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Latin Masses & Devotions in March		Time	Celebrant
Sunday, 1 st March	First Sunday of Lent	Noon	Fr. Domotor for all Masses except for March 8 th when Fr. Kenyon will be the celebrant
Friday 6 th March	Lenten Ember Friday, + commem. SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyresses.	Cancelled	
Saturday, 7 th March	Lenten Ember Saturday, + commem. St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor	Cancelled	
Sunday, 8 th March	Second Sunday of Lent	Noon.	
Friday, 13 th March	Feria of Lent	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 15 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	Noon	
Thursday, 19 th March	Solemn Feast of St. Joseph	10.30 a.m.	
Friday, 20 th March	Feria of Lent, + commem. <i>pro papa</i> for anniversary of the election of Pope Francis	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday, 22 nd March	Lætare Sunday	Noon	
Wednesd. 25 th March	Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30 a.m.	
Friday, 27 th March	Feria of Lent + commem. St. John Damascene, B.C.D. Stations of the Cross (For the dates, see page 4)	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	
Sunday, 29 th March	Passion Sunday	Noon	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

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. Requesting Masses

Even though only two Traditional Latin Masses are usually celebrated each week in our Parish, those Masses are not always offered up for the intention of members of our congregation. Perhaps not everyone knows that he can request Father to offer a Mass for his personal intentions or for those of others. If you have such a request, you will need to notify Father in his office well before the beginning of Mass, or shortly thereafter. You can also approach Father if you see him after Sunday Mass in the hall.

The Diocese of Victoria has, in the past, suggested that faithful give celebrants a stipend of \$10 for a *Missa Lecta* (Low Mass) and a \$15 stipend for a *Missa Cantata* (a Sung Mass). However, a stipend is a free-will offering, and you may give more or less in accordance with your financial resources. The income of priests from their dioceses is typically very low, and hence they depend to some extent on the generosity of the faithful of their parishes.

2. Book Sale Cancelled for March

The book sale, normally held on the first Sunday of the Month, had to be cancelled again, owing to the absence of Mrs. McCabe, who was visiting a sick relative.

3. Pro-Life and Pro-Family

Abortions in the United States are being committed through the use of mifepristone (the 'Abortion Pill'). By some estimates, the Abortion Pill is being used in 35-40 percent of all abortions in the US, and that number is growing. The Abortion Pill abortion is actually two pills. The first pill is taken to kill the baby and the second one is taken two to three days later to expel the dead baby from his or her mother's body. The first pill works by impeding the delivery of progesterone to the baby. Pro-life physicians have developed an 'abortion pill reversal' procedure which floods the mother with progesterone and keeps the baby alive. A 2018 peer-reviewed study showed positive results: 64-68 percent of targeted babies were saved through the abortion pill reversal procedure; there was no increase in birth defects; and the pre-term delivery rate was lower than that of the general population. To be effective, the reversal procedure must be started as soon as possible after the abortion pill is taken. You can get help immediately by calling the 24/7 HELP-LINE at (877) 558-0333. You can find more information [here](#).

If anyone knows about an equivalent HELP-line here in Canada, please let us know.

4. Donations in support of Seminarians

Mr. Kent Grealy, 5th year seminarian at the F.S.S.P., is expected to contribute about one-third of the total cost for his studies. He does this by finding sponsors or by working for an income during his vacations, or by both. (Our Lady Queen of Peace is his home Parish, and you will recognise him when he sits in choir in the Sanctuary or sings with our choir.) Your contribution in support of his costs are received through our Coffee fund and our book sale. Several times each year, that money is forwarded to the V.T.M.S., which transfers twice a year an amount to each seminary, those of the F.S.S.P. and the I.C.R., for Mr. Kent Grealy and Abbé Julian Malinowski. Some people make direct donations to the V.T.M.S. so as to receive tax receipts. If you wish to do this, on your cheque, mark the name of the seminarian and request that a tax receipt be issued to you. Yet another way is to hand a seminarian cash or a cheque when he is visiting our Parish. Note that the seminarian cannot issue a tax receipt.

Each seminarian has also personal needs which he must pay for from his own resources. These include travel expenses and clothing, for instance. Any one of us can hand him cash or a cheque for such day-to-day personal expenses, and by letting him know that the payment is for his personal needs and not for his studies. It has recently been decided that we divide into equal parts our contribution to the Seminarian Fund for the personal and academic needs of our two seminarians.

Most recently a cheque in the amount of \$360 US has been sent to Mr. Grealy for his personal expenses. We had donations of \$50 and \$100 Canadian and the remainder \$325 from our coffee donations for a total of \$475 Canadian (\$360 US). The next cheque will go to Abbé Malinowski when the same amount has been collected.

5. Climate Change – Global Warning?

In God's Providence we trust! Not in bogus science, nor in mendacious politicians.

The term *Providence* is applied to God only three times in Scripture ([Ecclesiastes 5:5](#); [Wisdom 14:3](#); [Judith 9:5](#)), and once to Wisdom ([Wisdom 6:17](#)). The general **doctrine** of Providence is consistently taught throughout both the Old and New Testaments. See: <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/12510a.htm>

6. Mrs. Raeder will be receiving 2 extra 1962 missals (65.00 each) Contact her if you need one,

LITURGY

March is the **Month of Saint Joseph**, whose feast day is fixed on 19th March, which falls this year on a Thursday. A sung Mass will be celebrated in honour of this foster father of our Lord Jesus.

March is also referred to as the **Month of the Passion of Our Lord**. The stations of the Cross will be held on all Fridays in March except for Friday, 6th March.

On Wednesday, 25th March we celebrate **the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** with a Mass at 10.30 a.m.

The beauty of the liturgy at the service of evangelization

[Aurelio Porfiri](#)

From <https://www.altaredei.com/2020/02/14/when-beauty-goes-out-of-the-churches-it-is-difficult-for-truth-to-enter/> Blessed Giuseppe Allamano (1851-1926) said: **“The worthy celebration of the liturgy has effected conversions; if it is celebrated poorly it impedes them.”** I believe that this statement is profoundly true and may also be applied to sacred music. **If sacred music is done well it favours prayer, when it is done poorly it impedes it.** We do not reflect enough on the fact that the beauty of the liturgy has a fundamental importance because it is not an end in itself. Underneath this beauty there is always the truth; beauty is a gateway leading us there.

CHARTING LITURGICAL CHANGE

There is a most interesting chart that shows the structure of Traditional Latin Mass (the *Vetus Ordo*) side-by-side with the New Mass (*Novus Ordo*) and the Anglican rite as devised by heresiarch Thomas Cranmer at the time of King Henry VIII, (Cranmer's Rite). The great similarity between the latter two is striking. (See:

https://whispersofrestoration.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/charting-liturgical-change_v-3_2018.pdf).

Copies will be placed on the refractory table after the Sunday Mass.

DEVOTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Lent is a good time to spend more time in **prayer, meditation** and **spiritual reading**. We trust that the following suggestions may be useful to the members of our congregation.

We have recently produced a booklet entitled **SPECIAL DEVOTIONS FOR LENT AND FOR ROGATIONTIDE**. We shall have copies available for viewing on Sunday after H. Mass. Copies can be obtained for a \$2.00 donation to the Seminarian Fund or you can download it for free from our Website: <http://latinmassvictoria.com/>

It is a laudable practice to pray meditatively on one or several devotions traditionally during Lent. On this website we will also post a number of other devotionals prayers, namely:
This may include any one or more of the following:

1. The “*Stations of the Cross*”;
2. The “*Five Sacred Wounds of Jesus*”;
3. The “*Holy Face*” devotion;
4. The “*Seven Last Words of Jesus*”, and
5. The “*Seven Sorrows of Mary*”.

All five will be placed on our website for reading or copying. Printed copies can be requested for a small donation to our Seminarian Fund. Nos. 2 and 4 are available as single eight-page booklet.

The first devotion, the *Stations of the Cross*, is one which is most often said in churches by an assembled group of devotees. A traditional version of the *Stations* is described in a separate booklet. **Remember that during Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on the following Fridays: March 13, 20, and 27 and also on April 3.**

The other devotions lend themselves more for individual prayer and meditation, especially during Lent. However, praying and meditating on the *Seven Sorrows of Mary* is most appropriate on September 15, the feast day of *Our Lady of Seven Sorrows*.

For an excellent **meditation** we highly recommend watching on YouTube the **Lenten Mission** preached by the well-known Franciscan Priest, Father Isaac Mary Relyea. The length of each sermon is given in parenthesis. If you go to our website then click on the link, or simply copy and paste into your browser.

1. The Four Last Things – Death (1:20:24) <https://youtu.be/aoszP77btJ8>
2. The Four Last Things -- Judgement (2:11:17) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q46tdlFM1W0>
3. The Four Last Things – Hell (1:31:09) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7td1Gx2clZY>
4. The Four Last Things – Heaven (1:15:08) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vB-b7-rEnfc>

For the Feast of St. Joseph, we have produced a fine booklet, titled **Devotions to St. Joseph**, which will be posted on our website

For the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will also post a few devotions on our website. You can download them onto you computer or mobile device and pray them at your convenience.