

Christmas I

Sunday, 30 December 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

Gathering of the People of God

Introit Hymn 42 (*small green book – stand*) Winchester Old

Greeting **Blue Book No. 70**

Gloria in Excelsis..... **Blue Book No. 71**

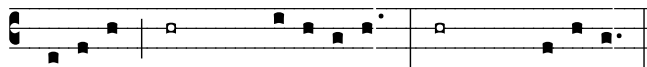
Collect of the Day BAS p. 276

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

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 7 – 9

Lector: *Eva Martin*

Psalm 148



C: HAL-LE-LU-jah! Praise the Lord from the hea-vens : praise him in the heights.

P: Praise him all you an-gels of his : praise him all his host.

C: Praise him sun and moon : praise him all you shi-ning stars.

P: Praise him hea-ven of heav-ens : and you waters abóve the heav-ens.

C: Let them praise the name of the Lord : for he commanded and they were cre-a-ted.

P: He made them stand fast for e-ver and e-ver : he gave them a law which shall not pass a-way.

C: Praise the Lord from the earth : you seá-monsters and all deeps.

P: Fire and hail, snow and fog : tempestuous wind do-ing his will.

C: Moun-tains and all hills : fruit trees and all ce-dars.

P: Wild béasts and all cat-tle : creeping things and wing-èd birds.

C: Kings of the éarth and all peo-ples : princes and all rulers of the world.

P: Young men and mai-dens : old and young to-ge-ther.

C: Let them praise the name of the Lord : for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over éarth and hea-ven.

P: He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loy-al ser-vants : the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hal-le-lu-jah!

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 10 – 18 Lector: *Norah Bolton*

Sequence Hymn 39 (*small green book – stand*) Puer Nobis

Alleluia



Acclamations **Blue Book p. 126**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 13 – 23

Homily: Fr Nahabedian (*please sit*)

Apostles' Creed (*please stand*) **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 30 (*small green book*) Adeste Fideles

Prayer over the Gifts

Sursum Corda **Blue Book No. 72**

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3 Blue Book p. 131

Sanctus see insert

Lord's Prayer & Breaking of Bread **Blue Book No. 75**

Holy Communion (*you may stand or kneel*)

Communion Anthem **Blue Book No. 76**

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

Hymn 29 (*small green book*) Noel

Post Communion Collect

Blessing & Dismissal **Blue Book No. 77**

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 93, 96 BCP pp. 450, 453

Lessons: I Samuel 1: 1 – 2, 7b – 28; Colossians 1: 9 – 20



11.00 a.m. Solemn Mass

Music of the Mass: *Missa Brevis IV*

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Prelude: Music for recorder and violin

Chédeville

Gathering of the People of God

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

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

Introit: *God in his holy habitation, it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: he will give the dominion and pre-eminence unto his people. Ps. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be ...*

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

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

Gloria in excelsis **Blue Book No. 109**

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word of God

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10 – 16 (*please sit*)

Lector: *Patricia Moffat*

Gradual: *One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. V. Blessèd are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: they will be always praising thee.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 10 – 18

Alleluia: *Alleluia. Rejoice ye in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the righteous to be thankful. Alleluia.*

Sequence Hymn 39 (*small green book – stand*) Puer Nobis

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 13 – 23

Sermon: Fr Nahabedian (*please sit*)

Nicene Creed (*stand - bow at the Incarnatus*)...**Blue Book No. 110**

Prayers of the People (*as announced*)

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Final Response: To thee, O Lord.

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

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

Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Offertory Hymn 30 (*small green book*)

Adeste Fideles

(please sit after hymn ends)

Offertory Sentence: *My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God; yea, my time is in thy hand.*

Motet *Coventry Carol*

*Lully Lulla, thou little tiny child, By by lully lullay.
O sisters too how may we do, For to preserve this day,
This poor youngling for whom we do sing, by by lully lullay.
Herod the king in his raging, Charged he hath this day,
His man of might in his own sight, All young children to slay.
That woe is me poor child for thee, And ever mourn and say,
for thy parting, neither say nor sing, by by lully lullay.
Lully Lulla, thou little tiny child,
By by lully lullay.*

(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: *Take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.*

Choir: Psalm 93

(Sit. The community prays in silent thanksgiving.)

Concluding Rite

Post Communion Collect (*you may stand*)

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

Hymn 42 (*small green book*) Winchester Old

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

Postlude

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

We would like to thank **Avery MacLean and Hiro Kogure** for providing us with a prelude to the Solemn Mass today.

1.15 pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 34..... BCP p. 369

Lessons: Isaiah 62: 6 – 7, 10 – 12; Luke 2: 22 – 40

When Mary laid Jesus Christ upon her knees, when she searched him with her eyes, when she fed him at the breast, she did not study to love him because she ought, she loved him because he was dear: he was her Son . . . His nativity was human and sweet, and the love with which she embraced it was a natural growth, inseparable from the thing she loved. She was blessed above all creatures, because she loved her Maker inevitably and by simple nature; even though it needed the sword-wounds of the Passion to teach her fully that it was her Maker whom she loved. The Son of Mary is the Son of all human kind; we embrace him with the love of our kind, that we may be led up with Mary to a love beyond kind, a selfless love for the supreme Goodness, when we too shall have climbed the ladder of the cross.
– 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

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Visitors are warmly welcomed and are invited to enjoy **refreshments** with us after the Mass.

- Please remember that on **New Year's Day**, Mass with hymns is celebrated at **10.00am** followed by the annual **Levéé** in the rectory to which all parishioners and family and friends are invited.
- Those who have requested **envelopes for 2008** may pick them up at the back of the church. There are boxes of envelopes for those who requested weekly envelopes and packages of monthly envelopes. Please note that your envelope number may have changed to reduce wastage.
- We are again offering our annual **parish wall calendar**, with the times for Masses and the commemorations of feasts, saints' days, Celebration or Folk Masses, and Solemn Evensongs. Because the costs of printing were reduced this year the charge for the calendar is only \$4.00. this year.
- Sunday, **13 January**, the Feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**, will be a festive day in the life of the parish. At the **9.30 and 11 o'clock** Masses our celebrant and preacher will be **our new primate, The Most Rev'd Fred Hiltz**.

Then in the evening at **4.30 pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction** will be sung to which you are all invited. Following Evensong there will be a fundraising dinner which will start at about 6.00pm, called *La Festa Italiana*, which has been organised by some of the Italian members of the congregation, and will provide a joyful occasion for parishioners to share traditional Italian fare. There are only 80 places available. Tickets will be \$35 (\$5 for children under 12); a tax receipt will be issued for \$20 per adult ticket.

- 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 as we offer to God a sacrifice in accordance with our means.

- 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. For more information, please speak to one of the wardens.

CALENDAR 31 December 2007 – 6 January 2008

31 Monday	10.00am	Mass	John West
1 Tuesday	10.00am	Mass	Holy Name
2 Wednesday	10.00am	Mass	Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus
3 Thursday	7.15am	Mass	Feria
	10.00am	La Messa	
4 Friday	6.00pm	Mass	Feria
5 Saturday	10.00am	Mass	of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6 Sunday	8.00am	Said Mass	Feast of the
	9.30am	Sung Mass	Epiphany
	11.00am	Procession & Solemn Mass	

Mass Readings for Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42: 1 - 9; Acts 10: 34 - 43; Matthew 3: 13 - 17

Confessions will be heard in the church this Saturday, from 5.00 – 5.30 pm or may be heard 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.