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Latin Masses & Devotions in April		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 5th April	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with commem. of Lenten Feria and of St. Vincent Ferrer, Conf.	9.00 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Saturday, 6 th April	Privileged Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with commem. of the privileged Lenten Feria.	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 7 th April	Passion Sunday	Noon	
Friday, 12 th April	Mass of commemoration of the Seven Dolours of the B.V. Mary, with commem. of the privileged Lenten Feria.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 14 th April	Palm Sunday	Noon	
<u>Holy Week</u>	<u>No Traditional services are offered during the Holy Week</u>	<u>See p. 3</u>	
Sunday, 21 st April	Easter Sunday	Noon	
Monday, 22 nd April	Easter Monday	10.30 a.m.	
Friday, 26 th April	Friday in Easter Week	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 28 th April	Low (Quasimodo) Sunday	Noon	

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		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.

A Special Prayer Request

Please pray for Miss Lorna Cue, who will undergo a very serious operation in the coming weeks.

NEWS

1. An update on Mrs. Mary Lawson's condition

Mrs. Lawson wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks for the prayers offered up for her health and well-being. She is strengthened by the knowledge that our parishioners are keeping her in their prayers. Mrs. Lawson looks frail but is peaceful and has the same clarity of mind as before. Her short-term memory is impaired but no more than it was last year. She is cared for well by her family, members of which spend much time during the day at her bedside. Some of them have come all the way from Ontario and Arizona to see her. The long-term prognosis is that she will need constant care, as she is able to do little without assistance now. Her family is looking for a care facility where she can be attended to around the clock. Mary seems to be resigned to the fact that she now needs full-time assistance. It is unlikely that Mrs. Lawson will be present with us to celebrate her centennial birthday this 3rd November. However, *deo volente*, we shall find a way to convey to her our congratulations when that time comes.

2. Revised versions of Mass and Devotion booklets

We have revised and printed several of our missalettes and devotional booklets. Please see our website for more information about this.

3. The '40 Days for Life' Campaign (Vigil)

The 'Forty days for Life' campaign, which started on Ash Wednesday, continues until Tuesday, 14th April. Please contact Mrs. Glenda Wilmot, leader of the campaign for this spring, to learn more about times and locations when volunteers will gather to pray and witness for legal recognition of the sacredness of all human life, especially so as to protect unborn babies from murder by abortion. Everyone can help in this urgently-needed effort. Those who are unable to be physically present at the assigned location can support the campaign through offering up extra prayers and sacrifices. Lent is the best of all times to make such sacrifices. For example, if you are travelling alone by car, you can pray a rosary or other devotion in silence so as not to distract attention away from the traffic.

We encourage our members to offer some of their time this Lent to pray at this vigil. It will be observed from Ash Wednesday, 6th March, until Palm Sunday, 14th April.

For further information, you may contact Mrs. Wilmot directly. Her e-mail address and phone number are gandhwilmot@gmail.com and (250) 661-2613.

4. Book sale in support of our Seminarian Fund

Our next Book Sale, a fundraiser for the Seminarian Fund, will be held on Sunday, 7th April, after the Noon Mass in the hall, as usual. Many new books will be available for the first time.

So far, we have pursued two ways of raising money in support of the education of our traditionalist seminarians: first, by offering food and drinks at the refectory table; and, secondly, through our book sales. It should be remembered that everything sold (*i.e.*, exchanged for a donation) is gifted by generous members of the Parish community.

We are now considering a third method of raising funds for our traditionalist seminarians; namely, by the sale of household goods. This plan is currently under consideration. This is how it might work:

1. The items are freely gifted by a donor in exchange for a suggested donation to our Seminarian Fund.
2. The items are described in some detail on paper with or without a picture.
3. The donor provides contact information for potential buyers (*e.g.*, phone and/or e-mail address).
4. The exchange of the item(s) for an agreed-upon donation to the Seminarian Fund takes place outside the Parish building and would be arranged between the parties. For example, (a) the buyer may view and pick up the item from the donor's residence; (b) the donor may deliver the item(s) to the buyer's residence; (c) the exchange could be made on the parking lot of the parish, 'from-car-to-car', you might say.
5. The donation must be deposited in the fundraising box in the presence of both donor and buyer, which box would be placed after Mass on the refectory table in the hall. That completes the transaction and, once completed, it is final and cannot be revoked.
6. Anything donated must be in usable condition by ethical standards.
7. The Parish is kept completely outside of the transaction, except for giving permission of posting a list of the donated goods on offer. The donor has the satisfaction of seeing his donation supporting our Seminarian Fund while the buyer has the satisfaction of receiving a bargain while his donation benefits our seminarians.

5. How to attend Traditional Latin Mass 101 (step by step)

Are you interested in the Traditional Latin Mass but not sure how to begin?

Dr Taylor Marshall and Mr. Eric Sammons discuss what to wear (*e.g.* chapel veils, before and after) and EVERY single step from the beginning words (*Asperges me*) to the very end (Last Gospel) of the 1962 Latin Mass. Even if you already attend the Latin Mass, this video might help you with tips along the way. Watch the YouTube video by clicking on the following link.

[https://taylormarshall.com/2019/03/attend-traditional-latin-mass-101-step-step-podcast.html?ct=t\(Regular Blog Updates Campaign\)](https://taylormarshall.com/2019/03/attend-traditional-latin-mass-101-step-step-podcast.html?ct=t(Regular+Blog+Updates+Campaign))

LITURGY

Lent continues for the first three weeks in April, and is followed, in the last ten days of the month, by the glorious Feast of Easter and in Eastertide.

LENT

Stations of the Cross

The *Stations of the Cross* will be held only on Fridays, 5th and 12th April at 7.00 p.m. On Friday, 12th only, this will be followed by the praying of the *Psalter of the Five Sacred Wounds* for those who wish to stay for this devotion. (The duration of this devotion is expected to take less than ten minutes.) At Mass on this day, the *Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is commemorated.)

Holy Week:

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Holy Weekday	Matins	Mass	Tenebræ	Other
Monday	8.45 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	.	-
Tuesday	8.45 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	-	-
Wednesday	8.45 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	7.00 p.m.	-
Holy Thursday	8.45 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	-	-
Good Friday	-	-	-	12.00 p.m. (Noon) ¹
Saturday (Easter Vigil)	9.00 a.m.	9.00 p.m.	-	Easter Vigil: 10.00 p.m.

¹Wait for further information about this Good Friday service.

EASTER

On Easter Sunday begin several changes in the usual ritual. First the *Angelus* is replaced by the *Regina Cæli* and the *Asperges Me*, by the beautiful *Vidi Aquam*. They change back on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which is the Sunday following Pentecost. During this Easter season there will be two *Sequences*, the *Victimæ Paschali Laudes* during Easter week and the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* on Pentecost Sunday.

Did you know?

Most scientists will tell you that we are living on an insignificant planet in a minor constellation, rotating around its north-south axis once every day, and around the sun, once every year. The origin of the universe, they claim, was the **Big-Bang**, which occurred about 13.8 billion years ago. The *theory of evolution* claims that life began many millions of years ago on its own from the slime of the earth forming simple molecules, evolving, after many mutations, into simple living organisms, which eventually evolved after many more mutations into the human species, us!

Very many, if not most, priests, bishops and prelates in the Church have excepted this as scientific fact, even though it contradicts Biblical teachings. Why trust scientists rather than the Bible, Gods own Word?

The Truth? We are Special, living in the centre of the entire Universe, the only place which is immobile, neither moving in an orbit, nor rotating about its own axis. The entire universe rotates once every day around us and the sun moves around the earth once every year. God created Adam and Eve and all of us, their descendants. The creation story happened approximately 6000 years ago, not the many billions of years. We are the only species created in the Image and likeness of God, gifted with intellect and free will. Yes, we are very special indeed!

More on all that next time.