

Pentecost XXV

Sunday, 18 November 2007

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

Celebrant: Fr Nahabedian

Proper as at 11.00am

CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAMME today at the 9.30 Mass.
Please go to the lounge. All are welcome.

9.30 a.m. Sung Mass

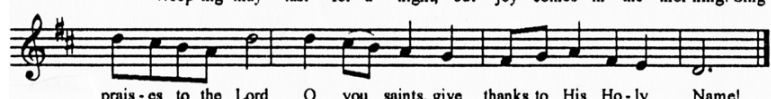
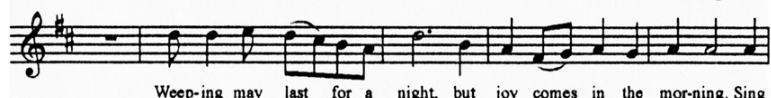
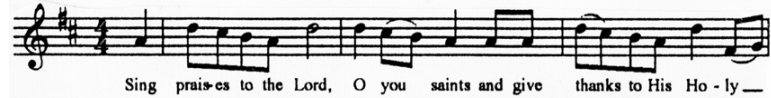
Celebrant: Fr Nahabedian; Assistant: Fr MacLean

(The liturgy will begin on page 125 of the Blue Book.)

Gathering of the People of God

Introit Hymn

K. Kendrick



Greeting **Blue Book No. 92**

Gloria in Excelsis **Blue Book No. 93**

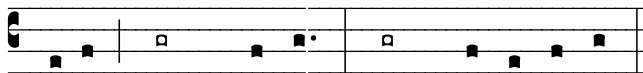
Collect of the Day **BAS p. 392**

Proclamation of the Word of God *(please sit)*

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17 – 25

Lector: Joe Minialoff

Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12: 2 – 6)



C: Surely, it is God who saves me; : I will trust in him and not be a-fraid.

P: **For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure de-fence, : and he will be my Sa-viour.**

C: Therefore you shall draw water with re-joic-ing : from the springs of sal-va-tion.

P: **And on that day you shall say, : Give thanks to the Lord and call up-on his name;**

C: make his deeds known among the peo-ples; : see that they remember that his name is ex-al-ted.

P: **Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, : and this is known in all the world.**

C: Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, :

P: **for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Is-ra-el.**

Second Reading: II Thessalonians 3: 6 – 13

Lector: Andrew Greig

Sequence Hymn 200 *(small green book)* Omni Die (99)

Alleluia



Acclamations **Blue Book p. 126**

Holy Gospel: Luke 21: 5 – 19

Homily: Fr Nahabedian *(please sit)*

Nicene Creed *(stand – bow at the Incarnatus)* ... **Blue Book p. 127**

Prayers of the People *(as announced)*

Confession & Absolution *(please kneel)* **Blue Book p. 128**

Kiss of Peace *(please stand)* **Blue Book p. 128**

Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Offertory Hymn 468 *(small green book)* Marching

Prayer over the Gifts

Sursum Corda **Blue Book No. 94**

Eucharistic Prayer No. 5 **Blue Book p. 137**

Acclamation **Blue Book No. 102**

Sanctus **Blue Book No. 95**

Lord's Prayer & Breaking of Bread **Blue Book No. 96**

Holy Communion *(you may stand or kneel)*

Communion Anthem **Blue Book No. 97**

(We sit in silent thanksgiving, then stand for the hymn.)

Hymn 395 *(small green book)* Woodlands

Post Communion Collect

Blessing & Dismissal **Blue Book No. 98**

10.40 a.m. Mattins 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 66, 67 BCP pp. 408, 409

Lessons: I Maccabees 2: 29 – 43, 49 – 50; Acts 28: 14b – 23



11.00 a.m. Solemn Mass

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

Sub-deacon: Wendy Telfer

Music of the Mass: *Missa Brevis VIII*

Willan

Prelude

Voluntary

Tomkins

Gathering of the People of God

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

(Stand and kneel with the Sacred Ministers.)

Introit: *Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think*

towards you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation. Ps. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be...

Greeting **Blue Book p. 139**

Kyrie eleison **Text - Blue Book p. 139**

Gloria in excelsis **Blue Book No. 111**

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word of God

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17 – 25 *(please sit)*

Lector: Donna Dunlop

Gradual: *It is thou that savest us, O Lord, from all our adversaries:*

and puttest them to confusion, that hate us. V. In God we make our boast all day long: and will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Second Reading: II Thessalonians 3:6 – 13

Alleluia: *Alleluia. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:*

Lord, hearken thou unto my voice. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 200 *(small green book)*

Omni Die (99)

Holy Gospel: Luke 21: 5 – 19

Sermon: Fr Nahabedian *(please sit)*

Nicene Creed (*stand - bow at the Incarnatus*)...**Blue Book No. 112**

Prayers of the People (*as announced*)

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Final Response: To thee, O Lord.

Confession and Absolution (*please kneel*)... **Blue Book p. 142**

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

Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Offertory Hymn 468 (*small green book*) Marching

Offertory Sentence: *Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O*

Lord: Lord, hear thou the voice of my crying. Out of the deep have I called unto thee O Lord.

Motet *Behold the tabernacle of God* Willan

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple are ye: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. O how dreadful in this place. This is the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

(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: *Verily I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and it shall be done unto you.*

Choir: Psalm 61

(Sit. The community prays in silent thanksgiving.)

Concluding Rite

Post Communion Collect (*you may stand*)

Blessing and **Dismissal** **Blue Book No. 118**

Hymn 395 (*small green book*) Woodlands

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

Postlude *Fugue in C* J.S. Bach

Those who wish to say **the Rosary** together are invited to meet at the Shrine of Our Lady after coffee, at about 12.50pm.

1.15 pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 19, 46 BCP pp. 351, 388

Lessons: Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4, 12 – 2: 1; Luke 16: 1 – 13

This sacrament of the Eucharist is not a special part of our religion, it is just our religion, sacramentally enacted. It is whatever Christ is, and Christ is everything to Christian people. In particular, he is the supreme bond between us. Every one of you receiving Holy Communion is bound to your neighbour by this, that the same Christ who lives in the one, lives in the other. You care for your fellow Christian as you would care for Christ, and that in you which does the caring is also Christ. Christ in each cares for Christ in all when we communicate together. The same bond unites us with the saints in paradise, who make up by far the greater part of Christ's people, and with our departed friends who may not yet be in paradise, but for whom we care, and for whom we pray.
– Austin Farrer

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.



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(Tuesday to Friday, 10.00 am – 3.00pm)

SEXTON

Alvaro Castañeda

Additional Events of Interest

- On Saturday, **24 November** at 7pm, St John's Cathedral Polish Catholic Church (186 Cowan Avenue) will hold a *Christmas Celebration* concert of favourite carols, hymns, and songs in different styles and languages. A reception follows. Tickets are \$10 general admission.
- As of **25 November**, an organic sculptural installation entitled *Saule* (the name of a Baltic goddess who wove sunbeams) will be on view at St Philip the Apostle Anglican Church (201 Caribou Rd). Admission is free, and the work can be viewed until 27 January of next year. For viewing hours, phone Penny Bateman at (613) 534-2202.



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto
Sunday, 18 November 2007

Visitors are warmly welcomed and are invited to enjoy **refreshments** with us **after the 9.30 or 11 o'clock Mass**.

- The **Chant Club** meets this afternoon to continue preparing material for next Sunday's concert. All interested people are invited to gather in the Choir Room at 1.15pm.

This coming weekend, **24-25 November**, we will celebrate 86 years of Gregorian chant in this parish with our **Second Annual Festival of Chant**. **Saturday** begins with a Sung Mass at 10am, followed by a **symposium** offering three seminars in chant. Registration will cost \$15 (which includes a light lunch) and all are welcome.

The **Festival of Chant concert on Sunday at 4.30pm** will feature our Ritual Choir, Schola Magdalena, Sarum Schola, the SMM Chant Club, and Assistant Organist Andrew Adair. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for seniors and students) and may be reserved through the church office.

CALENDAR 19 – 25 November 2007			
19 Monday	6.00pm	Mass	Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary
	12 noon	<i>Folk Mass Meeting</i>	
20 Tuesday	7.15am	Mass	Edmund, K. & M.
	6.00pm	Mass	
	7.30pm	<i>Advisory Board Meeting</i>	
21 Wednesday	10.00am	Mass	Hilda, Abbs.
	11.15am	<i>Study of S. Luke's Gospel</i>	
22 Thursday	7.15am	Mass	Feria
	10.00am	La Messa	
23 Friday	6.00pm	Mass	Clement, Bp.
24 Saturday	10.00am	Gregorian Mass	Blessèd Virgin Mary
	11.15am	<i>Festival of Chant Symposium</i>	
25 Sunday	8.00am	Said	Christ the King
	9.30am	Sung Mass	
	11.00am	Solemn Mass	
	1.15pm	<i>Chant Club (rehearsal)</i>	
	4.30pm	<i>Festival of Chant Concert</i>	

Mass Readings for Christ the King

Jeremiah 23: 1– 6; Colossians 1: 11 – 20; Luke 23: 33 – 43

Confessions will be heard in the church on Saturday by Fr Nahabedian from 5.00 to 5.30 pm or at other times by appointment. Mattins and Evening Prayer are normally said in the church on weekdays at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm, except for Wednesday and Saturday when Mattins is said at 9:30 am. **Sacrament of Anointing for healing of the sick** - first Sunday of the month.

- For one more week there will be a **sale of mystery novels** in Hiscocks Hall after both the 9.30 and 11am Masses. Hardcover costs \$3; paperbacks are \$1 each or three for \$2.
- There will be a **Folk Mass planning meeting** on Monday, **19 November** at noon in the lounge. Lunch will be provided.
- The **Advisory Board** will meet on Tuesday, **20 November**, following Mass at 6.00pm and supper.
- The Wardens announced last Sunday that over the previous two weeks there were two **thefts from the Wardens' office**. The police are aiding in the investigation. The affected Sundays were 28 October and 4 November. The Wardens cannot confirm donations made from those dates without **input from all parishioners who made offerings**. We are asking that you note your name, the amounts donated, and the method (cash or cheque) on a piece of paper and either place it in your next offering envelope, or give it directly to one of the Wardens. Be assured that measures have been put in place to prevent such thefts in the future. We'd like to thank all those who have expressed their support and understanding over these unfortunate incidents.

Rob Castle
Rector's Warden

Wendy Telfer
People's Warden

- On Sunday, **2 December** (Advent I) the parish will be holding its **Annual Bake Sale** in Hiscocks Hall after the 9.30 and 11.00 Masses. Delicacies of all sorts will be on sale, as well as Christmas decorations. If you would like to help by baking or staffing a table, please speak with Eva Martin at (416) 923-9333.

- As you know, **Edith Long** died 8 November and her funeral was held from the church this past Wednesday. While a large portion of the cost for the funeral will come from what is left in the estate, there is still about \$1000.00 to be covered. If you wish to make a **donation** to help with this cost, please make a cheque payable to St Mary Magdalene's Discretionary Account.

HJN+

- At a recent meeting to discuss the Parkdale deanery, members of the St. Matthias congregation invited interested children and parents to join them in their tradition of **wreath-making**. The event is set for **Saturday, 1 December** at 11:00am at St. Matthias which is at 45 Bellwoods Avenue. They will supply a pizza lunch, wreaths and some decorations, but invite special decorations, and other donations (including financial). We have been asked to confirm attendance with Catherine of their Sunday School Team at (416) 603-9657. If you are interested, Rodney Northey is prepared to coordinate this. He asks you to email him at rodneynorthey@sympatico.ca with your name & number of children. For more information on this event, see the Calendar & Events page on our SMM website.



As most of you know, the **Thrift Shop** has been closed for a few months now. Parishioners interested in the ministry that the shop offered met recently to discuss the future. It was decided that we would try to recruit more people to help with the shop and form two-person teams, so that each team will have to care for the shop only once a month. Please consider whether you are able to help.

The Thrift Shop started in the 1950s to help the new immigrants into this area. The good used clothes are sold very cheaply and in certain cases given away free of charge. This has been this parish's longest outreach ministry and it would be sad to see it end. It depends upon you. HJN+

Update from the Building Committee

On behalf of the Building Committee, I am providing an update on where matters stand as of earlier this month. First, I may advise that our architect has produced (1) drawings, (2) design specifications, (3) a schedule, and (4) a costs update for this project. Special attention has been paid to the costs update. To recall the circumstances of the June vestry meeting, our authorized budget for this project is \$485,134 and the main project components are (1) restoring or improving the main windows on the east and west sides of the Church, (2) replacing the floor in the entire Church building including the sanctuary and narthex, (3) installing new main doors in the narthex, (4) replacing the fence and improving access to the main doors from the street, (5) installing a new sign, and (6) installing a new sound system.

At the time of the vestry meeting, we had certain assumptions about the cost of the floor replacement based on not replacing the sub-floor. While that may be possible, our architect has provided a new budget that includes replacing the subfloor. The new budget also includes increases for the window aspect of the project as well. The updated project budget is \$580,507.

In the June vestry meeting, the Committee promised you that vestry would be re-engaged before the Committee approved any project that exceeded the June estimate. The Committee thus discussed how to address this updated budget and the re-engagement of vestry. Based on the experience of various Committee members with similar projects, the Committee is recommending that we go out to tender with the current package of information received from the architect and review the actual costs that come back from prospective contractors. On this basis, we would seek tenders in early January and have actual information on costs in late January 2008. We could then seek vestry approval based on such costs at that time, if the actual costs exceed the June budget.

This is a proposal only and Committee members and Church wardens and clergy are open to hearing from you in the next few weeks. We sincerely hope this update and proposal meet the spirit of our commitment to all of you in June. Based on input received, we will provide a further update in early December of the next course of events.

Rodney Northey
Building Committee Chair