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in the Diocese of Victoria, B.C., Canada.**

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Latin Masses & Devotions in February		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 1 st February	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. St. Ignatius of Antioch, B. & M.	9.00 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Saturday, 2 nd February	Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 3 rd February	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 8 th February	Feast of St. John of Matha, Confessor	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 10 th February	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 15 th February	Unprivileged Votive Mass of the Holy Cross + commem. SS. Faustina & Jovita, VV. & MM.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday 17 th February	Septuagesima Sunday	12.00 p.m.	
Friday, 22 nd February	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter + commem. St. Paul	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 24 th February	Sexagesima Sunday	12.00 p.m.	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

<u>For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):</u>		<u>Miscellaneous Intentions:</u>
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	Mr. Rob McBride	For persecuted Christians in the world

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

Please pray for Pope Francis that he may be faithful to the Magisterial Teachings and respect Traditions.

NEWS

1. Fr. Domotor's Thirty-eighth Priestly Jubilee.

On 2nd February, Fr. John Domotor will be celebrating his thirty-seventh priestly jubilee. We thank Father for offering up the Traditional Latin Mass every Friday, Sunday and on certain feastdays. We offer him our prayers and wish him many more years of active service as our Priest, offering the *Mass of All Ages* in our Parish.

2. Latest News about the *Una Voce Vancouver Island Association* (U.V.V.I.A.)

On the 13th of January the U.V.V.I.A. elected new executive members for its Board of Directors, namely, Mr. Ray Cloutier as President; Mr. Peter Stornebrink as Vice President and Mr. Bernie McCabe as Secretary.

The U.V.V.I.A. wants to **update** its **membership list** to ensure that any address or other personal changes are included. Those who have never entered their names, and those of their children, are also asked to write their names on one of the lists that will be circulated in the hall (after the Mass) or on a copy placed on the table near the back of the church. Such personal information will only be available to executive members of the U.V.V.I.A. Board for purposes of communication. There is no cost for signing up as a member. With your Membership you express support for our Mission statement. Our Mission statement will soon be inscribed on our web site.

The following is our **Mission Statement**:

The Mission of the UVVIA is three-fold:

1. To ensure the continuation of the Traditional Latin Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, and to promote its availability throughout the Diocese of Victoria.
2. To assist the Catholic faithful in the Diocese of Victoria with their efforts to establish regular Traditional Latin Masses in their parish.
3. To offer assistance to the local Ordinary and Priests in preparing for the regular celebration of Traditional Latin Masses where a desire has been expressed by parishioners.

3. Books and Religious Articles for sale

New and second hand books are sold mostly on the First Sunday of the month after the 12.00 noon Mass. All income from the sale is directed to the **Seminarian Fund**. Anyone interested in passing on used or new books, rosaries or other goods that are in good condition should contact Mrs. Janice McCabe.

4. The '40 Days for Life' campaign

The 'Forty Days for Life' campaign runs this year from 6th March – 12th April . We strongly recommend that anyone able to participate in this campaign contact Mrs. Glenda Wilmot at 250-661-2613, or you might email gandhwilmot@gmail.com, who is the leader of this campaign. She is preparing a document containing information you will need about locations and times. We ask those who cannot participate to pray rosaries at home and offer up sacrifices for the conversion of abortionists and their victims.

Further information will be provided in our March Newsletter. Remember that doing nothing to combat the evil of abortion amounts to an indifference or a tacit condoning of the ongoing slaughter of innocent babies. On our last day, every one of us of us will be held accountable for what we could have done but failed to do about this greatest evil of our time. Remember also that you can never justify voting for an anti-life candidate in an election. If you vote, always cast your ballot for a pro-life candidate in your electoral district. If you are young and energetic you may want to consider running as a pro-life candidate in your local E.D.A. (riding), especially if you are currently spending much time in pursuit of pleasures which hinder rather than cultivating a virtues character.

If you wish advice on how you may be able to overcome the evils of abortion, euthanasia and other destructive activities in the world, please ask a member of the U.V.V.I.A. Board of Directors or any pro-life person you know.

LITURGY

This year, the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple**, also called the **Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary** or '**Candlemas Day**' (always celebrated on **2nd February**), falls on a Saturday. Father will offer a Low Mass without the blessing of the candles and the Candlemass procession. There are several reasons for this, including the fact that there will be two Masses in the morning and another one at 12.10 p.m.

Candles will be blessed at the New Mass. On Sunday, we may find out when and where we can procure personal candles for home use to be blessed at the New Mass. They can likely be picked up from a table on Sunday before or after our Latin Mass. Personal candles need to be clearly identified by the owners with their names. Multiple candles need to be bundled together tightly. Failure to take this precaution can cause confusion.

Candles brought back home can be used, *e.g.*, during storms, or when the Priest visits to anoint the sick or for Extreme Unction.

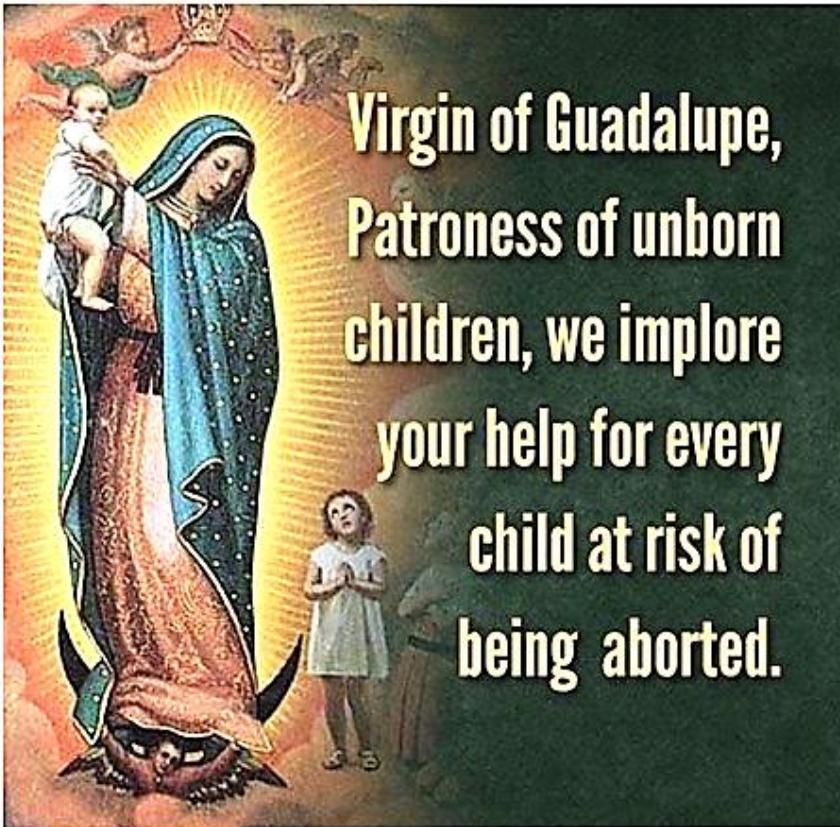
Blessing of the throat

The blessing of the throat will almost certainly be administered for the Traditional Latin Mass people on Sunday, 3rd February, the feastday of St. Blase. It is imparted shortly after Mass ends.

DEVOTIONS

This year, we plan to publish a number of devotions on our website. These have heretofore been printed in our Missalettes, in special devotional booklets, on cards and on single-page leaflets. Some have been transmitted by e-mail. We encourage you to download and make regular use of such devotions, praying them alone or together with your family members. They include litanies, novenas and various other prayers which can be combined with the praying of the daily rosary or prayed separately at other times. Our website is <https://latinmassvictoria.com/>

Hereunder follows one such short devotion. It can be said any time but is especially apt during the *40 days for Life Campaign*, in solidarity with those who sacrifice their time, efforts and resources to pray in the vicinity of the abortuary here in Victoria.



God our Creator, we give thanks to Thee, Who alone hast the power to infuse the breath of life, as Thou didst form all of us in our mothers' wombs. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we, whom Thou hast made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.