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Latin Masses and Devotions in December		Time	Celebrant
Sunday, 28 th November	First Sunday of Advent	<u>Sunday Mass</u> Sung Mass at Noon. <u>Weekdays</u> when offered, at 8.30 a.m. Except <u>Saturday</u> 25 th at Noon	Fr. Domotor
Friday, 3 rd December	First Friday. Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. privileged Advent Feria + commem. St. Francis Xavier, Conf.		
Sunday, 5 th December	Second Sunday of Advent		
Wednesday, 8 th December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary + commem. privileged Advent Feria		
Sunday, 12 th December	Third Sunday of Advent		
Friday, 17 th December	Ember Friday of Advent		
Sunday, 19 th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent		
Friday, 24 th December	Vigil of the Nativity		
Saturday, 25 th December	Christmas Day Mass, <i>Puer natus est</i>		
Sunday 26 th December	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas		

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.
Mrs. Christine Stornebrink	Fr. Donald Malins	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. Christmas Midday Mass replaces Christmas Midnight Mass this year.

There will not be a midnight Mass this year, as Father has to be up early for the Novus Ordo Mass that morning. Mass on Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, will thus be offered at noon.

2. Mass Schedule and Mass Propers

For those who do not possess a *handmissal*, 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 usually can be found and copied, or printed directly, from one of the following web sites: <https://tridentine-mass.blogspot.com/> or <https://propria.org/ordo-2021/>

3. Live-streamed and Recorded (Streamed) Masses from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (F.S.S.P.), the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (I.C.R.) and from a Hermitage.

If you are unable to attend a Traditional Latin Mass in person, we suggest that you watch a Mass from one of the following internet web sites:

(i) F.S.S.P. – Live streamed and Streamed

Click on [LiveMass](#), where Holy Mass is streamed live daily from three of its locations. A schedule is available on the site by clicking the “Live Broadcast Schedule” link at the bottom right-hand side of the home screen; Recorded Masses are available in case you cannot watch the Mass live. You can also watch the Mass on your smartphone, via the iMass application (click [here](#) for the iPhone version and [here](#) for Android). Santissima Trinità dei Pellegrini, the FSSP apostolate in Rome, also provides live and recorded Masses on its [YouTube channel](#).

(ii) I.C.R. Masses are live-streamed from <https://institute-christ-king.org/videostream>

Streamed Masses <https://www.icrsp.org/direct/> Go down to *Calendar of Masses and Divine Office*. There you can select a Mass from several locations in the world..

(iii) A Hermitage in The Netherlands

A streamed (recorded) sung Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated daily by a Hermit in The Netherlands. If you have the good fortune of understanding Dutch, then you can listen to Fr. Hugo Beuker’s sermon in the Dutch language every Sunday!

<https://kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1993/events/recording/163809360001993>

4. Christmas Music

To listen to beautiful Christmas music, click on the following link: <https://fssp.com/music/>

5. Extra edition of our Newsletter

As in previous years, we intend to publish an extra edition of the monthly Newsletter and make it available before the Mass on Christmas Day. This edition contains a selection of the texts of the most beautiful traditional Christmas carols which you can sing along with the choir.

6. U.V.V.I.A. Membership update

The ever0growing number of people attending the Traditional Latin Mass (T.L.M.) makes it necessary to update the U.V.V.I.A. membership list. Since the last time that we asked people to sign up for a free membership, now five or more years ago, we have seen significant growth, despite the fact that some

have moved out of Greater Victoria, while others have died. Until January 2022, every Sunday and on major feastdays, we will place **membership sign-up sheets** in the back of the church and in the downstairs hall. On these you can sign your name and supply your contact information. Times may come when we need to be able urgently to inform our members of an important situation that may affect them, such as an unexpected Mass cancellation. There is also strength in numbers, particularly when parishes and dioceses everywhere are experiencing sharp declines in regular Mass attendance. Many churches have already been closed. However, where there is growth, the chances of survival for a parish are better. Our parish church is uniquely suited for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, given its beautiful High Altar and Altar rail.

Members who have previously signed up are asked to sign up again so that we may have an up-to-date list of all those who regularly attend the Sunday Masses.

7. U.V.V.I.A. Meeting

On Sunday, 12th December, the U.V.V.I.A. will hold a Board Meeting after the noon-hour Mass in the 'second' hall. The meeting will start about twenty minutes after the end of Mass to give people some time to take some refreshments. Please do not bring food or drinks to the meeting room. In addition to our current Board members and some members-at-large, we welcome all our regular Mass attendees to be present, especially those who would like to serve the congregation...

8. News from Una Voce Canada (U.V.C.)

We have received information from the President of *Una Voce Canada*, Mr. David Reid, which we reproduce here in an abridged and edited version. He wishes to update the Board of Directors of the U.V.V.I.A. on the status of the **UVC Seminarian Support Programme**; namely:

- Every Canadian Seminarian attending the Seminaries of the FSSP or the ICRSS receives our support. Twice a year, in January and September, we donate \$1,000 to help them with their expenses. So, each Seminarian receives a minimum of \$2,000 a year;

We also support a Canadian Priest of the I.C.R. who, after ordination, still has a large outstanding debt for his Seminary expenses. Presently, we support six F.S.S.P. seminarians at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Nebraska and one at their Seminary in Wigratzbad in Germany. We also support two I.C.R. seminarians at their Seminary in Gricigliano in Italy and the one Priest already mentioned. Thus a total of nine seminarians and one ordained Priest receive our support. This means that, every year, we need to raise \$20,000 for this programme, and it should be pointed out that this is just one of our many programmes. So, for example, in 2022, we shall have 1,000 Traditional Latin Masses offered, and five hundred of these will be dedicated to the repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory (of deceased members), and 104 for the St. Monica Society. The cost of this programme will be a minimum of \$10,000.

Two of the seminarians we support are from your Diocese, and, many years ago, you established a Victoria Seminarian fund with us specifically to help support these seminarians.

The aforementioned fund is now about \$828 in the red, and there is a \$2,000 transfer to be made in January of 2022. Make no mistake, these seminarians will continue to receive our help but I would like to suggest that your Chapter take a look at establishing some regular fundraisers to top up your Seminarian fund. For any donations, you will receive a tax receipt from U.V.C.. We will also permit your Chapter to sign up as many people as possible to receive our [MailChimp Publication](#).

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

a. When and why to refuse vaccinations

Please go to our website <https://LatinMassVictoria.com> to read an article explaining when and why a faithful Catholic may, or even must, refuse any vaccination on moral grounds...

We may need to use that in the future to defend ourselves when deprived of civil or religious liberties. We can also apply those reasons should Catholic authorities attempt to deprive us from receiving Sacraments. This has already happened in some Dioceses.

b. Ending life with dignity, versus euthanasia

“In Canada, right now, there are people choosing medically-assisted death, not because their illnesses are killing them or the pain is unbearable, but because they can’t afford the cost of [...] getting the care they need to live with dignity.”

The Delta Hospice Society is committed to Authentic Palliative Care. Click on the following link to learn more. [Some Canadians are choosing euthanasia because they can’t afford cost of living with disability, chronic illness](#)

The act of abortion is the crux of all evil in our world today, and as we fight against these manifestations of our world’s embrace of evil, we cannot forget these profound words of [St. Thomas Aquinas](#): “In this life, no one can fulfil his longing, nor can any creature satisfy man’s desire. Only God satisfies; He infinitely exceeds all other pleasures. That is why man can rest in nothing but God. As St. Augustine said, ‘Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our heart can find no rest until it rests in Thee.’”

LITURGY

Sunday, 28th November, the First Sunday of Advent, marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year and the beginning of the Advent Season.

Advent is a penitential time in which we prepare for Christmas in the spirit of prayer, fasting, mortification and works of mercy. This Season begins on the first Sunday of Advent and ends on 24th December.

The important feastdays in December are

- Wednesday, 8th December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady;
- Saturday, 25th December: Solemn Feast of Christmas and holyday of obligation;
- Sunday, 26th December: Feast of St. Stephen, Protomartyr,
- Monday, 27th December: Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist;
- Tuesday, 28th December: 'Childermas', or Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Immaculate because Mary was conceived with the singular grace of never having been stained with original sin, with which every other human being is conceived, past, present or in the future.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on 8th December, is the grandest of all the Marian Feasts. Until 1973, this day was a traditional holyday of obligation in Canada.

For Devotions this month, please visit our website.