

**The Feast of the Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Saturday, 8 December 2007

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**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 the leaflet.*

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**10.00 am Procession and Solemn Mass**

Celebrant: Fr Ipema; Assistant: Fr Nahabedian  
Subdeacon: Phyllis McCurdy

Music of the Mass: *Cum iubilo*

Plainchant

**Procession**

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

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

**Hymn 188** (*small green book*)

Den des Vaters sinn geboren

**Station at the Shrine of Our Lady**

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**R: Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Station Collect

Introit: *I will greatly rejoice in the Lord my God: yea, my soul shall be joyful and glad in him: for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation: he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.*

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: Genesis 3: 9 – 15, 20

*Lector: Mary Finlay*

Gradual: *Blessèd art thou, O Virgin Mary, of the Lord, the most high God, above all women upon earth. V. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem: thou art the joy of Israel: thou art the rejoicing of our nation.*

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1: 3 – 6, 11 – 12

Alleluia: *Alleluia. All fair art thou, O Mary: and the stain of original sin is not in thee. Alleluia.*

**Sequence Hymn 181**

Puer Nobis Nascitur

Holy Gospel: Luke 1: 26 - 38

Homily: Fr Ipema

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

**Prayers of the People** (*stand*)

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

**Final: To thee, O Lord.**

**Kiss of Peace** (*stand*)

**Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice**

**Offertory Hymn 185** (*sit when the hymn is finished*)

Abbot's Leigh

Offertory Sentence: *Hail, Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessèd art thou among women, alleluia.*

Motet: "*Alma Redemptoris*"

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat populo: Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem: Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.* (Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the gate by which we mortals enter heaven, and star of the sea, help your fallen people who strive to rise: You who gave birth, amazing nature, to your sacred Creator: Virgin prior and following, taking from the mouth of Gabriel that: Hail! Have mercy on us sinners.)

(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 A ..... **Blue Book p. 143**

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

**Breaking of Bread** ..... Text - **Blue Book p. 146**

Agnus Dei ..... Text - Blue Book p. 146

**Holy Communion** (*you may kneel or stand*)

Communion Sentence: *Glorious things are spoken of thee, O Mary: for he that is mighty hath done great things to thee.*

**Advent Prose Hymn 501** (*small green book*)  
(*congregation sings refrain*)

Rorate caeli

### Concluding Rite

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

Post Communion Collect (*stand*)

Blessing and **Dismissal** (*you may stand*) ..... **Blue Book No 118**  
**Hymn 182** Farley Castle

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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, 16 December**.
- **Tomorrow, 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.
- Next Sunday, **16 December, Solemn Evensong and Benediction** will include a selection of **Advent Carols**. The Gallery and Ritual Choirs and the Orff Ensemble will be joined by Les Yeux Brass. Friends and family are invited to join in worship and celebration.
- Some **Christmas cards** are available for sale.



### 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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