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Latin Masses in June		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 2 nd June	Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost	8.30 a.m	
Sunday, 4 th June	Trinity Sunday	Noon.	
Thursday, 8 th June	Feast of Corpus Christi	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 11 th June	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 16 th June	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	8.30 a.m.	Fr. John
Sunday, 18 th June	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	Domotor
Friday 23 rd June	Vigil of the Nativity St. John the Baptist	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 25 th June	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Thursday, 29th June	Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles	8.30 a.m.	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

Mrs. Agnes Berard	Mrs. Christine Stornebrink	Miscellaneous Intentions:	
Fr. Donald Malins	Mr. Peter Perkins	For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father.	
Mr. Ron Turner		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. Staying connected with yjr Parish and Traditional Latin Mass (T.L.M.) congregation.

We advise all regular attendees to keep themselves informed about the Traditional Latin Mass through two sources of information; namely,

LATINMASSVICTORIA@gmail.com and https://latinmassvictoria.com/

Subscribing at the email address keeps you informed about the latest news pertaining to the Parish, including messages from Fr. Domotor and general news about the T.L.M. including changes in the Mass schedule.

The second source is the website of the U.V.V.I.A., which is independent of the Parish. It was established by a few members of the T.L.M. congregation soon after the Traditional Latin Mass was restored to our Parish by Fr. Alex MacLellan on Easter Sunday of 2008. Its purpose was, and remains, to offer faithful free information about our T.L.M. congregation, and to offer support for those who wish to become real Traditional Catholics. The latter requires praying the Holy Mass with heart and mind, together with the priest, using a Daily Missal or a Missalette. And adopting a devout life by daily praying of the Rosary and various seasonal devotions. To this end, our web-site offers a complete set of Missalettes, a large selection of devotional prayers in sacral English, music scores for choristers, and a Parish Kyriale for communal singing. These documents present effective aids to instil in Catholics a true love of their faith, of the Catholic traditions and of a joyful Catholic spirit. For those who have merely fulfilled the Sunday obligation in the past, it requires a real conversion of heart and mind to embrace the entire liturgical and customary cycle of feasts of the traditional calendar, and to come to appreciate the musical and artistic patrimony of the Traditional Rite, which is graced by a reverent spirit of prayer. The great devotion of people before and during the Mass attests to their understanding of Jesus' Real Presence in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

2. Community Spirit

It is desirable to participate actively in Parish life, meeting with others after Sunday Mass and offering support to those who already spend much time and money on food and beverages at meetings. Others provide flowers to decorate the Altar, some wash Altar linens, vestments, cassocks and/or surplices. If you perceive a need somewhere, please ask about how you can make a contribution.

In glorious Medieval times, deep faith and religious practice inspired architects and artist to build magnificent cathedrals, churches, hospitals and universities, and in a great religious spirit,

depending on the manual labour of every able-bodied person. Today their edifices are the most popular sites visited by travellers from all over the world, even from non-Christian countries like Japan. Contrast this with the barn-like, cheap 'spaces' built in modern times, especially since the 1960s, when the *Novus Ordo* Mass led to a rapid decline in knowledge about the Catholic faith and devout practices. Many priests, religious and lay people lost their faith, and vocations have, since then, declined to a very small number. In the future, the New Mass will have no priests to serve those who wish to hold on to their Catholic faith.

Pope Benedict XVI has rescued the Catholic Church from total oblivion through his documents, *Summorum Pontificum* of 2007, and *Universæ Ecclesiæ* of 2011. Through these instruments, he has declared that every priest is free to offer up the Traditional Latin Mass without approval from his Bishop. In the second document, Benedict XVI provides answers to many questions which arose during the previous four years.

The current situation, as is well known, is that the current Pontiff wishes to abolish the T.L.M. completely. However, he does not have the authority to do that, as several Bishops have made clear. Nonetheless, most Bishops seem to comply with the Pope's demands and close down the T.L.M. in their dioceses. Jesus Himself has also told His Apostles that He would be with us, His Church, until the end of times. We may expect that, in the not-too-distant-future, the T.L.M. will be the only Roman Mass celebrated throughout the world.

"... a seven-year-old *Novus Ordo*-attending child today has about a **five percent** chance of practicing Catholicism when he leaves home in 11 years as an 18-year-old. If that same seven-year-old attends the Traditional Latin Mass, his chances jump to 97%." (LifeSite News, Friday, 12 May, 2023).

3. Fr. Kent Grealy visiting Victoria.

Informally, we have learned that Fr. Grealy will be spending some time in Victoria during his vacation. (Details to follow as they become available.)

4. Highly recommended watching.

(i) The growing resistance of faithful Catholics in the world

 $\underline{https://remnantnewspaper.com/web/index.php/articles/item/6498-canceling-religious-freedom-from-francis-to-zelenskyy-kiev-to-chicago$

(ii) New 18-year-old saint? High school senior with brain tumor Inspires THOUSANDS

https://www.lifesitenews.com/episodes/new-18-year-old-saint-high-school-senior-with-brain-tumor-inspires-thousands/

LITURGY

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on Friday, 16th June. Other feast days in June include Trinity Sunday (4th June), Corpus Christi (8th June), the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (24th June) and the feast of SS. Peter and Paul (29th June).

DEVOTIONS

Devotions proper to June include the Litany and Chaplet and Little Office and Psalter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Acts of Reparation to and Consecration of the Sacred Heart, and St. Gertrude the Great's Prayer to the Sacred Heart.

The main Sacred Heart devotions centre on the **Consecration of the human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, the **Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart**, and the **Enthronement of an image of the Sacred Heart in the home**. Every Catholic home should enthrone such an image, just as every Catholic home should have a crucifix in it. Our homes should be shrines.

Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Pope Leo XIII. https://welcomehisheart.com/consecration-prayers-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus-pope-leo-xiii

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of mankind, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar (or in Thy presence). We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but, to be more surely united with Thee, behold, each one of us freely consecrates himself or herself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many, indeed, have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee. Grant that they may quickly return to their father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that, soon, there may be but one flock and one shepherd. Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them all into the light and Kingdom of God. Turn Thy eyes of mercy towards the children of that race, once Thy chosen people: of old, they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Saviour; may It now descend upon them a layer of redemption and of life. Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise be to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honour forever. Amen. (Encyclical Letter *Annum Sacrum*, 25 May 1899)

TRADITIONAL ACT OF REPARATION

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. O God, forgive me for all the sins of my life; The sins of my youth and the sins of my age, The sins of my body and the sins of my soul, The sins I have confessed and the sins I have forgotten, The sins against others in thought, word, and deed. My sins of omission. 0, my God, I am sorry for all my sins because Thou art so good; And I will not sin again with the help of God. God be merciful to me a sinner. Divine Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying, Deliver the holy souls in Purgatory.

Prayer before an Image or Picture of the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour out Thy benedictions upon the Holy Church, upon its priests, and upon all its children. Sustain the just, convert the sinners, assist the dying, deliver the souls in purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.



The Enthronement of an image of the Sacred Heart in the home (click on the following link) https://sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements/