



**Newsletter – Issue 128 October 2023**

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<b>Latin Masses in October</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon..	Fr. John Domotor
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. St. Bruno, Conf. & Abbot	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.	Noon	
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feast of the Motherhood of our Lady	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon.	
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast of St. John Cantius, Conf.	8.30 a.m	
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	21st Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross	8.30 a.m	
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Solemn Feast of Christ the King	Noon	

**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. Support for our Seminarian Fund

We are sending to the V.T.M.S. seminarian fund \$564.00.  
\$346 is from our August-September coffee funds collected.  
\$218 is from our used book sale.  
The total amount from these sources is \$564.

## 2. Christmas Fundraisers for Seminarians

Please start planning for our two Christmas fundraisers.

**1ST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER (3<sup>rd</sup> December).** There will be a Christmas bake sale to benefit Queen of Peace Parish. They will donate part of the proceeds to our seminarian fund. The theme should be international. Please bring baked goods that are proper to your national culture for Christmas. Baked goods for this should be dropped off at the church on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December or on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December before the 10 a.m. English Sunday Mass. If you have any question, please contact Mrs. Ellie Raeder. 1-604-808-2390

## Second fundraising event

17 December, 2023 (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

There will be a Christmas bake sale, a silent auction and our regular book sale. All proceeds will be dispersed to our seminarian fund.

If you have religious items to donate for the auction, such as statues or holy pictures, please give them to Mrs. Lisa Furlong or Mrs. Ellie Raeder by 10<sup>th</sup> December.

For the Christmas baking, please bring items well before the time scheduled for our Traditional Latin Mass so that we may take advantage of sales made after the 10 a.m. Mass in English.

For our monthly book sale, we are always happy to accept good used Catholic books and other items. If you have any questions about this sale, please contact Ellie Raeder at 1-604-808-2390

Thank you for your continued support.

## 3. What does it take to be Catholic – A reminder

A Catholic must accept fully and follow both the Church's dogmatic teaching and the moral truths revealed by God. Therefore, whoever rejects even one of those revealed truths—whether of a dogmatic or moral nature—rejects the entire deposit of the Faith and expels himself from the Church. Every revealed truth, without exception, must be accepted.

This is what Pope Leo XIII teaches in the encyclical *Satis Cognitum*, on the unity of the Church: [The Church has always] regarded as rebels and expelled from the ranks of her children all who held beliefs on any point of doctrine different from her own....

He who dissents even in one point from divinely revealed truth absolutely rejects all faith, since he thereby refuses to honour God as the supreme Truth and the formal motive of faith.

(Leo XIII, encyclical *Satis Cognitum*, June 29, 1896, no. 9, [https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_l-xiii\\_enc\\_29061896\\_satis-cognitum.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_29061896_satis-cognitum.html).)

## LITURGY

The month of October is dedicated to *Our Lady of the Rosary*, whose feastday is 7<sup>th</sup> October. The traditional colours of Our Lady are azure blue and white, colours used for the page borders of this issue of our Newsletter.

The Holy Rosary is one of the most powerful spiritual weapons for the conversion of sinners and also to fight evil in the world. At Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary identified herself to Lucia, saying, "I am the Lady of the Rosary". A dramatic example of her power is the defeat of the Muslim fleet by a much smaller group of vessels fighting for the Church at Lepanto in 1571. In this conflict, praying the rosary gained our side the victory. A more recent example occurred in 1957 in Austria. We will explain this in our next newsletter.

We recommend that, this month, you consider becoming a member of the *Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary*, which is directed by the Dominican Friars in their Province of St. Joseph. Go to their website at <https://rosaryconfraternity.org/> to learn more about, enrol, and benefit from this Confraternity.

As Pope Leo XIII said in his encyclical on the Confraternity, "*whenever a person fulfils his obligation of reciting the Rosary according to the rule of the Confraternity, he includes in his intentions all its members, and they, in turn, render him the same service many times over.* 'Each member' includes deceased fellow members as well; and thus, he knows that, in turn, he will be included in the prayers of hundreds of thousands both now and hereafter." This led the Cure d'Arts to say: "*If anyone has the happiness of being in the Confraternity of the Rosary, he has in all corners of the world brothers and sisters who pray for him*".

The month of October is also dedicated to the **Holy Angels**. This makes October the only month in which there are two dedications.

Two other important feastdays this month are **Thanksgiving Day** and the feast of **Christ the King**.

Note that Thanksgiving Day is a **religious holiday** in Canada by statute of 1957. On 9<sup>th</sup> **October**, we give thanks to God for His bounty. Thanksgiving is a statutory holiday in Canada. A new statutory holiday has been established for Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October. It is called *Truth and Reconciliation Day*. Enough said!

Finally, **October is also Mission Month**. Faithful Catholics know about the importance of the missions and the work of missionaries through which countless souls have come to know the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith. Pray for our missionary priests, religious and lay workers, that God may protect them and bless their work abundantly.

## DEVOTIONS

Recommended devotions for the Marian month of October can be found on our web-site.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels --- That every individual soul has a guardian angel has never been defined by the Church, and is, consequently, not an article of faith; but it is the 'mind of the

Church' as St. Jerome expressed it: "how great the dignity of the soul, since each one has from his birth, an angel commissioned to guard it." (Comm. in Matt., xviii, lib. II).

On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> **October**, the feast of the Motherhood of our Lady, our weekly Mass will be celebrated on this day instead of on the Friday of the same week.



The following picture and commentary are from a special meditation booklet on the Litany of Loreto, which is currently in preparation.

***Sancta Dei Genitrix***  
**Holy Mother of God**  
**(Birth-Giver of God)**

Mother and child in the medallion reflect and complement the Nativity event below. Both God the Father and Mary proffer the same truth,

*Ego hodie genui te.*

Today I have given birth to Thee.

*Peperit filium suum primogenitum* (Luke 2:7). And she gave birth to her firstborn Son.

## **The Fatima Angel Prayers**

### **The Pardon Prayer**

The angel who appeared to the children called himself "the Angel of Peace" and "the Angel of Portugal." He taught them the following prayer:

***My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.***

### **The Angel's Prayer**

On one occasion, the three children saw the angel prostrate himself before a host and chalice that hung in the air. Worshipping the Eucharist, the angel prayed:

***Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.***

## **Prayer from Our Lady to the Fatima children**

### **The Rosary Decade Prayer**

The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each Rosary decade:

***O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.***