



The Church of Saint Mary Magdalene
Toronto, Canada

What's On

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477 Manning Avenue (at Ulster Street)
www.stmarymagdalene.ca

Who are we?

We are an Anglican Church in the anglo-catholic tradition, with rich liturgical and musical traditions and heritage.

We celebrate mass every day. We offer praise in times of joy, and comfort in times of sorrow. We make music. We worship God in the beauty of holiness, and in the messiness of ordinary life. We reach out to the community to offer help in times of need, and we invite you to come in to learn new ways of seeking God (and old ways, too!).

We offer programs for adults, and for families and children. We collaborate with other churches, synagogues, and community groups to do things that are too big to do by ourselves.

This brochure is intended to give you a brief guide to our activities this season. We invite you to be part of any and all of the services and other events happening at the Church of St Mary Magdalene.



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REGULAR SERVICES

Mass is celebrated daily at St Mary Magdalene's. These are the services we offer every week.

We offer Sunday School programs for children and youth and a Nursery program at both the 9.30 am and 11.00 am masses.

SUNDAY

8.00 am Said Mass

A quiet, reflective, and intimate celebration of the Eucharist.

9.30 am Sung Mass

A modern language mass with diverse and eclectic congregational music, supported by choir, instruments, and Orff ensemble.

11.00 am Solemn High Mass

A rich ceremonial and a numinous sense of mystery, enriched with Gregorian Chant and polyphonic music of every period, medieval to modern.

First Sunday of Every Month (except July and August)

4.00 pm Organ Recital

An offering of music before Evensong.

4.30 pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

A quiet, reflective service of prayer, with hymns, chant, and polyphonic music.

WEEKLY

Monday	6.00 pm	Mass
Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass followed by breakfast
Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass followed by discussion group
Thursday	7.15 am	Mass followed by breakfast
	10.00 am	La Messa (Italian) La Santa Missa (Portuguese) on the last Thursday of the month
Friday	6.00 pm	Mass
Saturday	10.00 am	Mass followed by breakfast

On public holidays mass is celebrated at 10.00 am.

Throughout the year we celebrate certain occasions with masses at special times. For more information, please see **Special Liturgies** (p. 5).

For up-to-date information, please visit www.stmarymagdalene.ca.

SPECIAL LITURGIES

These are some of the great feast days and special occasions we are celebrating this season at St Mary Magdalene's.

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Sunday 1 January *Feast of the Holy Name*

We begin the year with a celebration of the naming of the Christ Child.

8.00 am Said Mass

9.30 am Sung Mass

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

Friday 6 January *Epiphany*

We celebrate the visit of the wise men to Christ Child, and bless chalk.

(Come find out why!)

6.00 pm Procession, Solemn Mass & Blessing of Chalk

... followed by a pot-luck supper

Sunday 8 January *The Baptism of the Lord*

We celebrate the baptism of Christ.

8.00 am Said Mass

9.30 am Procession & Sung Mass

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

4.00 pm Organ Recital

4.30 pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Sunday 29 January *Epiphany IV*

8.00 am Said Mass

9.30 am Sung Mass (All-Ages)

11.00 am Solemn Mass

After each mass: Theology Moment

(A brief chat about some aspect of theology)

Thursday 2 February *The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)*

We celebrate the Christ Child's coming to the temple, and bless the candles that we will be using throughout the year.

7.15 am Mass

10.00am La Messa (Italian)

6.00 pm Procession, Solemn Mass & Blessing of Candles

... followed by a pot-luck supper

Sunday 5 February *Epiphany V*

8.00 am Said Mass

9.30 am Sung Mass

11.00 am Solemn Mass

4.00 pm Organ Recital

4.30 pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction *... continued on next page.*

Sunday 26 February Last Sunday after Epiphany**8.00 am** Said Mass**10.00 am** Procession & Solemn Parish Mass
... followed by our Annual Vestry Meeting.**Tuesday 28 February Shrove Tuesday**

The last feast day before the Lenten fast!

7.15 am Said Mass**6.00 pm** Said Mass... followed by a *Mardi Gras (Family-Friendly Programs)***Wednesday 1 March Ash Wednesday**

We begin the season of Lent by offering the imposition of ashes.

7.15 am Said Mass**8.00 am** Ashes to Go (outside the church)**10.00 am** Said Mass**12.00 pm** Ashes to Go (College & Euclid)**5.00–5.30 pm** Confessions**6.00 pm** Penitential Rite & Solemn Mass**Sunday 5 March Lent I****8.00 am** Said Mass**9.30 am** Sung Mass (All-Ages)**11.00 am** Litany in Procession & Solemn Mass**4.00 pm** Organ Recital**4.30 pm** Solemn Evensong & Benediction**Saturday 25 March The Feast of the Annunciation (Lady Day)**

We celebrate the moment the Virgin Mary learned that she would carry the Son of God.

10.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass**Sunday 26 March Lent IV (Mothering Sunday)****8.00 am** Said Mass**9.30 am** Sung Mass**11.00 am** Solemn Mass**After each mass:** Theology Moment

(A brief chat about some aspect of theology)

Sunday 2 April Lent V**8.00 am** Said Mass**9.30 am** Sung Mass**11.00 am** Solemn Mass**4.00 pm** Advent Organ Recital**4.30 pm** Solemn Evensong & Benediction

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HOLY WEEK – 9 April to 16 April

Sunday 9 April *Palm Sunday*

8.00 am Said Mass

9.15 am Procession & Sung Mass (All-Ages)

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

Monday 10 April *Monday in Holy Week*

7.15 am Mass

5.00–5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass

8.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 11 April *Tuesday in Holy Week*

7.15 am Mass

5.00–5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass

8.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 12 April *Wednesday in Holy Week*

10.00 am Mass

5.00–5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass

8.00 pm Tenebrae

Thursday 13 April *Maundy Thursday*

10.00 am La Messa (Italian)

5.00–5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Solemn Mass

8.30 pm Tenebrae

Friday 14 April *Good Friday*

10.00 am Stations of the Cross for Children

12.00 pm Solemn Liturgy

2.00–2.30 pm Confessions

8.00 pm Tenebrae

Saturday 15 April *Holy Saturday*

9.00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday 16 April *Easter Day*

8.00 am Said Mass

9.15 am Procession & Sung Mass (All-Ages)

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ADULTS

Collegium Magdalenae is a weekly study group offering a place to learn, explore, and ask questions about living a Christian life.
We meet Tuesday evenings, 7.00 to 8.30 pm.

17 January–21 February “Welcome to Christianity”

A gentle six-week introduction to the core elements of the Anglican faith: God, the Bible, Jesus and the Christian Church. You are encouraged to bring any questions you have. All of your questions are good questions!

For more information, please contact Joanne Christiansen at jo.m.christiansen@gmail.com.

7 March–4 April

“Engaging Questions: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics”

A five-week introductory course on Apologetics, in which we explore the ways we define our beliefs to others, and to ourselves.

For more information, please contact Alana McCord at alanamccord@hotmail.com.

Saturday 4 February, 1.00–4.00 pm “Signs, Wonders, & Miracles”

What is spiritual direction, and how does it enrich our experience of faith? Join us for a workshop on spiritual direction, reflecting on the message of Candlemas and God’s call to mission.

For more information, please contact Joanne Christiansen at jo.m.christiansen@gmail.com.

Wednesday Morning Discussion Group

We meet weekly from 11.00 am to noon, following the 10.00 am Mass for Bible and Book Study. We are currently studying the Gospel of John.

For more information, please contact Father David at 416.531.7955 x 3 or rector@stmarymagdalene.ca.

Centering Prayer Group

Join us to learn about and practice this form of Christian meditation.

We meet Thursday evenings from 6.00 to 7.00 pm

For more information, please contact Mother Lisa at 416.531.7955 x 5 or lisa@stmarymagdalene.ca.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

For more information about the following programs, please contact Mother Jennifer at 416.531.7955 x 6 or jennifer@stmarymagdalene.ca.

Tuesday 28 February, 6.30–8.00 pm Shrove Tuesday /Mardi Gras Party

Join us for a Mardi Gras “Fat Tuesday” meal of pancakes, sausages, and fruit, with a traditional King’s cake for dessert. Crafts for kids, a conga line, and a limbo contest! After the event, join us outside to burn palms for Ash Wednesday. *Cost: \$7.00/person, \$20.00/family.* Pre-order your tickets online at stmarymagdalene.ca/events

Wednesday 1 March, 8.30 am–3.30 pm Ash Wednesday Day for Youth

Youth ages 9+ are invited to join us and St Anne's Anglican Church to explore what Ash Wednesday is all about. We'll have a mid-day service, burn palms, and spend time volunteering. The TDSB allows Christian students to be excused from classes on Ash Wednesday as part of its Days of Significance program. Speak to Mother Jennifer for a letter to send to your child's school.

Sunday 26 March 2.00–5.00 pm

Children and Spirituality – A Listening Workshop for Parents and Children

We all have an inside story, that needs more than just our ears to listen. Parents can help their children listen to their unique inside story in a gentle and affirming way. Children are incredibly resilient – even more so when parents and care givers can offer them a caring way to work with their difficult emotions. Come join us to learn how to listen to your child in a new and meaningful way.

Friday 13 January, 3 February, & 10 March, 6.30–9.00 pm

Youth in the Kitchen

Youth 12+ are invited to join us as we cook a meal to eat and extras to bring to the Community Dinner (see *Outreach & Social Justice*, p. 10, for more information).

Saturday 21 January, 18 February, 18 March, 6.00–9.00 pm

Youth Games Night

Once a month kids ages 9+ are invited to join us as we gather for pizza and games night on the third Saturday of the month. *Cost: \$5.00 for pizza.*

Sunday 29 January, 5 March (Lent I), 9 April (Palm Sunday), & 16 April (Easter Day)

All Ages Masses

All ages worship together in creative and musically inspired services that have a special emphasis on children and youth. (See *Special Liturgies*, p. 5, for Mass times.)

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

24 January, 28 February, 28 March, & 25 April, 2.30 pm

O'Neill Centre Nursing Home Ministry

We offer a ministry of sacrament and presence to the residents and staff at the nursing home on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

For more information, please contact Father David at 416.531.7955 x 3 or rector@stmarymagdalene.ca.

Friday 6 January, 24 February, 31 March, & 21 April, 4.30 pm

Community Dinners

A ministry of hospitality at which over 100 guests are served, held at St Thomas, Huron Street. Please join us to help prepare food, serve the meal, and/or clean up afterwards.

For more information, please contact Brian Clarke at b.clarke@utoronto.ca.

MUSIC

Music is an integral part of life at St Mary Magdalene's. Steeped in heritage and assisted by a generous acoustic, our music program is brought to life every Sunday by the Gallery Choir, the Ritual Choir, the SMM Singers, and other musicians who give of their time and talents. In addition to our regular services and feast days, from time to time the choirs also put on concerts and other musical events.

For more information, including music schedules and upcoming events, please visit www.stmarymagdalene.ca

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Monday to Friday

8.30 am – 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm – 4.30 pm



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