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Latin Masses and Devotions in October

		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 1 st October	First Friday	Sunday Mass Sung Mass at Noon.	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 3 rd October	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
Friday, 8 th October	Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow		
Sunday, 10 th October	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Weekdays Tuesday to Friday 8.30 a.m.	
Friday, 15 th October	Feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin		
Sunday, 17 th October	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost		
Friday, 22 th October	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross		
Sunday 24 th October	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost.		
Friday 29 th October	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross.		
Sunday, 31 st October	Feast of Christ the King		

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):

Mrs. Doreen Kitchen Mrs. Agnes Berard

Mrs. Christine Stornebrink Fr. Donald Malins

Miscellaneous Intentions:

For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father.

For vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

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, Mary Lawson and Lorna Cue.

NEWS

1. Help needed

The Traditional Latin Mass is in need if a few more male voices to sing in the choir. Reading of music scores and attending practice sessions are the only requirements. Please contact Mrs. Ellie Raeder after the Sunday Mass or call her at 250-385-3493.

We are also in need of a few more ladies to help supply and arrange flowers for the altar. They would be called upon once every three months. Please contact Mrs. Raeder for information.

2. Mass Schedule and Mass Propers

Please note that the **Mass schedule** on page 1 only lists the Masses celebrated by Father on Fridays, Sundays and special feastdays, if any.

For those who do not possess a *Daily Missal*, we recommend that you use the appropriate Missalettes placed in the back of the church. For most weekdays, the Propers of the Mass are not available from our website but they can usually be found and copied or printed directly from the following web sites: <https://tridentine-mass.blogspot.com/> or <https://propria.org/ordo-2021/>

3. Streamed Masses for those unable to attend Holy Mass in person

For those who are unable to be physically present at Holy Mass, we suggest that you follow Streamed Masses from our Parish, when transmitted and recorded, or one of the other sites.

- i. Our own Queen of Peace Mass when posted on YouTube by Mr. Rob McBride. Make sure he has your e-mail address so that he can send you the link where you can follow the Mass
- ii Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest: <https://www.icrsp.org/direct/>
- iii. The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter: <https://fssp.com/livemass-offers-streamed-masses-during-pandemic/>
Live Broadcast Schedule: <http://www.livemass.net/>

4. Pro-Life, Pro-Family and Pro-God

a. Pro-life political actions

Please remember that the only political party in Canada that is Pro-Life, Pro-Family and Pro-God, is the **Christian Heritage Party**. The local organisation is led by Mr. Frank Wagner, a member of the Ordinariate congregation in our parish. He is also the Father of the well-known Miss Mary Wagner, the heroic pro-life activist who spent six years behind bars for entering the baby-slaughterhouses, to persuade pregnant mothers to change their minds.

b. Pro-family action

The four families who bought the first section of the Latin Learning programme can freely obtain the rest of the course material (books), except for the DVDs, which have to be purchased from the producer in the USA. If you no longer wish to pursue the study of Latin then you could offer your course materials to another family in the Parish or else return them to Peter Stornebrink who is willing to do this for you.

5. Who are the U.V.C., the V.T.M.S., the U.V.V.I.A. and the F.I.U.V.?

The **U.V.C. (Una Voce Canada)** is one of two Canadian organisations that supports the Traditional Latin Mass in Canada.

The **V.T.M.S. (Vancouver Traditional Mass Society)** is the local Vancouver chapter of the U.V.C. centred at the Vancouver F.S.S.P. Traditional Latin Mass congregation.

The **U.V.V.I.A. (Una Voce Vancouver Island Association)** is an associate, or chapter, member of the U.V.C., having a close working relationship with the latter.

Here is their relationship in concise format:

Una Voce Canada

Vancouver Traditional Mass Society

(Affiliate and Canadian representatives of *Fœderatio Internationalis Una Voce* (F.I.U.V.))

Una Voce Vancouver Island Association

Membership in the U.V.V.I.A. is free to those who show an attachment to the Traditional Latin Mass through their regular attendance. There are no dues and no obligations. Membership forms will this month are occasionally posted in the hall after the Sunday Mass for new members to sign up or for older members to update their status.

LITURGY

The month of October is dedicated to *Our Lady of the Rosary*, whose feastday is 7th October. The traditional colours of Our Lady are azure blue and white, colours used for the page borders of this issue of our Newsletter.

The Holy Rosary is one of the most powerful spiritual weapons for the conversion of sinners and also to fight evil in the world. In Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary identified herself to Lucia, saying, "I am the Lady of the Rosary". A dramatic example of her power is the defeat of the Muslim fleet by a much smaller group of vessels fighting for the Church at Lepanto. In this conflict, praying the rosary gained our side the victory. A more recent example occurred in 1957 in Austria. We will explain this in our next newsletter.

We recommend that this month you consider becoming a member of the *Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary*, which is directed by the Dominican Friars, Province of St. Joseph. Go to their website at <https://rosaryconfraternity.org/> to learn more about, enrol, and benefit from this confraternity

As Pope Leo XIII said in his encyclical on the Confraternity, "*whenever a person fulfills his obligation of reciting the Rosary according to the rule of the Confraternity, he includes in his intentions all its members, and they in turn render him the same service many times over.*" **"Each member includes deceased fellow members as well;** and thus, he knows that in turn he will be included in the prayers of hundreds of thousands both now and hereafter. This led the Cure d'Arts to say: "*If anyone has the happiness of being in the Confraternity of the Rosary, he has in all corners of the world brothers and sisters who pray for him.*"

The month of October is also dedicated to the **Holy Angels**. This makes October is the only month in which there are two dedications.

Two other important feastdays this month are **Thanksgiving Day** and the feast of **Christ the King**.

Note that Thanksgiving Day is a religious holiday in Canada by statute of 1957. On this day we give thanks to God for His bounty.

Finally, **October is also Mission Month**. Faithful Catholics know about the importance of the missions and the work of missionaries through which countless souls have come to know the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith. Pray for our missionary priests, religious and lay workers, that God may protect them and bless their work abundantly.

October 7 is the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto. Read more on the next page.

The Battle of Lepanto, 7 October, 1571.

In times of acute danger and hardship, we must always fly into the arms of the most powerful Mother of God and turn to the recitation of the Rosary. The Battle of Lepanto is a great lesson of confidence for us today.

When **Saint Pius V** ascended to Saint Peter's throne, Christendom faced perils perhaps unequalled in its history of continual conflict, foremost from the agitated and violent followers of Mohammed.

All the information and intelligence that Pope Pius V had been gathering indicated that the Ottoman juggernaut was about to roll across the Mediterranean and adjacent lands, spearheaded by the Turkish fleet, with Italy and Rome as one of its targets. No nation could stand up to the marauding infidels and the candidates for an alliance were few.

Northern Europe had risen up in armed rebellion against the Church with France deeply involved in the conflict, while much of Europe felt that neutrality was the best policy to follow after the Turks occupied a large part of its land in the Danube River Valley.

Only Spain and Venice had the resources to resist, and they hated and destructed each other. Yet Saint Pius V — calling down divine grace as only a man of prayer could — forged an alliance with them as the core of an organized fleet of over 200 galleys. With his considerable tact and diplomatic skills, he not only kept them unified, but he convinced them to attack the enveloping menace.

The Archbishop of Mexico had an exact copy of the Holy Image of Guadalupe sent to King Philip II, who in turn gave it to Andrea Doria, one of the three principal admirals of the fleet, who placed it in his cabin. When the Armada went from file to line-abreast and attacked on the morning of 7 October, 1571 the blue standard of Our Lady of Guadalupe was also flying from the masthead of Don Juan's flagship. But Our Lady's presence that day was more acutely felt through the Holy Rosary.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Pope St. Pius V, a Dominican prelate before his elevation, did what Catholics have always done in times of acute danger: they fly into the arms of the most powerful Mother of God. As a follower of Saint Dominic, he knew that the most effective means of imploring her help was through the recitation of the Holy Rosary. He ordered all monasteries and convents in Rome to increase their prayers for the impending battle and organized rosary processions in which he, as sick as he was, participated.

As the Christian fleet sailed toward the great clash of cultures, Mass was celebrated and the rosary recited daily on each vessel. This heartfelt request for divine assistance resulted in a crushing defeat of the Ottomans at Lepanto that ended their dominance in the Mediterranean.

To celebrate Our Lady's intercession, the Church has designated 7th October as the Feast of the Holy Rosary and Saint Pius V added the title of Help of Christians (*Auxilium Christianorum*) to the Litany of Our Lady (Loreto). Similar acknowledgement to the Blessed Virgin's intercession through the rosary were made when John Sobieski forced the Turks to lift the Siege of Vienna in 1683 and after the victory of Prince Eugene of Savoy at Temesvar in his successful campaign to remove the Ottomans from Europe in the next century. While the din of battle gradually diminished at the bloody waters off Lepanto, Saint Pius V was going over accounts in the papal apartments with Bartolo Busotti, his treasurer. Suddenly, he arose with his face radiant with joy and announced, "Let us go and thank God, for this moment our fleet has defeated the Turks." Human agency brought news to Rome two weeks later.