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Latin Masses & Devotions in September		Time	Celebrant
Sunday, 1st September	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.	Noon	Fr. Domotor
Friday, 6 th September	Privileged First-Friday Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.00 a.m.	
Saturday, 7 th September	Privileged First-Saturday Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 8 th September	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, with no commem. of the Nativity of our Lady	Noon	
Thursday, 12 th September	Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary	10.30 a.m.	
Friday, 13 th September	Third Memorial Requiem Mass for Mary Lawson	9.00 a.m.	
Saturday, 14 th September	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 15 th September	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, with no commem. of the Seven Dolours of our Lady	Noon	
Friday, 20 th September	Ember Friday in September + commem. SS. Eustace & Companions, MM.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 20 th September	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 27 th September	Feast of SS. Cosmas & Damian, MM.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 29 th September	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	

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. Booksale in support of Seminarians

This month sale of used and new books will unfortunately have to be cancelled since Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will be out of town and thus unavailable to sell books this month. The first Sunday of the month is the only day when they are normally able to sell our collection of books, CDs and DVDs.

2. Attacks on Life and Family

Life and Family have in most recent times come under attack as never before, both from dissenting members within the Church and its enemies on the outside. This is exactly as our Lady said to the children in Fatima. “The final battle will be about Life and Family”. Every Catholic ought to be Pro-Life and Pro-Family. It is part of our Catholic faith.

Some Life and Family issues can be clearly understood from Divine Revelation and Scriptures. Others such issues are less clear and may require studies by a theological commission followed by the publication of an official declaration by the Church. For example, Pope Paul VI appointed a commission of theologians to study the admissibility of using contraceptives, especially the use of contraceptive pills. The opinion of the majority of its members concluded the admissibility of contraception. However, Pope Paul VI disagreed, no doubt inspired by the Holy Spirit, and issued an encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, which forbade all contraceptive acts. This has since been the official teachings of the Church which can never be changed. There is an old Latin saying: *Roma locuta, causa finite*, “Rome has spoken, the case is closed”. Many in the Church, both clergy and lay people, disagreed and disobeyed this teaching. Those who accepted it are the true followers of Jesus Christ, who has spoken through his Vicar on earth.

The consequences of this division can clearly be observed today. Contraception has led to sharp declines in birth rates, in many countries below replacement level. Contraception has led to promiscuity, pre-marital sex, a “hook-up culture”, high numbers of abortion, infidelity and divorces, increased numbers of sex scandals committed by clergy of all ranks within the Church,

A fifty percent divorce rate has caused immense social problems for families. Politicians, the courts, the secular educational systems and the main-stream-media are promoting every kind of immoral sexual behaviour and suppress any opposition through name-calling (e.g., *homophobes*) legislation, heavy fines or prison sentences.

What can we do and what must we do? We can vote for leaders who are faithful to Christ. We must pray the rosary as Our Blessed Mother has asked visionaries in Fatima, Akita (Japan) and elsewhere. It is late, maybe already too late, to prevent a severe chastisement in the near future.



In Akita the visionary religious Sister Agnes Sasagawa, convert from Buddhism, received the following message from Our Lady:

“As I told you, if men do not repent and better themselves, the Father will inflict a terrible punishment on all humanity. It will be a punishment greater than the deluge, such as one will never have seen before. Fire will fall from the sky and will wipe out a great part of humanity, the good as well as the bad, sparing neither priests nor faithful. The survivors will find themselves so desolate that they will envy the dead. The only arms which will remain for you will be the Rosary and the Sign left by My Son. Each day recite the prayers of the Rosary. With the Rosary, pray for the Pope, the bishops and priests.”

3. Fr. Hardon’s Personal Pledge of Orthodox Roman Catholic Purity

Our Lady told the children in an apparition that souls fall into hell like snowflakes and that more souls go to hell for the sins of the 6th and 9th commandments than for any other sin. In some Protestant denominations a “pledge of purity” is signed is promoted. The well-known priest, Fr. John Hardon wrote a more specific pledge for Catholics which you can find on p. 4 of this newsletter.

4. Our Website

We advise our readers to visit our website www.LatinMassVictoria.com for the latest update of the Mass schedule and for other useful information, including the Newsletters for the past twelve months.

LITURGY

Special Feast days of Our Lord and Our Lady in September

8th September is the feastday of the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**,

12th September is the feastday of **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

14th September is the feastday of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**.

15th September is the Feast of the **Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

29th September is the **Solemn Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, or 'Michaelmas'**.

Note: In the Ordinary form (Novus Ordo) of the Mass the liturgy on the 29th September is that of the Feast of the Holy Archangels, [St. Michael](#), [St. Gabriel](#) and [St. Raphael](#).

Pope Benedict XV, who reigned from 1914 to 1922, took a particular interest in devotion to the Angels. At the end of 1917, he raised the feast of St Michael to the highest grade, double of the first class, along with the March 19 feast of St Joseph. In 1921, he added the feasts of Ss Gabriel and Raphael to the general Calendar, the former on the day before the Annunciation, the latter on October 24 for no readily apparent reason. The feast of St Michael’s Apparition was removed from the General Calendar in 1960; in the post-Conciliar liturgical reform, Ss Gabriel and Raphael have been added to September 29th, and their proper feasts suppressed, along with the traditional reference in the title to the church dedication.

"The Purity Pledge of an Orthodox Roman Catholic"

No price is too big, no sacrifice too great, no heroism too magnificent for the clean of heart. To Father John Hardon, S.J. the sacrifice of self by avoiding any and all occasions of sin against purity and chastity is rewarded by the acquisition of God and by the maintenance of good health, moral balance, and peace of soul. As Father John Hardon often taught: "**The price of heaven is not cheap; it is very expensive.**" Compare, the health and happiness of the pure with the discontent, sexual diseases and distrust of the degenerate.

I promise to:

- A. Avoid all occasions of sin to impurity in the media, by a limited responsible use of television, the movies, reading newspapers, magazines, investigating the internet, or listening to the radio. Father John Hardon, S.J. taught that: Even "a limited responsible usage" is inferior to a total fast because it is no guarantee to a life without venial or mortal sins of impurity. Only a complete fast can do this, the way Fr. John Hardon, S.J. lived, a life of total detachment to modern media because it is "a luciferian conspiracy against the truth."
 - B. Strict adherence to chaste wedlock before and after marriage by avoiding persons, places, and all actions of impurity: birth control, abortion, adultery, sodomy, fornication, or self-abuse.
 - C. Dress modestly at all times in public or private.
 - D. Keep vigilant guard over one's eyes and thoughts to avoid all occasions of sin wherever possible, especially being cognizant that curiosity is the number one weapon Satan uses to make many souls fall, for curiosity is the epitome of concupiscence of the "eye", that Our Lord repeatedly warns against, for it inevitably leads to concupiscence of the "flesh." Just as a 'roving eye can be deleterious likewise one should keep strict guard over his thoughts, for an idle mind is 'the devil's workshop.'
 - E. Recite the entire rosary daily to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Model of Purity, by saying the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries.
 - F. Receive the Sacrament of Confession often so your Communion will be more worthy of Infinite Purity Himself, the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
 - G. Attend daily Mass and Communion.
 - H. Make at least an hour of Eucharistic Adoration a week.
 - I. Recite the Stations of the Cross every Friday.
 - J. Perform little acts of self-mortification and self-denial during the day.
 - K. Keep in mind Father John Hardon, S.J.'s famous statement on purity: "Only two kinds of people will reach heaven: the very chaste and the very humble. Nobody else, nobody else, nobody else."
- P.S. Simply leave your name with your Immaculate Mother Mary in Heaven and her infinitely pure Divine Son next time you receive Communion, just after you have received the Sacrament of Communion.