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Latin Masses & Devotions in May		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 4 th May	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with commem. St. Monica, Widow, 3rd class.	9.00 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 6 th May	Fifth Sunday after Easter, 2nd class.	12.00 p.m.	
Thursday, 10 th May	Solemn Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, 1st class.	9.00 a.m.	
Friday, 11 th May	Feast of SS. Philip & James, Apostles, 2nd class.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 13 th May	Sunday after the Ascension, 2nd class.	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 18 th May	Feast of St. Venantius the Martyr, 3rd class.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 20 th May	Solemn Feast of Pentecost, 1st class.	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 25 th May	Ember Friday	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 27 th May	Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity, 1st class.	12.00 p.m.	
Thursday, 31 st May	Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, 1st class.	9.00 a.m.	

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.

Please pray also for Pope Francis that he may be faithful to the Magisterial teachings of the Church and respectful of her established traditions.

NEWS

Attending Latin Mass outside Victoria

If 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 the Latin Masses offered in Canada.

Farewell to some Choristers?

Some of our choristers of the Latin Mass choir may soon finish their University education and possibly move away from Victoria. They have been regular members of our choir for the last three years and will sorely missed.

They are shown in the front row of the picture, From left to right they are Vanessa Lee, Sarah Kopriva, Ada Loewen, and Jan Bitara.

In the backrow are seen Mrs. Ellie Raeder, Mr. Peter Stornebrink and Miss Anita Auger.

We thank our departing friends for their faithful service to our Traditional Mass community and we wish them success and happiness in their life. And on day we hope to see them again in the eternal splendour of the celestial Homeland, chanting amongst the choirs of angels.

Another celebration coming up soon

On July 14th 2018, Mr. Jan Bitara and Miss Sarah Kopriva intend to exchange vows of Marriage at the St. Andrews Cathedral in Victoria. Further details will be published in the July Newsletter.

A welcome back to Mr. Julian Malinowski

Mr. Malinowski will soon finish his first year of studies for the priesthood at the seminay in Gricigliano, Italy. He will be in Victoria for about a week. He will be present at the wedding of his former student friends and choristers Jan and Sarah.

Seminarian Fund

In the first quarter of 2018 we had collected another \$350 for the Seminarian Fund which brings the total from March 2017-March 2018 to \$2334. That is just shy of the \$2400 the V.T.M.S. sends each Canadian seminarian studying at a Traditionalist Seminary.



LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SEMINARIANS

JULIAN MALINOWSKI (I.C.R.)

Following is a letter sent to us recently from Mr. Julian Malinowski in Italy

The first 6 months of seminary have flown by Time has never flown so quickly.... maybe I'm just getting old(er)?

After spending the Christmas holidays at the seminary, the arrival of everyone from holidays was very welcome to the small minority who stayed in Italy. It was like having the family come home.

We quickly got back into the old rhythm of seminary life, and began, preparing for exams at the end of January. I did well on all except for one, which I will have to re-take. Interestingly, it's the exam I studied most for by a long shot - a good lesson in humility. After exams ended, we had a community trip (a light 17km walk) to the monastery of the 7 founders of the Marian Servite order! We had lunch at the monastery, situated at the top of a hill in the middle of a secluded forest. Afterwards, we took up the normal seminary schedule with a new set of courses for this semester. We'll have Liturgy, more Doctrine, more History, Philosophy, introduction to Psalms and History of Spirituality for this semester.

After Easter, which will be spent with Cardinal Burke in our midst, the first years will have a trip to Rome with Msgr. Wach, and we'll be in cassocks! Finals will occur in June, and then, Deo Volente, tonsure at the beginning of July.

I thank you for your spiritual (and material) support, and request your prayers for the sanctification of priests, superiors and seminarians, especially as we approach July ordination week.

Life is quite routine here, so I don't feel as if I have provided much detail, but I can write again after the trip to Rome again, for example. We have little time for internet, which seems to make time go faster.

In Christo Rege,
Julian Malinowski

KENT GREELY (F.S.S.P.)

By God's grace, I received the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector in November, which has been a great

blessing and honour. This semester the courses I am taking are: Natural Theology, Political Philosophy, History of Contemporary Philosophy, Contemporary Church History, Apologetics, History of the Pontificale and Rituale, Chant, Latin, and Greek. So, it will be quite the busy and intensive semester for me! I am still singing in the schola as well. My year-long duties are: being the seminary Librarian (which is heaven for a bibliophile), and seminary Photographer; these jobs keep me very busy as well! We are all looking forward to the spring, when we will be able to play soccer outside once again! For now, it's Ping Pong for recreation! And, with Lent fast approaching, we begin to shift our gaze from the Manger to Calvary. I will be praying for you all especially during Lent! God Bless you for your prayers and support.



In Corde Iesu,
Kent Grealy, F.S.S.P.

LITURGY

There are four first-class feasts in the month of May this year. Two of them fall on Thursdays; the others, on Sundays. Weekday Masses are generally not well-attended for obvious reasons. However, if you can, please try to attend the Traditional Latin Mass on those Thursdays. Before 1962, Ascension Thursday was a holyday of obligation in Canada for all Catholics of the Roman Rite.

Eastertide ends on the day (Wednesday) before Ascension Thursday, and this has both liturgical and devotional effect. However, the Paschal Season, or Paschaltide, does not end until the day (Saturday) before Trinity Sunday, and this also has both liturgical and devotional effect.

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Pentecost is often referred to as **Whitsunday**. This commemorates the day that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, giving them the grace and resolve to teach and convert all nations. And just as the Jewish Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after their Passover, the Christian Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter ("Pentecost" is the Greek word for fifty). The week of Pentecost is known as Whitsuntide. It constitutes the concluding stage of the Paschal Season, which ends on a Saturday. The day following is Trinity Sunday, and it will be followed by the glorious feasts and octaves of Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From 6.00 p.m. on Whit Saturday, the Angelus returns; and the Asperges me returns on Trinity Sunday.

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS

In Praise of Latin

The Church recommends Latin to all. No less a pope than Pope St. John XXIII, who invoked the Second Vatican Council which is largely (and somewhat falsely) attributed with the abandonment of Latin in the liturgy, spoke beautifully of the importance of Latin in the life of the Church in his apostolic constitution, *Veterum Sapientia* :

Of its very nature Latin is most suitable for promoting every form of culture among peoples. It gives rise to no jealousies. It does not favour any one nation, but presents itself with equal impartiality to all and is equally acceptable to all.

Nor must we overlook the characteristic nobility of Latin formal structure. Its "concise, varied and harmonious style, full of majesty and dignity" makes for singular clarity and impressiveness of expression.

[...]

[T]he Catholic Church has a dignity far surpassing that of every merely human society, for it was founded by Christ the Lord. It is altogether fitting, therefore, that the language it uses should be noble, majestic, and *non-vernacular*.