



The Church of Saint Mary Magdalene
Toronto, Canada

What's On

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477 Manning Avenue (at Ulster Street)
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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.

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.

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

Thursday 25 May *Ascension Day*

We celebrate the Christ's ascension to heaven after his resurrection.

6.00 pm Procession & Solemn Mass

MUSIC: Croft, Willan, Cocker

... followed by a pot-luck supper

Saturday 27 May *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

We celebrate with Mary as she sings the "Magnificat" – the great hymn to the transforming power of God – and bring our joy and music out into the community.

10.00 am Solemn Mass & Outdoor Procession

MUSIC: Willan, Gibbons, Bach

Sunday 4 June *The Day of Pentecost*

We celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit working in us and in the wider Church to transform us and those around us.

8.00 am Said Mass

10.00 am Procession & Solemn Parish Mass

MUSIC: de Grigny, Hassler, Aichinger, Bach

4.00 pm Organ Recital

MUSIC: Bonnet, Laurin

4.30 pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

MUSIC: Willan, de Grigny

Sunday 11 June *Trinity Sunday*

We celebrate the mystery of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, the Three-in-One and One-in-Three.

8.00 am Said Mass

9.30 am Procession & Sung Mass

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

MUSIC: Bach, Palestrina, Willan

Sunday 18 June *Solemnity of Corpus Christi*

We celebrate gift of the Eucharist and our shared community through the great symbol of the Body of Christ made present in bread and wine.

8.00 am Said Mass

9.30 am Procession & Sung Mass (All-Ages)

11.00 am Solemn Mass, Outdoor Procession, & Benediction

MUSIC: Camonin, des Prez, Raminsh, Duruflé, Mulet

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Thursday 29 June *The Feast of SS Peter & Paul*

We celebrate the lives of two men of very different character, who both shaped the early Church.

6.00 pm Procession & Solemn Mass

MUSIC: Vierne, Lobo, Duruflé, Mulet

... followed by a pot-luck supper.

Sunday 23 July *Solemnity of the Feast of St Mary Magdalene (Patronal)*

We celebrate our Patron Saint, the first to see and proclaim the risen Christ, the Apostle to the Apostles.

8.00 am Said Mass

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

Sunday 6 August *The Feast of the Transfiguration*

We are shown the divinity of Christ in human form as he is transfigured before the eyes of his disciples.

8.00 am Said Mass

9.30 am Procession & Sung Mass

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

Tuesday 15 August *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

We celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary being taken up into heaven.

7.15 am Mass

6.00 pm Procession & Solemn Mass

... followed by a pot-luck supper.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Tuesday 23 May, 27 June, 25 July, & 22 August, 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 the Parish Office at 416.531.7955 x 2 or office@stmarymagdalene.ca.

Friday 9 June, 14 July, & 4 August, 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.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ADULTS

Quiet Days are an opportunity to spend a day in guided prayer and reflection, with time for silence. We begin with Mass at 10.00 am, followed by a light breakfast. Please bring a bag lunch, and RSVP to let us know you are coming. The day ends at 3.00 pm.

Saturday 20 May Quiet Day: “Behold Thy Mother: Understanding Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fátima in Today’s World”

Join us for a quiet day in honour of our Mother Mary, and of the 100th anniversary of her appearance at Fátima, Portugal. We will spend a day meditating on three important apparitions of our Lady—Guadalupe (1531), Lourdes (1858) and Fátima (1917)—and how these events speak to us of God’s desire to heal a broken world.

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

Saturday 19 August Quiet Day: “For the beauty of the earth: God’s revelation in the natural world.”

We will reflect on how God speaks to us through the beauty of nature and how living in the natural world can be a form of prayer. It will be held in a location with access to the outdoors.

*(Rain date: 26 August 11.00 am–4.00 pm. Note the one hour time shift.)
For more information, please contact Joanne Christiansen at jo.m.christiansen@gmail.com.*

Saturday, 24 June, 3.00–6.00 pm Movie: “Into Great Silence”

Join us for a screening of this remarkable film documenting the life of prayer at the monastery of the Grande Chartreuse. A unique and moving glimpse into the world of an ancient monastic community.

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.

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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

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

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

Sunday 4 June *Baseball Game*

The Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields has challenged SMM to a baseball game after the 10.00 am Mass on Pentecost! There will be activities for younger children as well. We will leave SMM after mass and travel to St Martin's via TTC. St Martin's will provide a light lunch for us.

Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September, 9.00 am–4.30 pm *SMM Summer Camp*

For children 4–12, with after care offered from 8.30 am–5.30 pm. Our theme this year is *Rome: Paul and the Underground Church*. We will spend the mornings in first-century Rome, with rotating stations which include drama, crafts, games and more. In the afternoons we will go out and explore our city including a visit the ROM. To register or for more information visit stmarymagdalene.ca/camp

Sunday 18 June, 9.30 am – Solemnity of Corpus Christi *All Ages Mass*

All ages worship together in a creative and musically inspired service that have a special emphasis on children and youth.

Sunday 25 June *Sunday School picnic*

All children and their families are invited to join us after the 9.30 mass on Sunday, 25 June, for a Sunday school picnic – pot luck style. We will meet Healey Willan Park, just behind the church.

Saturday, 22 July, 10.00 am–2.00 pm *Community Fun Day*

On the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene we will be reaching out to our neighbours to celebrate our parish with the wider community with our 3rd annual Fun Day. Games, free food, crafts and more! Come and be part of showing our wonderful hospitality to the neighbourhood.

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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