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Latin Masses & Devotions in January		Time	Celebrant
Wednesday, 1 st Jan.	Octave Day of Christmas (New Year's Day), a Holyday	Noon	Fr. Domotor
Friday, 3 rd Jan.	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.	Cancelled.	
Saturday, 4 th Jan.	First Saturday; Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 5 th Jan.	Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.	Noon	
Monday, 6 th Jan.	Solemn Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord	10.30 a.m.	
Friday, 10 th Jan.	Feria of the Epiphany (observance of traditional octave)	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 12 th Jan.	Feast of the Holy Family	Noon.	
Friday, 17 th Jan.	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 19 th Jan.	Second Sunday after Epiphany	Non.	
Friday, 24 th Jan.	Feast of St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 26 th Jan.	Third Sunday after Epiphany	Noon	
Friday, 31 st Jan.	Feast of St. John Bosco Confessor	9.00 a.m.	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

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. Prayer intentions: Please remember Miss Lorna Cue in your prayers. She has been hospitalised for the past four weeks. A week ago, the Hospital Priest, Fr. Chinnappa, administered her the blessing of the sick.

2. *Una Voce Vancouver Island Association (UVVIA)*

2a. U.V.V.I.A. Board Meeting: The U.V.V.I.A. will hold its Board Meeting on Sunday 19th January, to prepare a plan for this new year, 2020. Time: approximately 20 minutes after Sunday Mass.

2b. U.V.V.I.A. Membership list update.

On the third Sunday of January, we will ask anyone who regularly attends the Sunday Traditional Latin Mass to sign up for membership of the U.V.V.I.A. Membership is free. The purpose of the membership list is to enable the Association to contact members by e-mail message, or if necessary, by phone. A second reason is that we need to be able to indicate to our Bishop how many support our movement in Victoria should we need to appeal to him for assistance.

You can sign up after the Sunday Mass at the foot of the nave or in the hall downstairs.

Those who have recently changed their postal address and/or email address are also asked to sign up so that we may establish and up-to-date address list for the U.V.V.I.A.

3. Christmas Midnight Mass attendance

The Christmas Midnight Mass was attended by one hundred and ten (110) people. We had placed an advertisement in the local paper freely delivered to homes in four districts of greater Victoria: Victoria-Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, and the Western Communities. To find out the effectiveness of such advertising, we should like to hear from anyone who learned about our Midnight Mass from the advertisement, and therefore attended our Mass.

The cost of the advertisement was nearly \$1,200. If you are able and willing to make a donation, no matter how small, please contact Mr. Peter Stornebrink.

4. The Seminarian Fund

In **2019**, we collected a total of \$3,865.00 for the Seminarian Fund. From this sum, five payments were made to the Seminarian Fund maintained for us by the Vancouver Traditional Mass Society (V.T.M.S.).

Twice a year, the V.T.M.S. sends to each seminarist a cheque for \$600, which, for our two seminarists, amounts to a total of \$2,400 *per annum*. Some of our members send personal donations to the F.S.S.P. or give money directly to our seminarists for personal reasons or to obtain a tax receipt at year-end.

The total amount was sent to the V.T.M.S. in five different amounts and dates, as follows: January: \$200.00; April: \$500.00; August: \$600.00; September: \$2,000.00, (This was a special gift from one of Mary Lawson's daughters, Carol B., in remembrance of her mother, who was a great supporter of our seminarists); and November: \$565.00.

We thank all who are making contributions to the Seminarian Fund and we thank as well those who are making 'contributions in kind' by providing food, drinks, veils, books and so forth.

Please remember in your prayers our own seminarists, Abbé Julian Malinowsky I.C.R., and Mr. Kent Grealy, F.S.S.P., and all those seminarists who are studying for the Traditional Latin Mass.

5. FSSP Training video for Seminarians and Priests

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (F.S.S.P.) has produced for priests and seminarists, in association with the *Eternal Word Television Network* (E.W.T.N.), three instructional video presentations on the Liturgy of the Traditional Roman Rite, as follows:

Part 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUCa0pkPBhs>

Part 2. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_3QU-...

Part 3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nToRD...>

Each video is approximately thirty minutes long. We recommend that anyone who is discerning a vocation to the priesthood in the Traditional Rite watch these videos so as to learn more about the preparations of the priest before Holy Mass and his actions during its celebration.

6. A night to remember

In the attachment to this Newsletter, read about the significance and implications of a night eighty-two years ago.

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The entire month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. There are three important feast days. This year they occur on the 5th, 6th and 12th of January, when we celebrate, respectively, the Feasts of the Holy Name of Jesus; the Solemn Feast of the Epiphany; and the Feast of the Holy Family.

5th January – Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

The importance of this Feastday follows from the text in the second letter of St. Paul to the Philippians **Philippians 2: 10** Ref. The Douay-Rheims on-line Bible: <http://www.drbo.org/> (See also p.4) **[10] That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.**

6th January – Solemn Feast of Epiphany

This feast outranked even Christmas Day before 1962 and was a holy day of obligation in Canada before 1968. *Epiphany* means *manifestation*. This day celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles and hence to the whole world, as He was symbolically revealed to the Jews by the shepherds on the day of His Nativity. The three kings (Magi) gave symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, representing His kingship, His Godhead and His Eternal Sacrifice. Gold pertains to kings; frankincense is used as incense to honour God at His Altar; myrrh is used to perfume the bodies of the departed.

13th January – Feast of the Holy Family

DEVOTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

We have produced the following devotions, all of which can be downloaded or read from our website:

1. January Devotions to the Holy Name of Jesus
2. The Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus
3. Novena to the Holy Family
4. Devotions of the Holy Family
5. Litany of the Infant Jesus-1

INTERESTING MISCELLANEA

1. A Remarkable Feat of Inspiration

An interesting article, entitled “**Comfort Ye, My People**”, appeared in a blog by [Robert Royal](#) on Tuesday, December 24, 2019. The title words are sung at the beginning of **Handel's Messiah Part 1 (Christmas)** which you can watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adDyS49S2CM> (50.24 min.)

In the third paragraph of that article, the author writes about these words from Isaiah **40 .1 (K.J.V.)**.

All that [those words], of course, has inspired and encouraged the world for nearly 3000 years, which has included many moments even more troubled than our own deeply bewildered age. Just a few centuries ago, it gave Georg Friedrich Handel the inspiration for his *Messiah*, which many of us will hear in this season. A servant stumbled in on Handel just as he finished writing the [Hallelujah Chorus](#) and found him in tears: “I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself.” If you are prone to doubt divine inspiration, consider: **Handel produced that immortal 260-page score in just twenty-four days.**

A believer in God knows that the inspiration comes from God.

An Atheists thinks that the neuronal synapses were just fortuitously firing ionic impulses in Handle’s brain during all those twenty-four days. Yes, of course, a very scientific explanation!

2. Curious Questions with Disturbing Answers

A man bought a big bargain-priced roast beef in the superstore which he did not immediately need and, therefore, stored in his freezer for future consumption. A month later he thawed the meat which was as fresh as when he had first bought it. This is nothing new; many people do the same thing. Interestingly, some governments have collected quantities of seeds from many plants from all over the world and have put them in vaults in the freezing arctic for long-term storage to retain a high germination rate. The reason behind this is to enable a re-introduction of a species or variety of a plant that had died out in nature.

Some very rich people, having enjoyed life and wanting to live “forever”, have arranged to be flash frozen after death and to be unfrozen and brought back to life at some future time when, they speculate, science will have advanced enough to ensure an indefinite prolongation of life.

Question 1: Is this in principle possible?

Answer 1: No. a live human being is made up of a material body and an immaterial soul. When a person dies, the soul leaves the body and goes forever to Heaven (via Purgatory, most likely) or to Hell. The soul can never be re-joined with its body. Incorrupted human bodies have never come back to life.

Question 2: Can a live human being, if flash-frozen, be restored to life?

Answer 2: The question is what happens to the **soul** of that person. It can never die, nor ever freeze, since it is immaterial. All live is in God’s hand. He alone knows the number of our days. He knows the answer to the question. Perhaps, science may one day have a volunteer risking his life to test the process and provide an answer to the question of whether the soul remains in the body. Meanwhile, it is assumed, perhaps even proved, that ‘excess embryos’ from in-vitro-fertilisation (IVF) stored on ice for potential future implanting in a mother’s womb, can mature to develop a **live** baby. This would mean that that child would have the soul that God created at the moment of his fertilisation. IVF is a grave sin and millions of such “frozen babies” are now being flushed down the drain, where the fertilised egg cell dies but the soul lives on forever.

3. A Strange Light Appeared in The Night Sky (Read the attachment)