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<b>Latin Masses &amp; Devotions in October</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (preferred to a Votive First-Friday Mass of the Sacred Heart).	9.00 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Privileged First-Saturday Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary + commem. SS. Placidus & Comp., MM.	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast of the Motherhood of our Lady	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Thanksgiving Mass: Feast of St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	10.30 a.m.	
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost + commem. Mission Sunday	Noon	
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross + commem. SS. Chrysanthus & Daria, MM.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Solemn Feast of Christ the King	Noon	

**We welcome Fr. Lee Kenyon to Our Lady Queen of peace Parish as the new incumbent of the Ordinariate Community.**

## PRAYER INTENTIONS:

<b>For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):</b>		<b>Miscellaneous Intentions:</b>
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. **Booksale in support of Seminarians**

Our sale of new and used books will be held as usual on the first Sunday of October if Mr. and Mrs. McCabe are available to oversee it. However, there is a chance that they may be out of town to assist family who are expecting a new baby. The first Sunday of the month is the only day when they are normally available to sell our collection of books, c.d.s and d.v.d.s.

### 2. **Support for our Seminarians**

Last month, we sent to Mr. David Reid of the Vancouver Traditional Latin Mass Society (V.T.M.S.) a contribution of \$600 for the seminarian fund. This is money received through donations at the coffee table and from the sale of veils and used books..

### 3. **A call for volunteers**

We would like young members of our Latin Mass community, 12 to 25 years old, to help with the clean-up of the hall after the Sunday Mass. Please contact Mrs. Ellie Raeder if you are able to assist at this.

### 4. **Catholics for Life and Family.**

A Christian man proposes to run as a candidate in this year's election on a pro-Life and pro-Family platform. Each prospective candidate running in the election must submit to the election commission a list of at least one hundred supporters. If you live in the Langford-Malahat-Cowichan electoral district, please contact Mr. Peter Stornebrink after Mass to add your signature to this list.

### 5. **Support for Life and Family a great success in Hungary**

The state secretary for youth and family affairs has revealed that due to the government's family support policy, the number of marriages has gone up by 42 percent and the fertility rate by 21 percent in Hungary since 2010.

Katalin Novák told an international conference of Christian journalists in Budapest that it is an outstanding achievement considering the fact that the number of marriages had dropped by 23 percent between 2002 and 2010 "thanks to the previous, left-wing government's anti-family policy".

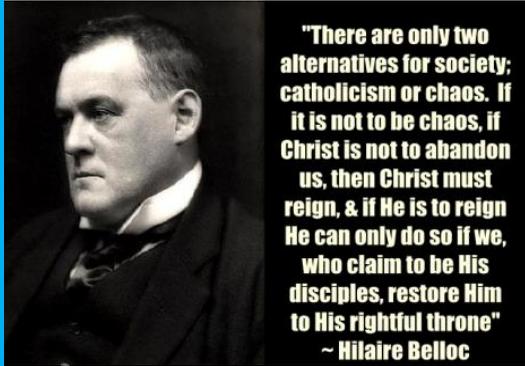
Novák said the number of abortions, though still high, has dropped to an all-time low. While there is a general trend of overpopulation in most parts of the world, Europe "has fallen" from this point of view, Novák said, arguing that none of the countries on the continent had a fertility rate that is sufficient for reproduction. "Europe's population has been growing in absolute terms, but only due to migration," the state secretary said.

The Hungarian government responded to the problem of population decline with a policy of supporting families, Novák said, adding that this policy is for introducing further family supporting measures each year without scrapping any of the existing ones. As a result, Hungary now spends five percent of its GDP on family support schemes, twice the OECD average and two-and-a-half times more than in 2010.

# LITURGY

On 2nd October, the Church celebrates the feastday of the **Holy Guardian Angels**. Since it falls on a Wednesday, we shall not have a Latin Mass this year. However, we have placed 3 devotional booklets on our Website which you can download or copy. A copy can also be viewed on our book-sale table.

The important feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of October which, this year, falls on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Here are two thoughts on how Christ can rule the world.



**"There are only two alternatives for society; catholicism or chaos. If it is not to be chaos, if Christ is not to abandon us, then Christ must reign, & if He is to reign He can only do so if we, who claim to be His disciples, restore Him to His rightful throne"**  
~ Hilaire Belloc

Fr. Joseph Casper Husslein (1873 – 1952) was a champion of Catholic Social Teachings and a promoter of Catholic Action. According to Fr. Husslein, **"Christ comes to Broadway, to the Stock Market, to the operating room, the lawyer's office, the peace table, etc., only in the person of the layman."** The layman must be conscious of his responsibility in terms of knowledge, inspiration, sanctity and social conscience.

## VOTUS ORDO versus NOVUS ORDO Liturgy

### What the sixth President of the U.S.A. thought about the Traditional Latin Mass:

John Adams on visiting a Catholic Church in 1774, writing to his wife Abigail: "This afternoon, led by Curiosity and god Company I strolled away to Mother Church, or rather Grandmother Church, I mean the Romish Chapell. Heard a good, short, moral Essay upon the Duty of Parents to their children, founded in Justice and Charity, to take care of their Interests temporal and Spiritual."

What he called "this Afternoons Entertainment" he described as "most awful and affecting." He writes of "the poor Wretches. Fingering their Beads, chanting Latin, not a Word of which they understood, their Pater Nosters and Ave Maria's. Their holy Water--their crossing themselves perpetually – their Bowing to the Name of Jesus, wherever they hear it—their Bowings and Kneelings, and Genuflections before the Altar."

He is not done: "The Dress of the Priest was rich with Lace—his Pulpit was Velvet and Gold. The Altar Piece was very rich—Little Images and Crucifixes about—Wax Candles lighted up. But how shall I describe the picture of our Saviour in a Frame of Marble over the Altar at full Length upon the Cross, in the Agonies, and the Blood dropping and streaming from his Wounds. The music consisting of an organ, and a choir of singers, went all the Afternoon, excepting sermon Time, and the Assembly chanted—most sweetly and exquisitely."

Adams was not impressed. "Here is every Thing which can lay hold of the Eye, Ear, and Imagination. Every Thing which can charm and bewitch the simple and ignorant.

Taken from the *New Oxford Review*, July-August 2019, p.45.

Would Adams have been similarly impressed had he been able to attend an average *Novus Ordo* Mass of today, or might he have perceived it as another Protestant service as Bugnini intended?

# DEVOTIONS

## THE DEVOTION OF THE THREE *AVES*

A pious practice is to recite three *Aves*. This may be done for any cause and at any time. It is traditional to say them upon waking and after one's examen of conscience before retiring. The three iterations honour the three Persons of God: to the eternal Father by Whom our Lady was endowed; to her divine Son, Who graced her with His eternal wisdom; and to God the Holy Ghost, by Whom our Lady was filled with divine love for all time. The practice should also be made with this intention: to honour the spotless purity of St. Mary, and for purity of mind, heart and body. This devotion developed into the thrice-daily Angelus in the Late Middle Ages, so, if you pray the Angelus on any given day, you may include the intention for this devotion as well and the three *Aves* in the Angelus may count for this devotion. During the Paschal Season, when the Regina Cœli replaces the Angelus, one might add the three *Aves* devotion upon rising and before retiring.

There should be some spontaneity in prayer. There is always the danger of ossification if we always observe a certain devotion at specific times or in the same places or with the same purpose. So faithful should occasionally say the three *Aves* for special cause, just as we pray the spiritual Acts of Faith, Hope or Charity for special cause.

The devotion of the three *Aves* has been especially recommended by SS. Gertrude the Great, Mechtilde of Helfta, Anthony of Padua, Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, John Bosco, Leonard of St. Maurice, Bonaventure, John Berchmans (Jesuit Patron of Altar Boys), Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, Stanislaus Kostka, Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Gerard Majella, Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, John Baptist de Rossi, and Gemma Galgani (a stigmatist).

The most popular way to pray the three *Aves* is that of St. Gertrude the Great:

**O Mary, by thy pure and immaculate conception,  
make my body pure and my soul holy.**

*Ave.*

**O my mother, preserve me this day/night from mortal sin.**

*Ave.*

**O my mother, preserve me this day/night from mortal sin.**

*Ave.*

**O my mother, preserve me this day/night from mortal sin.**

**Amen.**

