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Latin Masses & Devotions in December		Time	Celebrant
Sunday, 1 st Dec.	First Sunday of Advent	Noon	Fr. Domotor For All Masses
Friday, 6 th Dec.	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. privileged Advent Feria + commem. St. Nicholas, B.C.	9.00 a.m.	
Saturday, 7 th Dec.	Privileged First-Saturday Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary + commem. privileged Advent Feria + commem. St. Ambrose, B.C.D.	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 8 th Dec..	Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary + commem. 2nd Sunday of Advent.	Noon	
Friday, 13 th Dec.	Feast of St. Lucy, V.M. + commem. privileged Advent Feria.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 15 th Dec.	Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent	Noon	
Friday, 20 th Dec.	Ember Friday in Advent	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 22 nd Dec.	Fourth (Rorate) Sunday of Advent	Noon	
Wedn., 25 th Dec.	Solemn Feast of Christmas, holyday of obligation	Midnight	
Friday, 27 th Dec.	Feast of St. John the Apostle & Evangelist + commem. Feria in Octave of Christmas.	Cancelled	
Sunday, 29 th Dec.	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas	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. A special Christmastide Newsletter

As in previous years, we will issue a special Christmastide edition of this Newsletter on Sunday, 22nd December which treats of the period of 25th December – 6th January. That issue will contain some of the hymns that will be sung before the Christmas Midnight Mass and during Christmastide.

2. Booksale in support of Seminarians

Our sale of new and used books will **NOT** be held as usual on the first Sunday of December as the sales team of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will be out of town that day. Note that the proceeds from our book sales are, as always, fully used in support of the studies of Traditionalist seminarians.

3. Mrs. Ashley Alt visiting Victoria

We are very pleased that Mrs. Ashley Alt is currently visiting her parents and will be singing with the choir during the absence of Mrs. Ellie Raeder, who will be visiting family for several weeks. Mrs. Alt is a professional soprano and a teacher. She has sung in opera.

New members of our congregation may be interested to know that Mrs. Alt was our choir director until she married Dr. Joseph Alt from South Africa, where she now resides. Despite these qualifications, you may occasionally hear somewhat discordant voices emanating from the choir loft. Those cheerful noises come from her young daughters, Olivia and Francisca.

4. Film *UNPLANNED*

The film *UNPLANNED* which the U.V.V.I.A. intended to show on Saturday 16th November, had to be postponed until the following Saturday, 23rd November, owing to a funeral Mass in the parish. Those who were unable to see this pro-life film may borrow it by contacting Mr. Peter Stornebrink. The film is about a former abortion worker who became pro-life and then a convert to the Catholic faith.

5. Movie *Fatal Flaws*

The movie *Fatal Flaws* will be screened at North Douglas Church on 675 Jolly Place (just off Glanford) on Dec 5, 2019 at 7 PM. The Executive Director of the **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition** will be present. For further information see the poster at the entrance of the church.

6. Catholics for Life and Family – Deceptive Slogans have become coercive rights

Have you noticed a change in the slogans used by pro-abortionist advocates? Until recently, they still registered some shame about advocating abortion in that they used reasonable-sounding expressions such as 'pro-choice' or 'right-to-choose', 'Family Planning' and 'Planned Parenthood', and by avoiding use of the word *abortion*. More recently, however, they have shamelessly, unreservedly--even angrily--, expressed demands for “unrestricted abortion rights” and deviant sexual practices, demanding unrestricted rights to abortion and to other grave immoral acts. Now you will see “Proud to abort” signs and “Gay Pride Parades”. The political and judicial institutions are too willing to go along with this pagan 'culture'.

They ensure that pro-life activists are subjected to restrictions by enacting “exclusion zones” (to silence us); they are removing a natural right to conscientious objection for medical personnel (doctors, nurses and their support staff); and they are indoctrinating children in immoral sexual teachings and false ideology about what constitutes a family or the true nature of a person.

7. The bad news and the good news about the Catholic Church

Are you discouraged by all the bad news happening in the Catholic Church? Are you perplexed by the news about the heretical teachings and the worshipping of pagan idols in the Vatican? Then watch the following 5:27 minute videoclip and see the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC packed with young people, attending a Traditional Latin Mass, at:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/fearless-heroic-young-catholics-support-alexander-tschugguel-love-the-latin-mass> Hear how they felt encouraged by the young Austrian convert and hero, Alexander Tschugguel, who took five Pachamama idols from a church in Rome (representing a pagan goddess, worshipped without opposition by the pope), and threw them into the Tiber river in Rome. Hear these young people express their happiness about attending the Traditional Latin Mass. It is a fact that young people are abandoning the Novus Ordo Mass in huge numbers, but at the same time, they love the Mass of the past, the present and the future; the Traditional Latin Mass; the *Mass of All Times*.

8. A Catholic Online School

Has there ever in the history of the Catholic Church a time when most Catholics knew so little about their faith and when so many have a distorted and even false understanding of their faith? The better you know your faith the greater your appreciation will be for its great beauty and the wisdom of its teachings. Never has it been easier to learn so much about our faith than in this age of computers and internet communications.

We strongly recommend that everyone visit the website of **Catholic Online School** and study one or more of the free courses. This should be especially of interest to home-schooling families having young or teen-aged children at home and children attending public schools.



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Daily Readings should be the first class of the day, 5 days a week for students in every grade, in every Catholic School and with every Homeschool family.

- Deacon Keith Fournier

9. Catholic Architect needed

A member of our Latin Mass congregation is trying to find a Catholic Architect. If anyone knows of one, please contact Mr. Peter Stornebrink who will pass this information on.

LITURGY

Advent Season

The liturgical Season of Advent begins this year on Sunday, 1st December and ends at midnight 24th December. Advent used to be a time of fasting and abstinence but in Post Vatican II times this was changed to voluntary fasting. However, some have always fasted and abstained during Advent weekdays.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – 8th December.

This feast affirms that, from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin. From that moment, she was in a state of grace, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset human nature after the fall.

The H. Mass for this feastday is the most exalted of all the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it was the only Marian feast that was a holyday of obligation in Canada before 1974. So important is this feast that, when it falls on a Sunday, as it does this year, it displaces the coinciding privileged Mass of Advent (which is then only commemorated, even though the Advent Sunday Masses are first-class Masses of our Lord).

In preparation for this feastday we might pray the Novena, starting on Friday, 29th November and ending on 7th December, found on our website <https://Latinmassvictoria.com>.

A DEVOTION IN ADVENT SEASON.

There exists a pious custom amongst many Catholics to pray the following popular novena in preparation for Christmas. It reminds them every day in Advent of the coming of Our Lord into the world. To be effective as a meditation it should be recited slowly and thoughtfully.



Christmas Anticipation Prayer
Recite piously 15 times a day,
from 30th November
(feastday of St. Andrew the Apostle)
until Christmas (24th December)

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment
in which the Son of God was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.
In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God!
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
(*Here mention your personal intention*)
through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and of His Blessed Mother. Amen