



Newsletter – Issue 121 March, 2023

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for the **Traditional Latin Mass community, in the Diocese of Victoria, B.C., Canada.****

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Latin Masses and Devotions in March		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 3 rd March	Ember Friday of Lent (Lance & Sword Friday).	8.30 a.m.	Fr. John Domotor
Sunday, 5 th March	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Noon	
Friday, 10 th March	Feria of Lent + commem. Forty Holy Martyrs	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 12 th March	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Noon	
Friday, 17 th March	Feria of Lent + commem. St. Patrick	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 19 th March	4 th Sunday of Lent (Lætare Sunday)	Noon	
Saturday 25 th March	Feast of the Annunciation o the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday 26 th March	Passion Sunday	Noon	
Friday, 31 st March	Feastday of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 a.m..	
Every Friday night	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00 p.m	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

NEWS

1. Election Meeting of the U.V.V.I.A.

On Sunday, 5th February, the U.V.V.I.A. held a meeting to elect a new Board of Directors. The new board consists of the following members: President: Irving Weihs, Vice-President: Gideon Wagenvoorde, and Secretary: Bernie McCabe.

2. Support for our Seminarians

On 5th February we were able to send \$491.00 for our Seminarian fund. \$304.00 came from the book sale and \$187.00 came from our Sunday coffee fund

3. A Prayer Crusade for our T.L.M. Congregation

The Prayer Crusade for the growth and preservation of the T.L.M. is off to a good start with the number of participants who already signed up in the first week. The sign-up sheet will be placed on the table in the back of the church during the next three or four weeks and then once every month after that, for new participants to sign up.

Instead of a weekly litany, or in addition to it, you may prefer to **pray a Novena** (or two) every month. We suggest that you start your Novena(s) on a fixed day of the week, e.g., on the first and/or third Sunday of the month, then the novena will always end on the Monday of the following week. That day can then easily be remembered.

The **prayer intention** is: For the Preservation and Growth of the Latin Mass world-wide and especially here in Victoria.

The participation of all members of our congregation will ensure that on every day of the month one or more members will be praying to St. Joseph. Please join us in this prayer crusade.

This Prayer Crusade will continue until, hopefully, one day we will have a fully-recognised parish status for our T.L.M. congregation.

4. Dark clouds on the horizon and faith and trust in God's Goodness

At this time, there are reliable rumours that the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass will be subjected to further restrictions which could affect our congregation. Should this happen, then we know that God will never abandon us and will restore the ancient Mass, the Mass of all times, at some time in the future. Meanwhile, we can attend worthily celebrated Masses of the Ordinariate congregation or that of the Ukrainian, both of whose are God-centred instead of being focussed on the congregation. We have faith and trust in God's promises that he will always be with us. One day the T.L.M. will be restored in greater glory.

While our T.L.M. congregation has nearly tripled in weekly attendance of our Sunday Mass, the *Novus Ordo* (New) Mass has been declining in numbers in most parishes. The same is happening all over the world.

Vocations for the priesthood are booming in the T.L.M. communities while they are down to a trickle in the New Mass communities. The T.L.M. congregations are attended by many young men and women and many children from mid-sized families. The young people have mostly abandoned the N.O. parishes which are rapidly dying out and closed down. The stark difference in the beliefs and practices of their respective attendees is evident from a 2018 study: **Traditional Latin Mass National Survey** (<https://liturgyguy.com/2019/02/24/national-survey-results-what-we-learned-about-latin-mass-attendees/>) from which we show here the statistical results.

Survey Question	TLM%	TLM samples	NOM%	NO Data Source
1. Approve contraception	2%	1773	89%	Pew Research 2016 (Sept 28)
2. Approve abortion	1%	1769	51%	Pew Research 2018 (Oct 15)
3. Weekly Mass attendance	99%	1763	22%	CARA 2017 (Apr 11, 2018)
4. Approve gay marriage	2%	1759	67%	Daily Wire (July 2, 2017)
5. Income % donated	6%	1702	1.2%	Catholicphilly.com (May 17, 2013)
<i>Protestants</i>			2.5%	<i>Relevant Magazine (March 8, 2016)</i>
<i>All Christians during the Great Depression</i>			3.3%	
6. Annual Confession and Weekly Mass	98%	1753	25%	CARA 2014 (Feb 16)
7. Fertility Rate*	3.6	1085	2.3	Pew Research 2015 (May 12)
<i>*This question was directed to women only.</i>				
<i>Traditional Latin Mass national survey conducted by Fr. Donald Kloster (March 2018 through November 2018).</i>				

The T.L.M. Survey was designed to parallel questions posed in previous research, allowing a direct comparison between the T.L.M. attendees and those of the N.O.M..

Note that this study is nearly five years old. If a similar study were undertaken in 2023 the contrast might even be greater since many of the more traditional NO members are now attending the T.L.M.

5. Pro_Life + Pro_Family = Pro_God

A new Pro-life poster

The modified proposed poster makes more explicit the connection between the first line above the picture and the next two lines below it, namely, that choosing life will make the expectant mother happy but that she can also have such a happy and beautiful child when choosing its life instead of having it killed in an abortion.



6. Communal singing of the Ordinaries of the Mass.

The Parish Kyriale was first made available in our Parish on February 12th. These booklets are placed on the table in the back of the church, next to the Missalettes. We will try to find a way to display current selection of Mass and Credo on the hymn board above the side entrance of the Nave.

We thank Mr. Christopher Suen, choir director of Holy Family Parish in Vancouver, for his comments than the first draft of this booklet and especially for providing us with a better layout of the score pages which could be more easily integrated into our booklet format.

LITURGY

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and Patron Saint of the Church Universal since 1847. His feastdays is fixed on the **19th March**. This year that feastday falls on a Sunday and is, therefore, transferred to Monday, 20th March. Since Mondays are a day off for priests in our Diocese, there will be no Mass on that day.

The other significant feastday is that of the **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin on 25th March**. That day falls on a Saturday this year, which again, is a day when Father does not

celebrate a Latin Mass. Thus both of these significant feastdays will this year be without a Traditional Latin Mass. We have not checked if the Ordinariate congregation celebrates a Mass on those days.

Nevertheless, we can, in the spirit of Holy Church, pray devotions to St. Joseph and to Our Blessed Lady. For St. Joseph's feastday we will post the following booklet on our website (<https://latinmassvictoria.com/devotions/>), namely, [St. Joseph's Devotional booklet, Rev.1](#). We suggest praying daily the short *Prayer to St. Joseph* on the next page.

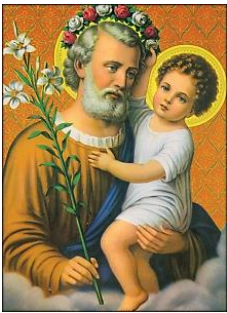
For the feastday of the Annunciation on 25th March, we recommend the booklet, *The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. In her honour you can offer to her the *SALUTATIONS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF ST. JOHN EUDES*

DEVOTIONS

During Lent, Father leads us in the praying of the **Stations of the Cross** on every Friday except on Good Friday at **7.00 p.m.** We have posted this and other devotions, on our website:

<http://latinmassvictoria.com/> ; [STATIONS OF THE CROSS](#) ; [SPECIAL DEVOTIONS FOR LENT & ROGATIONTIDE](#) ; [THE BEADS OF THE CROWN OF THORNS](#) ; [FIFTEEN MEDITATIONS ON THE SACRED PASSION](#) ; [LITANY OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS](#) and [THE SIX LENTEN PRAYERS OF ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN](#)

A beautiful prayer in honour of St. Joseph and a Holy Face Devotion follow here.



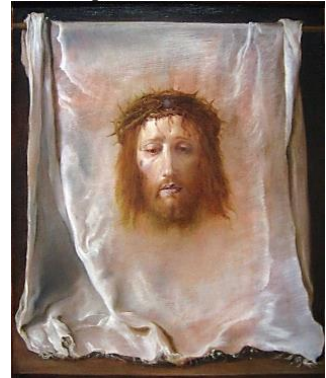
Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child. Take charge of my salvation; watch over me day and night; preserve me from the occasions of sin; obtain for me purity of body. Through thy intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother.

O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may serve the Blessed Virgin Mary in her battle against the devil in these last days, always living her messages and answering her true call, so that the Immaculate Heart of Mary will Triumph in this world.

Finally, St. Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain for me a favourable judgement from Jesus, my merciful Saviour. Amen.

A Holy Face Devotion



Eternal Father, I offer unto Thee the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, and for the profaners of Thy Holy Name and of the Holy Day. Amen,