

**The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord
Sunday, 6 January 2008**

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. Sung Mass

Celebrant: Fr MacLean; Assistant: Fr Nahabedian

Gathering of the People of God

Introit Hymn 47 (*small green book*)

Dix

Greeting **Blue Book No. 70**

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

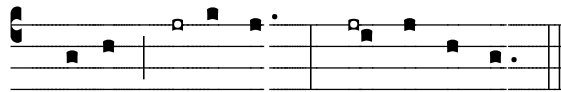
Collect of the Day BAS p. 280

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

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1 – 6

Lector: *Sylvia Minialoff*

Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 10 – 14



C: GIVE THE king your justice, O God, : and your righteousness to the king's son;

P: **That he may rule your people right-eously : and the poor with jus-tice;**

C: That the mountains may bring prosperity to the peo-ple : and the little hills bring right-eous-ness.

P: **He shall defend the needy among the peo-ple : he shall rescue the poor and crush the op-pres-sor.**

C: He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, : from one generation to an-o-ther.

P: **He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, : like showers that wa-ter the earth.**

C: In his time shall the righteous flour-ish; : there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

P: **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay trib-ute, : and the kings of Arabia and Saba of-fer gifts.**

C: All kings shall bow down be-fore him, : and all the nations do him serv-ice.

P: **For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in dis-tress, : and the oppressed who has no help-er.**

C: He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; : he shall preserve the lives of the need-y.

P: **He shall redeem their lives from oppression and vio-lence, : and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1 – 12

Lector: *Joe Minialoff*

Sequence Hymn 36 (*small green book – stand*)

First Nowell

Alleluia



Acclamations **Blue Book p. 126**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 – 12

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 **Blue Book No. 11**

Prayer over the Gifts

Sursum Corda **Blue Book No. 72**

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

Sanctus **Blue Book No. 74**

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 48 (*small green book*)

Stuttgart

Post Communion Collect

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

Sacrament of Anointing for the healing of the sick is available in St Joseph's Chapel after the greeting of the people.

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 46, 97 BCP pp. 388, 454

Lessons: Isaiah 49: 1 – 7; Revelation 21: 22 – 27

11.00 a.m. Procession and Solemn Mass

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

Sub-deacon: Peter Sinclair

Music of the Mass: *Missa Brevis XII*

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Procession

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia.

People: In the name of Christ. Alleluia.

Hymn 50 (*small green book*)

King's Weston

Station at the Crib

V: The Lord hath manifested forth his glory. Alleluia.

R: And all the peoples shall bow before him. Alleluia.

Station Collect

Hymn 46 (*small green book*)

St Venantius

Introit: *Behold, he appeareth, the Lord and Ruler: and in his hand the kingdom, and power, and dominion.*

Kyrie eleison (*stand or kneel*) Text - Blue Book p. 139

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

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word of God

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60: 1 – 6 (*please sit*)

Lector: *Orlin Wood*

Gradual: *All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and incense, and shall show forth the praises of the Lord. V. Arise, and shine,*

O Jerusalem: for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3: 1 – 12

Alleluia: *Alleluia. We have seen his star in the East: and are come with offerings to worship the Lord. Alleluia.*

Sequence Hymn 36 (*small green book*)

First Nowell

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Sermon: Fr Nahabedian (*please sit*)

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

Prayers of the People (*please stand*)

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Final: To thee, O Lord.

Kiss of Peace

Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Offertory Hymn **Blue Book No. 11**

(please sit when the hymn is finished)

Offertory Sentence: *The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents: the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts: all the kings of the earth shall fall down before him: and all the nations shall do him service.*

Motet *Here are we in Bethlehem* Willan

Here are we in Bethlehem; there the stable door! Let us go and enter in, Mary's Babe adore. See the Kings who come from far, bearing myrrh and gold, frankincense to offer him, treasure manifold. Take we gifts as well as these, at his feet to lay: clothes to shield him from the cold, toys that he may play. For a baby still is he, Mary still is poor. Here are we in Bethlehem, there the stable door.

(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 *(kneel at the end of the Sanctus)* .. Text - Blue Book p. 143

Eucharistic Prayer B **Blue Book p. 145**

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

Fraction **Blue Book p. 146**

Agnus Dei Text - Blue Book p. 146

Holy Communion *(you may kneel or stand)*

Communion Sentence: *We have seen his star in the East, and are come with offerings to worship the Lord.*

Choir: Psalm 72

Concluding Rite

(Sit. The community prays in silent thanksgiving.)

Post Communion Collect *(you may stand)*

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

Hymn 48 *(small green book)* Stuttgart

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

Postlude *Noël Suisse* Daquin

Sacrament of Anointing for the healing of the sick is available in St Joseph's Chapel after the greeting of the people.

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 96, 100 BCP pp. 453, 457

Lessons: Isaiah 52: 7 – 10; Matthew 12: 14 – 21

The Magi took the lids from their urns and unfastened their caskets, when they presented the symbols of universal homage to our infant prince. But when a woman came to anoint the king in his royal city, she shattered her alabaster jar, that she might pour the precious spikenard on his head. There was a sympathy between her action and the approaching Passion: the perfume of human homage could not be offered to God, without breaking the veined alabaster, the body of the Son of Man. Our incense may rise, like that of the Magi, from unbroken vessels, if we present our bodies as a living sacrifice. Yet a living sacrifice is also a sacrifice, and is made so by some participation in the shattering of the vase. Christ, sacrificing himself, joins us with him in sacrificing him; Christ, sacrificing himself, sacrifices us, for he has made us parts of him. We come to offer our homage to Christ, but his star has brought us, and the breaking of his mortal vase has furnished all the perfume of our offering.
– 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
Feast of the Epiphany 2008

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

- The **Meditation Group** will meet on Monday, 7 January, following the 6.00pm Mass. Meditation will be followed by a light meal. All are welcome.
 - 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**.
- Hunter Haldane MacLean Suthren**, son of Avery MacLean and Scott Suthren, will be **baptised at the 9.30 Mass**.
- 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 35 places left. Tickets are \$35 (\$5 for children under 12); a tax receipt will be issued for \$20 per adult ticket.
- On Sunday, 20 January at 12.50pm a **Special Vestry Meeting** is being called to deal with a motion concerning the **future of Parkdale Deanery** which includes our parish. Bishop Poole wants every parish to consider seriously the future of the parishes in this deanery. Please mark your calendars.

- As you consider your financial plans for the new year, please remember 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 7 – 13 January 2008

7 Monday	6.00pm	Mass		Feria
8 Tuesday	7.15am	Mass		Feria
9 Wednesday	10.00am	Mass		Feria
			11.15am	<i>Study of S. Luke's Gospel</i>
10 Thursday	7.15am	Mass		William Laud, Abp.
			10.00am	La Messa
11 Friday	6.00pm	Mass		Feria
12 Saturday	10.00am	Mass		John Horden, Bp. & Mis.
13 Sunday	8.00am	Said Mass		Baptism of Our Lord
	9.30am	Sung Mass		
	11.00am	Procession & Solemn Mass		
	4.30 pm	Solemn Evensong & Benediction		

Mass Readings for Baptism of Our Lord

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

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.