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<b>Latin Masses &amp; Devotions in December</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Privileged First-Saturday Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.	10.30 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	First Sunday of Advent	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Feast of St. Ambrose, Bishop, Conf. & Doctor; + commem. privileged Feria of Advent	9.00 a.m.	
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Solemn Feast of Immaculate Conception of the B. Virgin Mary commem. privileged Advent Feria;	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec..	Second Sunday of Advent	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Privileged Ferial Mass of Advent.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Feast of St Thomas Apostle + privileged commem. Ember Friday	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	Fourth (Rorate) Sunday of Advent	12.00 p.m.	
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Solemn Feast of Christmas, holyday of obligation	Midnight	
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Feast of the Holy Innocents + commem. 8 <sup>o</sup> Nativity.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of our Lord.	12.00 p.m.	

**PRAYER INTENTIONS: For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin)**

Fr. Domotor	Fr. Alex MacLellan	Mrs. Mary Lawson	<b>Miscellaneous Intentions:</b> For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father.
Miss Lorna Cue	Mrs. Agnes Berard	Mrs. Christine Stornebrink	

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed: Fr. Michael Birch, Irene Domotor, Roger Brown, Earl & Elsa Morrison, Bernard & Nova Wauthy, Louis Berard, Marcellina Baldauf, Patricia Gould.

## News

### 1. Miss Lorna Cue returns to the Traditional Latin Mass at our church

After nearly 2 years of being unable to attend our Traditional Latin Mass owing to serious health, Miss Lorna Cue expects to be able to attend again this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, issue date of this Newsletter. We welcome her back since we have long looked forward to this day.

### 2. A *Thank-You* note from Mrs. Mary Lawson

To my parish family at Our Lady Queen of Peace church:

Your warm and gracious wishes on the occasion of my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday were overwhelming.

I am deeply grateful and humbled to have received such heartfelt tributes.

I very much appreciate being a member of the Traditional Latin Mass Community

May God bless each and everyone and may our Blessed Mother shelter you under her mantle of protection.

### 3. Warning: The SOGI ISSUE.

Immoral teaching about so-called Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI, for short) has been taught in British Columbia's public schools for the last two years. This school year, it is being extended with a third segment. The sordid content of the lesson material contradicts Catholic Moral Teachings. Many Christians consider these programmes to be not only immoral but also dangerous to the psychological, and, potentially, physical health of their children. The children are induced to practice what they are shown graphically and told by the teacher. Simple speaking, sinful acts are presented as acceptable behaviour. That is the Sexual Orientation (SI) part of the programme. Then they are taught to celebrate different so-called families, such as those consisting of two lesbians, with children, as if that is morally ordered. Boys and girls are encouraged to question their sexual identity gender. They are encouraged to discuss their newly imagined 'gender' (*i.e. sexual*) identity (GI) with school counsellors rather than with their parents.

How can a concerned parent deal with this problem? Oppose it with Catholic teaching but what can one tell the child? We asked a priest if the Diocese of Victoria had any advice for such parents. It appears the Diocese has not prepared anything yet. On the other hand, Evangelic Protestants have been very active in voicing opposition to this SOGI programme, both politically and by spreading the facts about it. We will consult some experts to try to obtain advice for parents about how to deal with this b\ vile assault against children.

### 4. Scientific Earthquake CDs

*Phylo-Sophia Initiative Foundation* (PSFI) board member Bernard Janzen interviewed earlier this year the movie producer Rick DeLano, maker of the movie *The Principle*, about the current problems with science. That interview has now been recorded on a set of two audio CDs. In this interview, Mr. DeLano explains how the central pillars of modern science, Darwinian evolution

and the big bang theory of creation, are being demolished by the weight of new scientific discoveries. We have ordered five sets of these CDs and will be offering them for a donation of \$20 to the Seminarian Fund at the next book sale event on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Two sets have been assigned, three are still available.

### **5. A special Christmastide Newsletter**

As in previous years, we will issue a special Christmastide edition of this Newsletter on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December and ends at covering the period of 25<sup>th</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> January

## **LITURGY**

### **Advent Season**

The liturgical Season of Advent begins this year on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December and ends at midnight 24<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception – 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

This feast affirms that, from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin. From that moment, she was in a state of grace, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset human nature after the fall.

In preparation for this feastday we might pray the following Novena, starting on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November and ending on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Novena before the feastday of the Immaculate Conception**

(Here mention your intention)

O Immaculate Virgin, Mary, conceived without sin: we confess that thou wert miraculously preserved from even the shadow of sin because thou wert destined to become not only the Mother of God but also the mother, the refuge and the advocate of man. Penetrated, therefore, with the most lively confidence in thy never-failing intercession, we most humbly implore thee to look favourably upon our intentions for this novena, and to obtain for us the graces and petitions we request.

Thou knowest, O Mary, how often our hearts have been the sanctuaries of God, Who abhors iniquity. Obtain for us, then, that angelic purity which was thy favourite virtue, that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone, and that purity of intention which will consecrate every thought, word and deed to His greater glory. Obtain also for us a constant spirit of prayer and self-denial, that we may recover by penance that innocence that we have lost by sin, and at length, attain safely to that blessed abode of the saints into which nothing defiled can enter. Amen.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

O God, Who hast willed that, by the message of an Angel, Thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant unto Thy suppliants that we who believe her to be truly

the Mother of God may be helped by her intercession with Thee. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A DEVOTION IN ADVENT SEASON.

There exists a pious custom amongst many Catholics to pray the following popular novena in preparation for Christmas. It reminds them every day in Advent of the coming of Our Lord into the world. To be effective as a meditation it should be recited thoughtfully and not be rattled off.

### Christmas Anticipation Prayer

Recite piously 15 times a day,  
from 30<sup>th</sup> November  
(feastday of St. Andrew the Apostle)  
until Christmas

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment  
in which the Son of God was born  
of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.  
In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God!  
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,

*Here mention your personal intention*

through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and of His Blessed Mother. Amen



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR OUR DANGEROUS TIMES

"Italy will be punished for its ambition in wanting to shake off the yoke of the Lord of lords; thus, she will be handed over to war. Blood will flow on all sides. Churches will be closed or desecrated. Priests and religious will be driven out. They will be put to death, and to a cruel death. Many will abandon the faith, and the number of priests and religious who will separate themselves from the true religion will be great. Even Bishops will be found among these persons." - Our Lady of La Salette

"The World is trying the experiment of attempting to form a civilized but non-Christian mentality. The experiment will fail; but we must be very patient in awaiting its collapse; meanwhile redeeming the time: so that the Faith may be preserved alive through the dark ages before us; to renew and rebuild civilization, and save the World from suicide." – T. S. Eliot, *Thoughts After Lambeth*, 1931.