

**Feast of Christ the King  
Sunday, 25 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  
Propers 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. Procession and Sung Mass**

Celebrant: Fr Nahabedian

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**People: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn 440** (*small green book*)

Lobe den Herren

Station at the Rood

V: The Lord is in his holy temple.

**R: Let all the earth keep silence before him.**

Station Collect

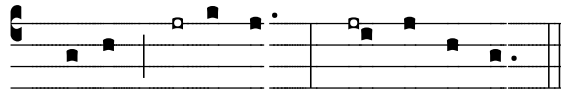
**Gloria in Excelsis** ..... **Blue Book No. 93**

Collect of the Day ..... **BAS p. 394**

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6 *Lector: Sylvia Minialoff*

**Canticle 19** (*Luke 1: 68 – 79*)



C: BLES-SÈD be the Lord the God of Is-rael : he has come to his people and set them free.

P: **HE HAS raised up for us a mighty Sa-viour : born of the house of his ser-vant Da-vid.**

C: THROUGH HIS holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our e-nemies : from the hands of all who hate us.

P: **HE PRO-mised to show mercy to our fa-thers : and to remember his hó-ly co-ve-nant.**

C: THIS WAS the oath he swore to our father A-braham : to set us free from the hands of our é-ne-mies,

P: **FREE TO worship him without fear : holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

C: YOU MY child shall be called the prophet of the Most High : for you will go before the Lórd to pre-pare his way,

P: **TO GIVE his people knowledge of sal-va-tion : by the forgive-ness of their sins.**

C: IN THE tender compassion of our God : the dawn from on high shall break u-upon us,

P: **TO SHINE on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 11 – 20 *Lector: Joe Minialoff*

**Sequence Hymn 446** (*small green book*) Martins

**Alleluia**



**Acclamations** ..... **Blue Book p. 126**

Holy Gospel: Luke 23: 33 – 43

Homily: Fr Nahabedian (*please sit*)

**Apostles' Creed** (*please stand*)..... **Blue Book p. 127**

**Prayers of the People** (*as announced*)

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

**Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice**

**Offertory Hymn 352** (*small green book*) Diademata

Prayer over the Gifts

**Sursum Corda** ..... **Blue Book No. 101**

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3 ..... **Blue Book p. 131**

**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 391** (*small green book*) Gwalchmai

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)

Psalm 118 ..... BCP p. 483

Lessons: Isaiah 19: 19 – 25; Romans 15: 5 – 13

**11.00 a.m. Procession and Solemn Mass**

Celebrant: Fr Nahabedian; Assistant: Fr Barnett-Cowan

Sub-deacon: Bill Greig

Music of the Mass: *Simile est regnum*

Guerrero

**Procession**

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

**People: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn 440** (*small green book*)

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Station at the Rood

V: The Lord is in his holy temple.

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Station Collect

Introit: *Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, to receive power and glory and wisdom and strength and honour. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.*

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: Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6 (*please sit*)

*Lector: Franz Weber*

Gradual: *His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the world's end. V. All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.*

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 11 – 20

Alleluia: *Alleluia. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Alleluia.*

**Sequence Hymn 446** (*small green book*)

Martins

Holy Gospel: Luke 23: 33 – 43

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.**

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

**Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice**

**Offertory Hymn 352** *(small green book)* Diademata

*(please sit after hymn ends)*

Offertory Sentence: *Desire of me and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.*

Motet *O King all glorious* Willan

*O King all glorious, amid thy saintly company, who ever shalt be praised, who over passest utterance. Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy Holy Name; leave us not, O our God, that in the day of judgement it may please thee to place us in the number of thy Saints and blessed ones, O King most blessed.*

*(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 B** *(please kneel)* ..... **Blue Book p. 145**

**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: *The Lord remaineth a King for ever: the*

*Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

Choir: Psalm 29

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

**Concluding Rite**

Post Communion Collect *(you may stand)*

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

**Hymn 391** *(small green book)* Gwalchmai

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

Postlude *Intermezzo* Widor

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 145 .....BCP p. 516

Lessons: Zechariah 9: 9 – 16; Luke 19: 11 – 27

*He showed himself often as a king, but chiefly in the human soul. Here he has made his resting place and glorious city, a throne from which he will never rise, nor ever leave.*

*As truly as we shall live eternally in God's joy, praising him and thanking him, so have we been loved and known in God's foreknowledge and purpose from before time began.*

*Truly there can be no greater joy, as I see it, than that he who is the highest and most powerful, the noblest and the most worthy, is also the lowest and the most humble, the homeliest and the most courteous; and truly indeed will this marvellous joy be shown us when we meet him.*  
– Julian of Norwich

**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

**CALENDAR 26 November – 2 December 2007**

26 Monday	6.00pm	Mass	Feria
	6.30pm	<i>Meditation</i>	
27 Tuesday	7.15am	Mass	Feria
28 Wednesday	10.00am	Mass	Feria
	11.15am	<i>Study of S. Luke's Gospel</i>	
29 Thursday	7.15am	Mass	Feria
	10.00am	La Messa	
	7.30pm	<i>Church Growth Meeting</i>	
<b>30 Friday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Andrew the Apostle</b>
1 Saturday	10.00am	Mass	Blessèd Virgin Mary
<b>2 Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Mass</b>	<b>Advent I</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Celebration Mass</b>	
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Litany in Procession &amp; Solemn Mass</b>	

**Mass Readings for Advent I**

Isaiah 2: 1 – 5; Romans 13: 11 – 14; Matthew 24: 36 – 44

**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.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto**  
**Sunday, 25 November 2007**

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

- At **4.30pm** this afternoon, our **Second Annual Festival of Chant** continues with a **concert** featuring 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 will be available at the door. Please join us, if you are able, for a programme of beautiful and historically significant music.
- The **Meditation Group** will meet on Monday, **26 November**, following the 6.00pm Mass. Meditation will be followed by a light meal. All are welcome.
- There will be a **Church Growth meeting** on Thursday, **29 November** at 7.30pm in the lounge.
- 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.
- On Sunday, **9 December**, **Cantores Fabulorum** will hold its **Fourth Annual Christmas Carol Concert and Sing-Along** here at SMM, from **7.00 to 8.15pm**. Tickets are \$10, \$7 for students and seniors, \$5 for young people (free admission for children under 3) and all proceeds will be donated to YWCA Toronto's 1st Stop Woodlawn Shelter. Join us in supporting this worthy cause.
- On Sunday, **16 December**, **Solemn Evensong and Benediction** will include a selection of **Advent Carols**. Friends and family are invited to join in worship and celebration. Mark your calendars now.
- **Interim statements** for envelope subscribers are now available, providing a summary of 2007 donations up to the end of October. Please pick up your statement from the back of the church.

- The Wardens are seeking **input from all parishioners who made offerings** on 28 October and 4 November, to aid in investigating two **thefts from the Wardens' office**. 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

- With 2007 drawing to a close, the parish is getting ready to issue envelopes for 2008. This is a great time to remind everyone about the **Pre-Authorized Remittance system**. The Pre-Authorized Remittance system lets you automate your donations to the church. Once a month, the bank transfers money directly from your account to the church's account. You don't need to write cheques or keep track of how many you've written, and the parish volunteer counters have fewer cheques to process.

The Pre-Authorized Remittance system is highly secure. You can direct your givings to the General Fund, the Second Century Fund, and/or FaithWorks. Of course, you can withdraw or change your contribution at any time.

Would you like to find out more about the Pre-Authorized Remittance system? Please speak to one of the wardens.

- As you know, **Edith Long** died 8 November and her funeral was held from the church on 14 November. While a large portion of the cost for the funeral will come from what is left in the estate, there is still about \$500.00 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.

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- 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](mailto:rodneynorthey@sympatico.ca) with your name & number of children. For

more information on this event, see the Calendar & Events page on our SMM website.

- When buying **Christmas postage**, you may wish to make a specific request for stamps depicting the **Holy Family**. While the stamps generally sold this year for Christmas use feature a dove, using the Holy Family stamps provide a reminder of the presence of Christ in our lives, at this season and always.

When considering your **financial support of the parish**, please consider today's accepted minimum standard of one dollar per week for every \$1000.00 of annual household income. For example, if the annual income of your household is \$50 000, after taxes, your weekly contribution to the maintenance of the parish would be \$50. But please remember that we give as we are able and we offer to God a sacrifice in accordance with our means.

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#### Additional Events of Interest

- On Sunday, **9 December**, at 10am, there will be a one-time performance of *"Song of the Innocents"* at St Philip the Apostle Anglican Church (201 Caribou Rd). Clay & Paper Theatre present a spirited retelling of Herod's infanticide in Bethlehem using music, puppetry, and other effects. The performance is free of charge, and a reception follows. Also at St Philip's, an organic sculptural installation entitled *Saule* (the name of a Baltic goddess who wove sunbeams) will be on view until 27 January 2008.
- On Saturday, **15 December**, the Tallis Choir presents *Palestrina's High Mass of Christmas Day* at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Church (McCaul & Dundas West). Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for seniors and \$10 for students) and may be ordered online at [www.tallischoir.com](http://www.tallischoir.com).

