church office by email ([office@stmarymagdalene.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdalene.ca)). The deadline for submissions is Wednesday morning.



## THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

EASTER III

8 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 Spring Plant Sale** will take place **NEXT Saturday May 14 (10-1 pm)** and **Sunday May 15 (after services)**. The Plant Sale is held every spring in support of parish outreach. This is a great chance to get involved and meet people from the community. If you can help out on the day of the sale, or if you have houseplants or perennials you would like to donate, please speak to **David Greig** or call him at **416-252-3504**.
- **The May Festival of Our Lady:** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 14 at St Thomas Anglican Church, 383 Huron Street at 10.00 am**, followed by lunch.
- **Solemn Evensong and Benediction.** **NEXT Sunday, 15 May at 4.30 pm.**

- **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 **Monday, May 16th, Fr. Theo Ipema will mark the 35th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood**, and will be celebrating the 6.00 mass that day. **We offer him our best wishes on this important anniversary.** *David+*
- 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.**"
- 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 at [www.stmartin@yorku.ca](mailto:www.stmartin@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:

- **Our deacon:** Last Sunday I announced that **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 which her well. *David+*
- **Thank you:** My family and I are so very grateful for all the support this parish community offered us recently on the death of my father and Mary Lou's step-father. Thank you for your prayers, your expressions of condolence, the many tangible expressions of support, not least the exquisite funeral liturgy for my dad. All of this

only confirms what I already knew -- this parish is a place which makes known the abundant grace and love of God. *David+*

- **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.**
- **Healey Willan Park:** I had coffee with the two people who are organizing the **annual community party in Healey Willan Park on Sunday, June 12th from 2.00 to 5.00 pm**. They are very keen for SMM to get involved in the party and, more generally, in the community and the park (the church's backyard, as they call it). There are some very practical ways we can help on June 12th, including providing tables, chairs, coffee urns and the use of our washroom facilities. Other possibilities down the road might include putting on a concert for the neighbourhood in the park, and 'championing' the acquisition of a piece of musical playground equipment (such things exist), and connecting it to Healey Willan. I would be interested in meeting with anyone who has vision and energy around becoming more involved in our community through Healey Willan Park, and in particular supporting the neighbourhood party on June 12th. To this end, **let us meet for no more than an hour at 11.00 am on Saturday, May 14th**. If you are interested but can't meet then, please do let me know. *David+*

## 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 NEXT Sunday, May 22.**

## 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:** **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.