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Latin Masses in September		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 1 st September	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. + commem. Twelve Holy Brothers, MM	8.30 a.m.	Fr. John Domotor
Sunday, 3 rd Sept.	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon..	
Friday, 8 th Sept.	Feast of the Nativity of our Lady + commem. St. Adrian the Martyr	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 10 th Sept.	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Thursday, 14 th Sept.	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8.30 a.m	
Friday, 15 th Sept.	Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary +commem. St. Nicomedes, M.	No Mass	
Sunday, 17 th Sept.	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 22 nd Sept.	Ember Friday of September + Commem. St. Vilanova,	8.30 a.m	
Sunday, 24 th Sept.	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 29 th Sept.	Michaelmas: Feast of St. Michael and All Angels	8.30 a.m	

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. Mr. Rob McBride's last time serving as MC

On 30th July, Mr. Rob McBride served the T.L.M. as Master of Ceremonies (M.C.) for the last time. His age and declining health made his retirement necessary. Please remember Mr. McBride in your prayers.

Mr. McBride assisted Father in scheduling Masses and communicating important information to members of the congregation.

Mr. Kyle Cotton has taken over as M.C., effective 1st August.

2. Fr. Kent Grealy, F.S.S.P., celebrating Mass in Victoria

We wish to thank Fr. Grealy for having celebrated two Sunday Masses during Fr. Domotor's vacation. After his second Mass (20th August), we celebrated his 31st birthday.

We hope and pray that our Bishop, the Most Reverent Gary Goron will graciously permit Fr. Grealy to celebrate a T.L.M. on any future Sunday when Fr. Domotor is not available, for whatever reason.

3. Abbé Julian Malinowski's visit to Victoria.

For the first time in two or three years, Abbé Julian Malinowski was able to visit Victoria and attend our Traditional Latin Mass here. He hails from Calgary. He studied music at the University of Victoria, and now studies for the priesthood at the ICR seminary in Italy.

In the picture, he is flanked on his left by Fr. Domotor and to his right by Mr. McBride and Mrs. Raeder.

4. Prayer cards

The prayer cards that were used to pray the *Memorare* each Sunday in August, may now be taken home for personal use. Anyone who did not get a copy can ask for one from Mr. Peter Stornebrink.

5. A Pro-Life message from Birthright Victoria

On Saturday, 16th September, 11.00 a.m., Birthright is holding its annual Strollerthon, a 5-kilometre walk around James Bay, beginning at Fisherman's Wharf Park. Funds raised will support its Crises Pregnancy work in Victoria.

To join this Strollerthon or to sponsor the event, please call 478-5372, or write to info@birthrightvictoria.org.



LITURGY

The month of September is especially dedicated to the **Seven Dolours of our Lady**, the feastday of which is 15th September. On our website will be posted devotional prayers and devotion booklets for this and the following feastdays:

Friday, 8th September is the feastday of the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**,

Tuesday, 12th September: Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

Thursday, 14th September is the feastday of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**.

Friday, 15th September is the feastday of the **Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Friday 29th September is the feastday of **St. Michael the Archangel**.

Since feastdays of Our Lord rank higher than feastdays of our Lady, therefore it would be better to have our weekday Mass celebrated on 14th September instead of the Friday Mass. However, Father has always preferred to choose Fridays for our weekday Mass. At the time of writing this Newsletter we have not been able to ask father to make a change from his customary Friday Mass to Thursday on the feastday of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**.

Devotion to the Seven Dolours is the result of two separate developments which were later fused into one Mass and Office and one set of meditations, although the two feastdays assigned to this devotion each has a distinct character. The first devotion to our Lady's Sorrows was expressed in 1221 with a dedication of an Altar to our Lady, *Mater Dolorosa*, at the Cistercian Abbey of Schönau. This dedication concentrated on the sufferings of our Blessed Mother at the foot of the Cross, as foretold by the Prophet Simeon, and on her afflictions at the Deposition of Jesus from the Cross and His burial in the tomb, after which our Lady sorrowed and wept until the Resurrection.

In 1423, the Synod of Cologne [Köln] established a local feast for this devotion. In 1727, Pope Benedict XIII moved this feast to Passion Friday, the Friday preceding Good Friday. That way, the spirit of the devotion was made manifest in the calendar: just as our Blessed Lord was crucified on Good Friday, our Lady was crucified in heart before and when He finally died on the Cross. The grandest expression of the *Mater Dolorosa* is perhaps Michelangelo's *Pietà*, which was completed in 1499.

Meanwhile, in 1232, the Order of the Servant Friars of Mary, or Servites, was founded. In 1237, the Order adopted our Lady's dolours as its principal devotion. The Servites established in popular piety the Seven Sorrows as we have them today. They were depicted in paintings as seven swords which pierce the Heart of Mary (sometimes reduced to one sword to figure the Prophecy of Simeon, which includes them all). A proper Servite feast for this was inscribed in their calendar in 1668. In 1817, Pius VII moved this feast to the third Sunday in September and, in the next year, he approved meditations for these sorrows. Pope St. Pius X took the view that feasts of this rank should not be held on Sundays, as Sunday is the Lord's Day. Therefore, he moved it to 15th September in 1912. That day is the octave day of the Feast of the Nativity of our Lady, for our Lady was born into this world to help Jesus in His redemptive suffering and Sacrifice. It is also the day following the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Both feasts honour the same seven Sorrows of our Lady. However, the Passiontide one concentrates more intensely on the Cross and *Pietà*; whereas the Servite one in September refers almost as much to our Lady's earlier dolours; namely, the Prophecy of Simeon, the Flight into Egypt, and the Loss of Jesus at the Temple.

DEVOTIONS

Recommended devotions for the Marian month of September, that are posted on our web-site under the heading “Devotions” are

1. Devotions for Friday, 8th September, the feastday of the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**,
 - **Meditation on the Nativity and Life of Mary**
2. Devotions for Thursday, 14th September, the feastday of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**.
 - Litany of the Holy Cross
 - Devotions to the Holy Cross
3. Devotions for Friday, 15th September, feastday of the **Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Devotions to our Lady of Sorrows include three Litanies, a Chaplet of the Seven Dolours, and the black Servite scapular of Our Lady of Sorrows. There is also a special novena which begins on 6th September. It is centred on the *Via Matris*, which commemorate the Seven Dolours, then the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and then our Lady as perpetual Mother of Sorrows.
4. Devotion for Friday 29th September, the feastday of **St. Michael the Archangel & All Angels**

PRAYER OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA TO ONE'S GUARDIAN ANGEL

Oh, my Guardian Angel, take care of my body and my soul. Enlighten my mind so that I can better know the Lord, my God, and love him with all my heart. Watch over me when I am praying so that I cannot succumb to temptations.

Sustain me with your advice, so that I can live as a good Christian, and help me do good works generously. Protect me from the snares of the evil one, and support me during temptations so that I can win the fight against evil.

Always stay close to me and never cease to be my guardian until I am called to the House of the Father, where we will praise our Lord together for all eternity.

ST. PADRE PIO'S PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

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