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Latin Masses in August		Time	Celebrant
Friday 4 th August	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. St. Dominic, Conf.	8.30 a.m.	Fr. John Domotor
Sunday, 6 th August	Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord	Noon..	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 13 th August	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	Fr. Kent Grealy
Sunday, 20 th August	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	Fr. Grealy
Sunday, 27 th August	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	Fr. Domotor

Note about the Mass schedule for August.

Fr. Domotor is taking a well-deserved vacation in August and thus will be able to celebrate only two Sunday Masses and one weekday Mass, the Mass on the First Friday of the month. Thanks be to God, Who heard our community prayers to St. Joseph, Fr. Kent Grealy received permission from our Bishop, the Most Reverend Gary Gordon, to celebrate a Mass on Sundays, 13th and 20th August.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

Mrs. Agnes Berard	Mrs. Christine Stornebrink	Miscellaneous Intentions: For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father. For vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.
Fr. Donald Malins	Mr. Peter Perkins	
Mr. Ron Turner	Mr. Rob McBride	

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. Fr. Kent Grealy, FS.S.P., celebrating Mass in Victoria

We were happily surprised upon receiving news from Fr. Kent Grealy, Assistant Priest at Holy Family Parish in Vancouver, that he had received permission from our Bishop to fill in for Father Domotor on two of the Sundays when Father will be on Vacation. This will be the second time that Fr. Grealy will have celebrated the Traditional Latin Mass in Victoria, his home town. For many new members of our congregation, this will be the first time that a priest other than Fr. Domotor, will be offering up the Sunday Mass in our church.

At Fr. Grealy's suggestion, we will pray an additional prayer, the *Memorare* (see p. 4 of this Newsletter), in thanksgiving for our Bishop's favourable response to his request. This prayer will be added in August immediately after the prayers to St. Joseph which we already pray together on Sundays. Prayer cards will be made available, and they should be left in the pews, or on the table in the back of the nave. However, after the last Sunday, 27th August, you are encouraged to take the prayer card home, where you can continue praying it (*e.g.*, after a daily rosary), and for your personal intentions.

2. Information about Fr. Grealy and gifts

Father received his vocation while studying at the University of Victoria, majoring in history. He became a regular attendee of the Sunday Traditional Latin Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish. There, he served at the Altar and sang with the choir. There, God called him to the priesthood, and Fr. Grealy responded favourably to that call. After seven years of studying at the F.S.S.P. seminary in Nebraska, U.S.A., he was ordained last year to the sacred priesthood. He was then allowed to celebrate his first Mass in our Parish. In view of current restrictions against and cancellations of the T.L.M. in many places in the world, our Bishop's permission this year came as a happy surprise.

It is our custom to offer a visiting priest monetary and spiritual gifts to help pay for his travelling and living expenses while visiting Victoria. They express our gratitude for his offering up of Holy Mass during the two Sundays of Fr. Domotor's absence. A monetary gift can be made either by cheque or by cash. Cheques should be made payable to *Kent Grealy* and placed in an envelope. A spiritual gift consists of a promise of prayers for Father's health and well-being or for his growth in holiness. It may be expressed orally or handed to him in writing when meeting Father personally. Cheques and personal notes should be placed in an envelope with the offerer's name and postal or e-mail address, in case Father wishes to respond individually for each gift. However, many priests have a very busy life and may prefer to write a single note to the entire congregation. After each of the two Sunday Masses, Father will come to the downstairs hall to meet with people, and, there you can hand him the envelope with your gift. In case you need to leave immediately after Mass you can ask another member of the congregation to hand your envelope over to Father.

The life of a good and holy priest is one of sacrifices by celibate life, prayer and long hours of work for the flock entrusted to his care. He needs to develop great wisdom and skill to deal with the diverse needs of his flock. For that he needs our frequent prayers.

3. Congregational singing

Congregational singing is now a somewhat established practice in our parish. Please note that the 'Ordinaries' of the Mass, consisting of the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei, have a name, a Roman number, and their season in the liturgical year. For example, Mass VIII is called the *Missa de Angelis*, or Mass of the Angles. The Credos have their own number: 1, 2, 3, etc., the choice of which are not based on universal custom but is chosen by the choir director. The Credo is not 'proper' to a particular Mass number. Therefore, you will find both a Mass number and a Credo number on the 'Hymn Board' near and above the side entrance. These numbers are for those who rely on the music scores in the Parish Kyriale to sing the same Mass and Credo as the choir. For those who rely upon the singing from memory, it is usually sufficient to hear singing of the first few words to be able sing the entire Proper.

Another thing to remember is that the choir often alternates between the female voices alone and either the male voices alone, or the entire choir. In that case the congregations should make the same distinction.

Finally, one sometimes hears some people singing with the priest in 'dialog' singing. For example, the priest alone sings *Dominus Vobiscum* and the choir and congregation respond with *Et cum spiritu tuo*. This is also the case when the priest recites a phrase and the Altar servers respond. One sometimes hears some people singing or praying aloud with the priest, e.g., the *Domine non sum dignus* before communion. At no time during Mass should anyone sing or speak the words with the priest.

LITURGY

The entire month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of our Lady. The three important feastdays in August are the Transfiguration (which falls on a Sunday this year), the Solemn Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on 15th August, and the Feast of her **Immaculate Heart** on 22nd August, exactly one week later. We will not have a Mass on the Marian feastdays because Fr. Domotor will be away and permission has not been granted for Fr. Grealy to offer Mass on these days.

For those who regularly attend the weekday Mass, we suggest that you attend the Ordinariate Mass, which is very reverent and similar in many ways to the T.L.M. It is mostly celebrated in sacral English.

The dogma of the Assumption was declared by Venerable Pope Pius XII on 1 November, 1950. Following this declaration, the Pope was blessed by witness to a miracle. Read more about this from our website under the web-page entitled *Resources*.

4. Support for our seminarian

April 3 to July 28: **Coffee Fund** \$911.00 ; April and May: **Book sales**; \$289.00.

The **total** amount is: \$1200.00. This amount will be given to our seminarian Abbé Julian Malinowski who is visiting us today, 29th July. You can meet him in the hall after Mass

DEVOTIONS

Recommended devotions for the Marian month of August posted under web-page “Devotions”:

1. A LITTLE CHAPLET IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
2. The Memorare Prayer Card



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Painting of Mary's Assumption by Peter Paul Rubens, 1626

SHORT LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

(to be used on weekdays in August)

- Immaculate Heart of Mary, *pray for our dear country.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *sanctify our clergy.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *make our Catholics more fervent.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *guide and inspire those who govern us.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *cure the sick who confide in thee.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *console the sorrowful who trust in thee.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *help those who invoke thine aid.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *deliver us from all dangers.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *help us to resist temptations.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *obtain for us all we lovingly ask of thee.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *make our family life holy.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *help those who are dear to us.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *bring back to the right road our erring brothers.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *give us back our ancient fervour.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offences.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *obtain peace for the world.*

Let us pray.

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in our Most Holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and grant us by her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need, through Christ our Lord. **℟. Amen.**