
Those who wish to say **the Rosary** together are invited to meet at the Shrine of Our Lady after coffee about 10 minutes after Mass

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 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 central door.

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ADVENT III

13 December, 2009

Solemn Mass -11.00am

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Advent III

Sunday, 13 December, 2009

Welcome. We hope that the liturgy will assist you in prayer and the worship of Almighty God. *More information about the church and our practices may be found at the end of this leaflet.*

8.00 a.m. Said Mass (Propers as at 11.00am)

Celebrant: Fr Whittall

10.40 a.m. Matins in the Lady Chapel

(The office begins at the petition 'O Lord, open thou our lips.' on page 6 of the *Book of Common Prayer*. Please join in as you arrive)

Psalms 63: 1-8 (9-11), 98 BCP pp. 405, 455

Lessons: Amos 9: 11-15; II Thessalonians 2: 1-3, 13-17

There will be **no Sunday School** during the **11:00 mass** from the **13th of December** until the **3rd of January**.

11.00 a.m. Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr McCord; Deacon: The Rev'd M. Maybee

Sub-deacon: Reed Nelson

Prelude: *Ave Maris Stella*

Dupré

Music of the Mass: *Missa Brevis # III*

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Gathering of the People of God

Asperges me, Domine **Blue Book No. 107**

(*Stand and kneel with the Sacred Ministers.*)

Introit: *Rejoice ye in the Lord alway: and again I say, rejoice ye: let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing, nor troubled: but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. Ps. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be ...*

Greeting (*please stand*) **Blue Book p. 139**

Kyrie eleison Text - Blue Book p. 139

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word of God

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 (*please sit*)

Gradual: *Show thyself, O Lord, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up thy strength and come. V. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.*

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

Alleluia: *Alleluia. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come, and deliver us. Alleluia.*

Sequence Hymn 10 (*small green book – stand*)

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Holy Gospel: Luke 3: 7-18

Sermon: Fr Whittall (*please sit*)

Nicene Creed (*stand - bow at the Incarnatus*) **Blue Book No. 113**

Prayers of the People (*as announced*)

Confession and Absolution **Blue Book p. 142**

Kiss of Peace (*stand*) **Blue Book p. 142**

Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Offertory Hymn 7 (*please sit after hymn ends*)

Little Cornard

Offertory Sentence: *Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou has turned away the captivity of Jacob: thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.*

Motet: *Sing Joyfully*

Byrd

Sing joyfully unto God our strength, Sing loud unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, and bring forth the timbrel the pleasant harp and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, ev'n in the time appointed, and at our feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

(*Stand as the thurifer approaches to cense the congregation; remain standing until the end of the Sanctus.*)

Intention of the Mass

Priest: Pray that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: **The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his holy name, to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Sursum Corda **Blue Book No. 116**

Sanctus Text - Blue Book p. 143

Eucharistic Prayer A (*please kneel*) **Blue Book p. 143**

Lord's Prayer **Blue Book No. 117**

The Fraction **Blue Book p. 146**

Agnus Dei Text - Blue Book p. 146

Holy Communion

(*you may kneel or stand*)

Communion Sentence: *Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, and fear not: behold, our God will come, and will save us.*

Advent Prose Hymn 501 (*small green book*)

Rorate Caeli

(*congregation joins during the refrain*)

Concluding Rite

(*Sit. The community prays in silent thanksgiving.*)

Post Communion Collect (*you may stand*)

Blessing and Dismissal **Blue Book No. 120**
Hymn 14 St Thomas

The Angelus (*see inside front cover of hymn book*)

Postlude: *Sinfonia (Cantata 35)*

Bach



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

13 December, 2009

- The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Hathaway by his family.
- There will be **no Sunday School during the 11:00 mass from the 13th of December until the 3rd of January**. Sunday School will resume on the 10th of January. If you have any questions please call Betty-Anne at 647-827-6536.
- *The Bach Consort: Cantatas for Christmas* in support of the Primate's World relief and Development Fund will be held **TODAY** at the **Church of the Redeemer, at 8pm**. Tickets: \$50 and \$40. Please call 416-769-3673 for more information.
- The next Friday night dinner for the **Out of the Cold** program at **St. Thomas's** will be **18 December**. If you are interested in participating, please phone **Brian Clarke** at (h) 416-534-5456 or (o) 416-585-4547.
- If you would like to donate money for **Christmas flowers** as a memorial, please fill out the form included in the leaflet, **printing** the names of those to be commemorated, and put it and your contribution in a pew envelope; put the envelope in the offering plate or give it to one of the Wardens **by Sunday, 20 December**.
- **The Altar guild** invites everyone to come and help decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday 19 December** at **1.15pm**. If you can help, please speak with Edith Killey.
- A memorial service for **Ed Fielding**, a long time member of SMM, will be held on **Monday, 21 December** at **3.00pm**.
- **EPISCOPAL VISIT:** Our **Celebrant** and **preacher** at the **Christmas Midnight Mass** will be our area bishop, **The Rt Revd Philip Poole**.
- After the **Solemn Mass on Christmas Eve**, the annual **Réveillon** or Christmas party will take place. All members of the congregation are invited. Donations of finger foods and refreshments are needed and welcomed, as well as help cleaning up.
- The **2010 SMM Calendar parish wall calendar**, with the times for

Masses and the commemorations of feasts and saints' days, Celebration Masses, and Evensongs is now available for **\$5.00**.

- **Women's Transition House** is a hospice for aboriginal women (and their children) recovering from spousal abuse. Parishioners are invited to **donate wrapped Christmas gifts for adults and children** which will be **delivered to the House on Boxing Day**. Please indicate the gift and the age for which a child's gift is appropriate. Items such as cosmetics, stockings, scarves, etc. which will help build self-esteem in the women will also be appreciated. Thank you.
- Anyone interested in **training as a sidesperson**, children age 16 and up and adults, please contact **Veronica Allen** (416-423-0898) as soon as possible or leave a message at the church (416-531-7955).
- We thank **Veronica Allen** and **Eva Martin** and all their elves who helped with the **Christmas Bazaar** and the **Advent Bake Sale**.

CALENDAR 14 –20 December 2008		
14 Monday	6.00pm Mass	Simon Gibbons, P., 1898
15 Tuesday	7.15am Mass	Feria
16 Wednesday	10.00am Mass	Ember Day
17 Thursday	7.15am Mass 10.00am La Messa in Italian	Feria
18 Friday	6.00pm Mass	Feria
19 Saturday	10.00am Mass 5.00pm Confessions	Ember Day
20 Sunday	8.00am Said Mass 9.30am Sung Mass 11.00am Solemn Mass	Advent IV
Mass Readings for Advent IV Micah 5: 2-5a; Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-45		
Confessions will be heard in the church on Saturday by Fr Whittall from 5.00 to 5.30 pm or at other times by appointment. The Sacrament of Anointing for healing of the sick is offered on the first Sunday of the month after the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses.		