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Latin Masses & Devotions in June		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 1 st June	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with commem. St. Angela Merici, Virgin.	9.00 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 3 rd June	Second Sunday after Pentecost..	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 8 th June	Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 10 th June	Third Sunday after Pentecost.	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 15 th June	Unprivileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart in June with Commem. SS.Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia, Martyrs.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 17 th June	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.	12.00 p.m.	
Wedn'day, 20 th June	Mass of the Dead on the first anniversary of Patricia Gould	9.00 a.m.	
Friday, 22 nd June	Feast of St. Paulinus, Bishop & Confessor.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 24 th June	Solemn Feast of St. John the Baptist (no commem. of Sunday).	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 29 th June	Solemn Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs..	cancelled	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):		Miscellaneous Intentions:
Mr. Frank Domotor	Mrs. Agnes Berard	For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father.
Mrs. Mary Lawson	Miss Lorna Cue	For vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.
Mrs. Christine Stornebrink		For persecuted Christians in the world.faithful

Please remember in your prayers the following faithful departed: Roger Brown, Earl & Elsa Morrison, Bernard & Nova Wauthy, Louis Berard, Marcellina Baldauf and & Patricia Gould.

NEWS

1. Prayer request

We received the good news that Mrs. Andrea, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raeder, has given birth to a new baby girl. Born June 1, both mum and baby are doing well. Thank you for your prayers. Mrs. Raeder is expected back in Victoria in four weeks' time.

2. Father Domotor on Vacation

Father will be going on vacation to Ontario for four weeks in **July**. During his absence visiting priest from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter will celebrate outusual Sunday noon-hour (12.00 p.m.) Traditional Latin Mass. The Friday morning Latin Masses will be cancelled during Father's vacation.

3. Your support needed

a. Expenses and stipend for guest priests.

We are always grateful when receiving a positive response from F.S.S.P. priests in Vancouver and Seattle to fill in for Father Domotor. The guest-priests sacrifice their precious time when trying to help us.

As in past years, the travelling expenses and a stipend for the guest priests have been borne by the members of our Traditional Mass community. We will let you know what these costs are as soon as we know. Those costs depend on mode of transportation. We ask everyone to make a contribution which should be placed in a sealed envelope and handed personally to Mrs. Ellie Raeder or Mr. Peter Stornebrink. **NOTE: DO NOT PUT YOUR ENVELOPE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.**

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Raeder who, again this year, as in the past, have arranged for pick-up and drop-off of the priests at the ferry (or airport). They have offered accommodation, hospitality and sightseeing trips. Please do not forget to thank them also for their great generosity.

b. Refreshments needed for after Sunday Mass in the hall.

Since Mrs. Raeder will be away in June we ask for others to bring in some food. Can you help?.

c. Choristers needed

In August we shall lose all of four UVIC student-choristers, including the cantors. We do not know if in the crop of new students there will be some who like to attend Traditional Latin Masses and like to sing. Whether or not that may be the case, we invite anyone able and willing to sing to contact Mrs. Raeder.

4. Pro-Life and Pro-Family

The perennial teachings of the Catholic Church are **Pro-Life** and **Pro-Family**. Those principles are essential to form a happy and peaceful society. Today they are threatened in almost every country in the world. What can we do? Improve the world and begin with yourself. Pray much, strive for holiness in our lives. Keep informed about the threats that Christians are facing from the Pro-Death hordes and governments. Support those organisations which work for the

restoration of a Pro-Life and Pro-Family culture. Our Catholic faith informs us that we cannot stand by idly but have a duty to do whatever we can to counter **Pro-Death** and **Anti-Family** initiatives. To fail to act is committing a sin of omission. The least we can and should do is pray daily for an end to contraception, abortion and euthanasia. Some are able to offer financial support to organisations that are active in combatting those evils.

Beginning in the July Newsletter we shall bring you the first instalment of a series of articles under the title **Catholics for Life and Family**. If you have suggestions or questions about how we can work towards restoring a healthy culture, please contact Miss Frances Lally or Mr. Peter Stornebrink.

5. How God has blessed the Traditional Mass

We are sometimes amazed about how much our Traditional Latin Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has been blessed during the past ten years. It began when Fr. Alex MacLellan was inspired to add a second, Traditional Mass on Sundays, as he could remember well its great beauty and reverence. The *motu proprio Summorum Pontificum* released by Pope Benedict XVI in July, 2007 gave Father the impetus to re-learn how to offer the Holy Mass correctly. A small flock immediately attended the Traditional Mass and it slowly grew during the four years (2008 – 2012) of his tenure. A Low Mass on Saturday mornings was added. A small choir was organised, one able to sing the Ordinary part of Mass VIII (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei) in Gregorian chant, and Processional hymns in English. Over time, more competent Choristers and Choir directors arrived and added simple Psalm-tone Propers and Sacred Polyphony.

Before Fr. MacLellan retired, he had found and trained our current priest (Fr. John Domotor) to continue offering up the Traditional Mass on Sundays. The weekday Mass was soon changed from Saturday to Friday morning. Additional Masses were added to celebrate important feast days.

Whenever there was a shortage of Altar Servers or Choristers, God always heard our prayers and new families or singles arrived, increasing our support. Eight of our members have died and others have moved to other cities for studies or work. Meanwhile the congregations began to grow.

It is particular gratifying that two young men, both students at UVIC received a call for the priesthood and are both studying at Traditionalist seminaries. We thank God for this gift of vocations and ask Him to call more young man and women to the priesthood and religious life. We have supported them by our prayers and financial contributions and that support is ongoing. (Read more under the next news item.)

6. Support for our Seminarians

The Seminarian fund was set up to support our traditionalist Seminarians financially. The donations to this fund are means of expressing gratitude for all the food provided on Sundays after Mass in the downstairs hall. The total cost of all the provisions is estimated to be

approximately one hundred dollars each Sunday. It is very disheartening for the providers of these weekly gifts if the number of donations to the Seminarian Fund is small on a particular Sunday. So please give at least a small donation if you can afford it.

A second way of increasing our Seminarian support is by donating of books you no longer wish to keep in your collection, and buying of books which others have donated, whether they be new or used ones. The U.V.V.I.A. has produced over the years a considerable number of beautiful small prayer booklets based on texts from good old Catholic devotionals, expertly edited and enhanced by images relevant to their content.

The sale of the books and booklets and compact discs and d.v.d.s is handled by Mrs. Janice McCabe, to whom donation should also be made.

Occasionally, products such as Rosaries, Scapulars, and similar such devotional items will be offered. All products 'sold' have been donated, except books received from the Vancouver Traditional Mass Society (V.T.M.S.) that have not been donated but offered for sale. We sell those on their behalf.

The revenue from the sale of all books and articles goes into the Seminarian Fund.

7. *In Memoriam* Patricia Gould.

1st June is the first anniversary of Patricia Gould's death. It would have been appropriate to have a Requiem Mass on the first anniversary of her death. However, that day happens to be a First Friday of the month which is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Therefore, a Requiem Mass will be offered up on the first available day that a fourth class Mass would normally be offered. This happens to be Wednesday 20th of June. If you can, please attend this Mass for this beloved soul. Mrs. Gould contributed a great deal to our Latin Mass, always doing so quietly and in a spirit of humility.

8. Attending Traditional Latin Mass outside Victoria

If this summer you are travelling outside Victoria and wish to attend a Traditional Latin Mass on Sundays or weekdays you can enter the following link in your browser:

<http://latinmassdir.org/country/ca/> to find all locations where Latin Masses are offered in Canada.

LITURGY

The entire month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Apart from the usual First Friday of the Month, there is Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 8th June. In addition, an unprivileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday, 15th June.

Two other Solemn Feastdays this month are those of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, 24th June and SS. Peter and Paul on Friday, 29th June. The Feast of St. John the Baptist displaces the Sunday Mass when it falls on a Sunday, and the Sunday is only commemorated.