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Latin Masses & Devotions in July		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 5 th July	First Friday of the month	Cancelled	Fr. Domotor
Saturday, 6 th July	First Saturday of the month	Cancelled	“
Sunday, 7 th July	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	Fr. Ryan
Friday, 12 th July	Feast of St. John Gualberti, Abbot + commem. SS. Nabor & Felix, MM.	9.00 a.m.	Fr. Ryan
Sunday, 14 th July	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	Fr. Ryan
Friday, 19 th July	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor	9.00 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 21 st July	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	“
Friday, 26 th July	Feast of St. Anne, Mother of our Lady	9.00 a.m.	“
Sunday, 28 th July	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	“

Please note that Fr. Ryan of the F.S.S.P. will be filling in for Fr. Domotor from Sunday, 7th July until 15th July. Apart from the two Sundays, Fr. Ryan will also celebrate a Latin Mass on every weekday between those two Sundays. The times of those Masses will be announced by next Sunday, 7th July.

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. Christine Stornebrink	Miss Lorna Cue	For vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.
Mrs. Doreen Kitchen		For persecuted Christians in the world

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

NEWS

1. An update on Lorna Cue's condition.

Talking with Lorna's twin sister, we learnt that Lorna is still in the hospital because of infections, one after another. Meanwhile she has had a successful operation on her back. The amputation of a part of her leg has had to be postponed until she is free from infections. It must be remembered that, for many years now, she has also had to undergo dialysis three times a week. This exposes her to risk of infections.

Lorna is a real *Suffering Soul* with a deep faith and a love for the Traditional Latin Mass. She spends much time in prayer, supplicating especially for the conversion of her twin sister from the Anglican Church, as she also converted from Anglicanism many years ago. We inform you of these details so that your hearts may be moved to remember Lorna in your daily prayers. She was cheered by a recent visit from Fr. Thomas, the hospital Chaplain.

2. Mary Lawson R.I.P.

In our June Newsletter, we reported on the death of Mary Lawson in the early morning of the feastday of Ascension. Mary loved the Latin Mass, which she regularly attended when her health permitted.



Her remains were flown to Ontario where Funeral and Burial services were held



on Friday, 7th June, at the Ukraine Byzantine Catholic church of St. Elias in Brampton. Her remains were buried there next to those of her pre-deceased husband. We received a picture of the gravestone from Mary's daughter, Mrs. Tracy Desjardins, which we print here with an enlarged copy of the gravestone itself.

Meanwhile here in our Parish, a Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Domotor on Thursday 6th June. In addition, Masses for the Dead were offered up for Mary on the 20th and 27th of June. A third post-burial Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Mary in July on a date as yet to be determined. This date depends on having sufficient altar servers and choristers available. There will be Sequence and final Absolution at the catafalque for this last Requiem to be offered this year.

A Traditional Requiem Mass is vastly superior to the Novus Ordo (N.O.) Funeral Mass, both in overall dignity, and in the realistic sombre mood conveyed by the prayers and especially the chanting, for the suffering soul in Purgatory and also for consolations for the grieving family and friends. All presumptuous pretences of the deceased being already happily in Heaven, expressed by some priests at Fumeral Masses, are avoided. We hope that many members of our congregation will find time to attend her Requiem Mass in July. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lawson. *Requiescat in pace.*

Meanwhile, we received the following message from a former member of our congregation, Miss Anita Auger:

I just wanted to let you know that Agnes [Editor: Mrs. Agnes Bérard] went to Mary Lawson [sic] funeral today. She was buried by the church in a nice sunny spot. Beautiful trees and a river pass through the graveyard. It was a beautiful sunny day. It was at St Elias Ukrainian Church. The whole funeral was sung. Agnes was so happy to have gone. Thanks for the information that I passed on to her. She also enjoyed the perogies they served after the funeral. Agnes is mailing me the funeral card.

Bless you, Anita

3. Confirmations

We received a picture of the four confirmands of our congregation, taken on Vancouver on the day of their confirmation. They are, from left to right, Master Ryder Cloutier, Master Philippe Sabourin, Levi Cloutier and Catherine Sabourin.



We congratulate them on the occasion of this milestone in their lives, and we pray that, strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Ghost, they may always persevere in confessing and proclaiming the true faith of our *One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.*

4. Newly ordained F.S.S.P. priest celebrating a first Mass at O.L.Q.O.P.





Fr. Ralph J. Oballo, FSSP, celebrated a first Solemn High Mass at Our Parish on 5th June at 5.45 p.m.

For this event the choir of the ordinariate Mass congregation was joined to the Latin Mass choir under the leadership of an F.S.S.P. seminarian.

In the sanctuary the serving M.C. was also an F.S.S.P. seminarian.

After a beautiful Mass, Father Oballo gave a blessing to Mass attendees, kneeling at the communion rail.

A newly ordained priest can, during his first year as a priest, give a special blessing to the faithful. Fr. Oballo announced that he had received permission from the Holy See to confer a Plenary Indulgence with his first Priestly blessings.

Fr. Oballo has been assigned to the Holy Family church in Vancouver.

5. Monthly Book Sale for Seminarians cancelled this month

Due to the unavailability of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe on 7th July, the next book sale will be in August.

6. Birthright Strollerthon

Birthright is a pro-life crisis pregnancy service offering loving assistance to women in troubled pregnancies. It can operate only with financial support from pro-life people, such as members of various churches. One of its fundraising events is **Birthright's Annual Strollerthon**. This will be held on **Saturday, 27th July**. The Chapeskie ladies from our Parish, Miss Alison and Sarah, will be walking with members from other parishes along a certain route, with some pushing baby strollers: hence the name of this event. They would love to have your support! In the coming weeks after the Sunday Mass, please see one of the Chapeskie family to sponsor them.

Note that a colour poster will be placed some time next week on the publication boards situated in the lobby of the church and downstairs near the side entrance.

7. Expenses and stipend for guest priests Fr. Ryan, F.S.S.P.

We are very grateful that Fr. Ryan has once again accepted offering Latin Masses during Fr. Domotor's absence, not only on the two Sundays but also on the weekdays in between.

A guest-priest sacrifices his precious time when trying to help us and we acknowledge our obligation to pay for his travelling expenses plus a stipend. Mr. and Mrs. Raeder have been so kind as to offer Father accommodation, hospitality, sightseeing trips, etc.

We ask everyone else of our T.L.M. community, able to make a contribution, to put it in a sealed envelope and hand that personally to either Mrs. Ellie Raeder or Mr. Peter Stornebrink.

NOTE: DO NOT PUT YOUR ENVELOPE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.