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<b>Latin Masses &amp; Devotions in February</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	First Saturday; Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, with commem. St. Ignatius of Antioch, B. & M.	10.30 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (Candlemas).	Noon	
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February	First-Friday Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with commem. St. Romuald, Abbot.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Septuagesima Sunday	Noon.	
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross with commem. St. Valentine, Priest & Martyr.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Sexagesima Sunday	Noon	
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross.	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Quinquagesima (Shrove) Sunday.	Noon	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Ash Wednesday.	10.30 a.m.	
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday after Ash Wednesday with commem. St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.	9.00 a.m.	

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

<b><u>For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):</u></b>		<b><u>Miscellaneous Intentions:</u></b>
Mr. Richard Newberry	Mrs. Agnes Berard	For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father. For vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. For our Seminarians
Mrs. Doreen Kitchen	Miss Lorna Cue	
Fr. Donald Malins		

**R.I.P. Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed:**

Fr. Michael Birch, Irene Domotor, Roger Brown, Earl & Elsa Morrison, Bernard & Nova Wauthy,  
Louis Berard, Marcellina Baldauf, Patricia Gould and Mary Lawson.

**News**

**1. A letter from our Seminarian, Abbé Julian Malinowski.**

We received a letter from our seminarian, Julian Malinowski. Owing to its length, it is included as an insert to this Newsletter. There is a small chance that he may come to Victoria this summer, but he wants to spend most of that time visiting his grandmother in Poland so as to improve his Polish. Mr. Malinowski has now received Polish citizenship.

As you can discover from his letter, Abbé Julian has been assigned to assist a parish priest in France while he continues his seminary programme by studying on-line videos and texts.

He writes, "Thank you for your prayers, I request in particular prayers for humility and purity of heart. Being outside of seminary walls is not without its challenges. Please also pray for the return to practice of Vanessa Lee, who has for the moment stopped attending Sunday mass."

Note: Miss Lee was one of a small group of devout students from the University of Victoria who, for several years, attended our Sunday Latin Masses and sang in our choir.

**2. Fr. Domotor's Fortieth Priestly Jubilee.**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Fr. John Domotor will be celebrating his fortieth priestly jubilee. We thank Father for offering up the Traditional Latin Mass every Sunday and Friday and on many important feastdays. Everyone is invited to come down to the hall after next week's Sunday Mass to thank Father for his offering of Latin Masses for us, and to celebrate and enjoy a piece of delicious cake.

**3. Book Sale**

The monthly book sale on the first Sunday of the month has been cancelled due to the illness of Mrs. McCabe. Her condition is improving but please keep her in your prayers.

**4. Pro-Life and Pro-Family-- BEWARE OF SATANISM**

Note: The following text is taken from a T.F.P. message and it applies to the U.S.A. However, it has long been the case that the City of Victoria is a major centre of Satanism here in Canada.

- The advance of Satanism in the first months of 2019 was astonishing.
- The latest news is that the I.R.S. has now granted tax-exempt status to the Satanic Temple. There was also the national release in theatres on Good Friday of the film entitled *Hail Satan?* Finally, the city of Belle Plaine, Minnesota, is being sued by the Satanic Temple because it rejected a Satanic monument in one of its parks.
- Now the largest retailers in the world, Amazon and Walmart, sell hordes of Satanic items, from Satanic 'prayer books', inverted-cross necklaces, t-shirts charged with demonic symbols and statuettes of the half-goat, half-humanoid demon known as Baphomet.
- Can you even imagine such a thing?
- In addition, Satanists have adopted roads in Indiana. They call their project "Inverted Crossroads", alluding to a blasphemous curse they use. They have put up a sign advertising the Satanic Temple of Indiana for all to see—even children.

- They have also founded After-School Satan Clubs, adapted for children in public schools all across the nation.

## 5. Murmurings from the Choir Loft

Before a Missa Cantata (Sung Mass) the choir rehearses the singing of the Propers of the Mass and Hymns. During a short pause in the singing, or at the end of the practice, you may hear some murmurings coming down from the choir loft. You may wonder what that is. Well, it is the moment when the choir members say the following prayers:

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast ordained that the hearts of men shall be kindled by music, and their minds thereby attuned to understand thy divine mysteries: Grant, we pray thee, that all who lead thy praises may know themselves to be thy ministers, and that the hearts of all who hear may be lifted up unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace to remember that we are in thy Holy Presence, that we may serve thee with reverence and godly fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sanctæ Gregoriæ Magnæ, Ora pro nobis; Sanctæ Cecilia. Ora pro nobis  
In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

## 6. Priest calls Catholics to return to receiving Holy Communion kneeling to avert World War 3

Fr. Goring called on the entire Church, “as a sign of our repentance, as a sign of acknowledgment and adoration of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist”, to return to the practice of receiving the Eucharist while kneeling.

“Is receiving the Eucharist on our knees going to fix all the world’s problems? I think it will”, he said.

Here is his message: [https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/priest-calls-catholics-to-return-to-receiving-holy-communion-kneeling-to-avert-world-war-3?utm\\_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm\\_campaign=f295ce9647-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520Canada\\_COPY\\_676&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_12387f0e3e-f295ce9647-400670521](https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/priest-calls-catholics-to-return-to-receiving-holy-communion-kneeling-to-avert-world-war-3?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=f295ce9647-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520Canada_COPY_676&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-f295ce9647-400670521)

## 7. The ‘40 Days for Life’ campaign (**Choose Life Victoria**)

The ‘**Forty Days for Life**’ campaign runs this year from 26<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We recommend that anyone able to participate in this campaign contact Mrs. Glenda Wilmot at 250-661-2613, or email [gandhwilmot@gmail.com](mailto:gandhwilmot@gmail.com), or [chooselifevictoria@gmail.com](mailto:chooselifevictoria@gmail.com) to obtain information about the location(s) and times where prayer vigils are being held. As at the time of publishing this Newsletter, we have not been able to obtain that information. We ask those who cannot participate to pray rosaries at home and offer up sacrifices for the conversion of abortionists and their victims. The duty to protect life, even indirectly, belongs to everyone.

## LITURGY

On the first Sunday of February, we celebrate the **feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is also known as **Candlemas Day**. It is inscribed in the calendar on the fortieth day after Christmas because, on that day, Christ was presented in the temple and our Lady was purified in accordance with Jewish law. Candlemas does not end a liturgical or devotional period; however, after that day, the seasonal anthem to our Lady changes from the *Alma Redemptoris* to the *Ave Regina*. This change is made at Vespers in the Divine Office and it is even more obvious in the scheme for the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Christmas Section of the year ends on the eve of Septuagesima Sunday, which, this year, follows Candlemas.

This year, on **Candlemas day** (2<sup>nd</sup> February), the usual blessing of the candles and the Candlemas Procession will be omitted. There is not enough time for this ceremony between Masses, and we shall also have a shortage of altar servers on that day.

Candles will be blessed at the New Mass.

This week, you may drop off your own candles at the parish. They will then be blessed at the *Novus Ordo* Mass. You can pick them up again when you attend the Latin Mass on Sunday.

Make sure to bundle and identify them so you can recognise them as your own among all the others. Blessed candles are used, for example, during storms, or when the Priest visits to anoint the sick or for Extreme Unction. After the Latin Mass, Father will also bless throats at the Altar rail, as there will be no Latin Mass on Monday following, St. Blase Day.

### **Pre-lententide**

In all of the ancient Christian liturgies, there is a period of preparation for the great fast of Lent, during which time the faithful are readied for the coming of this major period in the liturgical year so that they can gradually enter into the ascetic practices that they will observe until Easter. In Pre-Lententide, the liturgical colour changes to violet and voluntary fasts and mortifications are recommended. Flowers on the Altar will be sparse during this time, and they will be dark in hue.

This preparatory period of Lent lasts for eighteen days and embraces three Sundays. In the Roman Rite, these three Sundays are called **Septuagesima**, **Sexagesima**, and **Quinquagesima** (Shrove Sunday). These names come from an ancient counting system, and refer to the period of ten days in which each of these Sundays falls. They precede the first Sunday of Lent (Quadragesima). Pre-Lententide is crowned by a triduum called Shrovetide. It is the last three days before Lent and it focuses on recourse to the Sacrament of Penance.

Source: <https://sicutincensum.wordpress.com/2019/03/03/pre-lent-in-christian-liturgies-an-ancient-and-universal-custom-part-1/>

### **Lent**

This year Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February; the first Sunday of Lent occurs on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### **DEVOTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

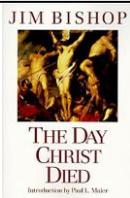
We have recently produced a booklet entitled **SPECIAL DEVOTIONS FOR LENT AND FOR ROGATIONTIDE**.

We shall have copies available for viewing beginning on Ash Wednesday. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of this booklet can order it through Mr. Peter Stornebrink for a donation of \$2.00 into the Seminarian Fund.

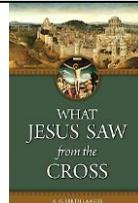
This booklet can also be downloaded for free from our Website: <http://latinmassvictoria.com/>

Other Devotions will be posted on our website later in February.

We highly recommend for reading and meditation in Lent the following books, probably available at the Christian bookstore in Victoria.



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ISBN 10: [0060608161](https://www.isbn-international.org/details/978006081613)  
ISBN 13: [9780060608163](https://www.isbn-international.org/details/9780060608163)



**[What Jesus Saw from the Cross](#)**  
by Fr. A.G. Sertillanges  
Paperback — 252 pages