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Latin Masses in April		Time	Celebrant
Sunday, 2 nd April	Palm Sunday with blessing of palms and procession	Noon.	Fr. John Domotor
Thursday, 6 th April	Maundy Thursday (First day of the Sacred Triduum)	T.B.D.	
Friday, 7 th April	Good Friday (Second day of the Sacred Triduum)	T.B.D.	
Saturday, 8 th April	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (3 rd day of the Sacred Triduum)	T.B.D.	
Sunday, 9 th April	Easter Sunday	Noon	
Friday, 15 th April	Friday in Easterweek	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 16 th April	First Sunday after Easter - Low (Quasimodo) Sunday	Noon	
Friday 21 st April	Feastday of St. Anselm Bishop	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday 23 rd April	Second Sunday after Easter	Noon	
Tuesday, 25 th April	Feastday of St. Mark the Evangelist	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 30th April	Third Sunday after Easter	Noon	
The times for the Sacred Triduum services will be posted on our website when available.			

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):		Miscellaneous Intentions:
Mrs. Agnes Berard	Mrs. Christine Stornebrink	For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father.
Fr. Donald Malins	Mr. Kevin Kirkwood	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, Lorna Cue and Doreen Kitchen, We also remember in our prayers the faithful servants of God: Benedict XVI and George Pell.

NEWS

1. Spreading the Truth in difficult times

In past issues of this newsletter we have generally restrained ourselves from writing about the political and religious events that directly impact on our faith or on the well-being of our families. We have reached a state whereby our faith and freedoms are in danger of being suppressed and the Truth needs to be spoken. The Traditional Latin Mass (T.L.M.), the Mass of all times, is in imminent danger of being completely cancelled, perhaps as soon as April or May. Prelates in the Vatican are openly talking about changing the biblical moral teachings of the Church. The Canadian governments, and governments in other countries, are trying to introduce new legislation (bills) that will censor the internet. If and when this legislation has passed, we may no longer express the more than three thousand year old biblical truth on homosexuality or transgenderism. Huge fines and prison sentences await those who ignore such censorship laws. The result will be a communist dictatorship, and that with co-operation from the Vatican prelates.

Therefore, we will in this and in future newsletters express our views, for whatever they are worth, more openly but in a constrained manner to avoid legal repercussions. Those views are mainly based on information received from reliable and knowledgeable sources. Our intention is to inform those of our readers who may be unaware of the impending attacks on our faith and freedom. Since the available space of this Newsletter permits only short reports, therefore, we will usually make brief comments and refer to relevant websites for further reading.

Fortunately there is also some hopeful news. There is growing opposition against false teaching in the Church and against the disrespect for the Traditional Latin Mass.

Attendance of our Traditional Latin Mass (T.L.M.) has more than doubled during the last two years. Vocations to the priesthood are so numerous that seminaries need to expand to accommodate them all. Meanwhile the New Mass (Novus Ordo) continues a rapid decline in attendance, mostly through apostasy and deaths of the elderly. Added to this are the rapid dwindling number of priests who only celebrate the New Mass and the closing of many churches (to pay to abused victims) that makes it difficult for many to travel to the nearest church.

Our growth in numbers is evidence of the growing popularity of the Church's Traditional teachings and manner of worship as opposed to the what are in the plans of influential liberal prelates in the Vatican. The intent is to transform the Church into a new paganised World Religion. We know that the Catholic Church is the Bride of Christ. God will never allow their evil plan to succeed. Nonetheless, they seem to think that eliminating the T.L.M. will enable them to succeed in their plans.

The traditional teaching of the Church is now heard from a relatively small number of Priests, and some Bishops. Those who dare to speak out against questionable actions or false teachings, run the risk of being evicted from their position as priest or Bishop. Some priests have even been laicized, like Fr. Frank Pavone.

In the political arena, the Catholic Church is persecuted in many countries in the world. Tens of thousands, perhaps even millions, have been imprisoned or murdered. In the developed world in the western countries, laws are being enacted, or have been already been so, that allow, finance or promote murder of the unborn, of the elderly, disabled, and the so-called *unproductive* and *unfit*.

Transgenderism and sexual immorality is promoted in schools even to pre-school children. In one school a teacher asked the children to write about their 'sexual fantasies'. Angry parents forced the teacher to drop that essay.

What can we do, or even must do, to defend ourselves, our children and grandchildren and others, against false teachings

1. Please pray – God is with the faithful remnant

- Please pray for Pope Francis that he may become faithful to the magisterial teaching of the Church and respectful of the established traditions.
- Pray for our Bishop that he may become a promotor of the T/L/M/ in his Diocese.
- Stay informed and become an activist, defending and promoting Catholic teaching through joining and supporting existing organisations such as Life-site News, Birthright, to name a few.
- Stay informed about politics at all levels and become an activist at all levels, from local schoolboards, municipal, provincial to federal.

Your active participation may consist in any or all of the following: regular prayer, financial support, membership or leadership positions in any pro-life, pro-family, pro-God, organisation.

2. Four outstanding Church leaders

Cardinals Burke, Mueller, Archbishop Vigano and Bishop Athanasius Schneider are four examples of faithful, orthodox leaders who consistently have defended the traditional teachings of the Church. Bishop Schneider, the auxiliary bishop of Astana, Kazakhstan has encouraged priests and Catholics to continue their devotion to the Traditional Latin Mass despite any restrictions, since to comply with restricting the Mass would be “a false ‘obedience’ that would harm souls.

“The Pope has not the power to abolish the traditional Mass,” said Schneider, explaining that this is “because it is a property, a treasure of the entire Church, from all the saints, the Church of all ages.” Highlighting how the traditional Mass was not born out of the Council of Trent, as is often argued, but rather predates it, Schneider pointed to the history of the Church’s traditional liturgy.

Because of the very venerable age and constant perennial use of this order of Mass by so many saints and generations of Catholics, and of almost all Catholic nations, the Pope has no power to simply abolish this. [Just as] as the Pope would not have the power to abolish the Apostolic creed and to substitute the apostolic creed with a new formula, and to prohibit at the same time the use of the apostolic creed. The same can apply to the order of Mass: this is a formula of venerable old use.

In response to whether a priest has the power to continue to offer the traditional Mass despite the issuing of the numerous restrictions on it, Bishop Schneider answered that a priest can in fact do so in “good conscience.” “Because here he will be obeying Holy Mother Church – this is a greater obedience than to do a wrong obedience,” he stated. “The order of a Pope which evidently is damaging the spiritual good of the church – we cannot obey. **It would be a false obedience to co-operate with something which is evidently damaging the spiritual good of souls and of the entire church.**”

3. Highly recommended watching.

i The astonishing proof for Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/episodes/watch-a-miracle-seen-by-millions-the-wounds-of-jesus-appear-on-believer/>

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/episodes/the-astonishing-proof-for-jesus-real-presence-in-the-eucharist/>

ii New World Order religion EXPOSED: Pagan practices of Klaus Schwab, WEF, and MORE
https://www.lifesitenews.com/episodes/new-world-order-religion-exposed-pagan-practices-of-klaus-schwab-wef-and-more/?utm_source=jhw-show-email

4. What is Wokeness?

Definition: Wokeness is a paranoid delusional hyper-egalitarian mind-set that tends to see oppression and injustice where they do not exist or greatly to exaggerate them where they do exist.

([Dr. Edward Feser](#))

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2023/03/20/how-to-define-wokeness/>

5. Parish News

I. Ladies and men are invited to please join us on Saturday, 1st April at noon as we prepare to clean the church and polishing of the silver and brass, in preparation for our celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. This is very important work for us.

ii. Please consider donating to the Easter Flower fund. Any cheques can be made out to the St. John Henry Newman Victoria. Father Kenyon takes care of ordering the Lilies. Place donations in sealed envelope marked flower fund: Attention Father Kenyon.

iii. Please watch for the sign-up sheet for Holy Thursday night adoration. Plan to keep watch for an hour if you are able.

LITURGY

This month, on 9th April, the liturgical season changes from Lent to Eastertide. On Easter Sunday several changes occur in the Sacred Liturgy, both at Mass and in the Divine Office. For example, on Holy Saturday evening, the *Angelus* is replaced by the *Regina Cœli* at a Sung Mass. The *Asperges* is replaced by the beautiful *Vidi Aquam*. They change back on the eve of the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which is the Saturday following Pentecost. During Paschaltide, there will be two Sequences, the *Victimæ Paschali Laudes* during Easter week and the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* in Whitsuntide (Pentecost Week).

DEVOTIONS

During the first full week in April, we are still in Lent. Lenten devotions can be accessed or downloaded from our website at <http://latinmassvictoria.com/>

The month of April is dedicated to the **Blessed Sacrament**.

Devotional prayer booklets and cards for this season, in p.d.f. format, can also be found on the same website, including

- THE LITTLE PSALTER OF JESUS RISEN
- LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION
- THE ANGELIC PSALTER FOR EASTERTIDE



A blessed Easter feast from your newsletter editors

CHRIST IS RISEN! HAPPY EASTER!