



The Church of Saint Mary Magdalene
Toronto, Canada

What's On

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2018

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

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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.

Saturday 6 January *The Epiphany of the Lord*

We celebrate the visit of the wise men to Christ Child, and bless chalk.
(Come find out why!)

10.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass
... followed by a light meal.

Sunday 7 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

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Friday 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.

6.00 pm Procession, Solemn Mass & Blessing of Candles
... followed by a pot-luck supper.

Sunday 4 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

Wednesday 14 February *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 18 February *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 in honour of the 50th anniversary of the death of Healey Willan (See MUSIC).

Sunday 25 February *Lent II*

8.00 am Said Mass
10.00 am Solemn Parish Mass
... followed by our Annual Vestry Meeting.

Sunday 4 March *Lent III*

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

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HOLY WEEK – 25 March to 1 April

Sunday 25 March *Palm Sunday*

8.00 am Said Mass

9.15 am Procession & Sung Mass (All-Ages)

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

Monday 26 March *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 27 March *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 28 March *Wednesday in Holy Week*

10.00 am Mass

5.00–5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass

8.00 pm Tenebrae

Thursday 29 March *Maundy Thursday*

10.00 am La Messa (Italian)

5.00–5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Solemn Mass

8.30 pm Tenebrae

Friday 30 March *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 31 March *Holy Saturday*

9.00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday 1 April *Easter Day*

8.00 am Said Mass

9.15 am Procession & Sung Mass (All-Ages)

11.00 am Procession & Solemn Mass

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Sunday 8 April *Easter II***8.00 am** Said Mass**9.30 am** Sung Mass**11.00 am** Procession & Solemn Mass**4.00 pm** Organ Recital**4.30 pm** Solemn Evensong & Benediction**Monday 9 April *The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary***

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

6.00 pm Procession & Solemn Mass*... followed by a pot-luck supper.*

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.

Friday 16 February, 8.00 pm

Concert on the 50th Anniversary of Healey Willan's Death

Join us for a concert of music in honour of Healey Willan (1880–1968), one of Canada's greatest composers and for many years Director of Music at the Church of St Mary Magdalene.

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

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Friday 5 January, 23 February, 23 March, 4.30 pm

Community Dinners

A ministry of hospitality and outreach 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.

Tuesday 23 January, 27 February, 20 March, 24 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 the Parish Office at 416.531.7955 x 2 or office@stmarymagdalene.ca.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ADULTS

3rd Tuesday of the month, beginning 19 February 7.00–8.30 pm.
Ecotheology Book Club

Come and explore creation as the primary revelation of God, and learn how our new understanding of the origins of life shapes our moral response to the natural world. We'll begin by reading *Journey of the Universe* by Brian Swimme and Mary Evelyn Tucker (available through amazon.ca).

For more information, please contact Carole Giangrande (cgian@rogers.com) or Brian Gibson (brian.gibson@utoronto.ca)

Wednesday evenings, beginning 21 February, 6.30–9.00 pm
Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

A six-week Lenten series of prayer and reflection on the Gospel of John, led by Bishop Jenny Andison. Begins with a light meal, and ends with Compline. Make a free-will offering if you can to support. **At St Olave's Anglican Church, 360 Windermere Avenue.** Registration on the York-Credit Valley Events page: https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-the-diocese/area-bishops/york-credit-valley-2/ycv_events/

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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 reading and discussing the book *The Divine Dance* by Richard Rohr. Newcomers are always welcome.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416.531.7955 x 2 or office@stmarymagdalene.ca.

Centering Prayer Group

Join us on Thursday evenings from 6.00 to 7.00 pm to learn about and practice this form of Christian meditation. We gather for prayer in the lounge at 6.00 pm, followed by discussion. Anyone is welcome to join – we will give support for prayer practice and the text.

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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.

Friday 5 January, 5.00–8.00 pm *Community Dinner*

The children have been helping to organize a sock drive. Join us at St Thomas' Anglican Church on the night before Epiphany to help serve dinner and present socks after the meal to our guests.

Saturday 27 January, 5.00–8.00 pm *All Ages Games Night!*

Join us for some fun! This is a drop-in program to play games, socialize and eat! Board games, a ping pong tournament, foosball, cards and more! Pizza, snacks and drinks will be sold for a small cost.

Tuesday 13 February, time TBD *Pancake Dinner*

An all-you-can-eat pancake dinner the night before Lent. A small cost for dinner will be charged at the door. All ages welcome! The night will end with a bon-fire as we prepare ashes for the next day's Ash Wednesday services.

Wednesday 14 February, 8.30–5.30 pm

Ash Wednesday Exploration Day at St James Cathedral

Children 6+ are invited to join Mother Jennifer at the Cathedral for a day of exploring the themes of reconciliation through engaging educational activities. Children can be dropped off at St Mary Magdalene's at 8.30 am. We will travel to the Cathedral via TTC; aftercare will be offered at SMM until 5.30 pm.

Saturday 3 March, 5.00–7.00 pm *Lenten Garden Craft Night*

Create a container landscape that can be taken home and displayed on a side table that will first help us reflect on Jesus' time in the desert during Lent, then will become a Holy Week landscape, before finally revealing the empty tomb and transforming into an Easter garden.

Sunday 25 March, 9.15 am *Palm Sunday All Ages Mass*

Sunday 1 April, 9.15 am *Easter Day All Ages Mass*

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

Friday 30 March, 10.00 am

Good Friday Stations of the Cross for Children

The Stations of the Cross in a form accessible to young people.

Save the Date! 27–31 August *Summer Camp (Full-Day)*

In 2018 our Summer Camp will be travelling back in time again –to Babylon and Persia where we will be learning about Daniel and how to be brave in the face of opposition! The camp will include a number of fabulous field trips again. Registration will be live in early February.

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8.30 am – 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm – 4.30 pm



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