



Newsletter – Issue 132: February 2024

**Prepared by members of the *Una Voce Vancouver Island Association (U.V.V.I.A.)*,
for the Traditional Latin Mass community, in the Diocese of Victoria, B.C., Canada.**

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Latin Masses and Devotions in February		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 2 nd February	Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas Day)	8.30 a.m.	Fr. John Domotor
Sunday, 4 th February	Sexagesima Sunday	Noon	
Friday, 9 th February	Feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria, B.C.D. + commem. St. Apollonia, V.M.	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 11 th February	Quinquagesima	Noon	
Wednesday, 14 th Feb.	Ash Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 18 st February	First Sunday of Lent	Noon	
Friday 23 th February	Ember Friday in Lent + commem. St. Peter Damian, B.C.D..	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday 25 th February	Second Sunday of Lent	Noon	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

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.

NEWS

1. Annual meeting of the Una Voce Vancouver Island Association (U.V.V.I.A.)

The U.V.V.I.A. will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, 4th February, after the Sunday noon-hour Traditional Latin Mass. The meeting will begin about fifteen minutes after the Mass is ended so as to enable everyone to get some refreshments first. These may not be taken into the meeting room! Everyone is welcome. The main topic on the agenda is the annual election of board members. Currently there are three positions: President, Vice President and Secretary. These positions are currently held, respectively, by Mr. Irving Weihs, Mr. Gideon Wagenvoorde and Mr. and Mrs Bernie and Janice McCabe.

Anyone who regularly attends the T.L.M can be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors, including the current Board members. The meeting will be announced again in the hall, about 15 minutes after the end of the Mass and prayer to St. Joseph. Please attend if you can.

2. Seminarian Fund

a. Gaudete Sunday

Silent Auction	\$889.00
Book sale.	\$228.00
Bake Sale.	\$420.00

b. Coffee hour \$764.00 (Oct/Nov/Dec) donations

Total sent \$2,301.00

c. Total sent in 2023. \$4,088.00

In addition, \$1,200.00 was given directly to our seminarian, Abbé Julian Malinowski, when he was visiting us in July.

We wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to make this possible. God bless you and to all who help with set up, serving, and clean-up at our coffee hours after Mass. This wouldn't be possible without you. And a thank-you to all who donate the food each week.

3. Candle drop off and pick up

In past years Fr. Domotor has blessed our personal candles on Candlemas day. At this time we assume he will do so the same this year. This will likely be confirmed on Sunday, 28th February. If you have any personal candles that you would like to have blessed on *Candlemas Day*, 2nd February, please drop them off at the parish on or before that day and pick them up as soon as possible after the blessing. The parish cannot take responsibility for the loss or mistaken removal of your personal candles. Please mark them with your name and bundle them together with a tie or ribbon.

4. Wise words from Pope Benedict XVI for our time

What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden and even considered harmful.

Benedict XVI letter to Bishops July 7, 2007

5. Prayer of Bishop Athanasius Schneider for an era of holy popes to come.

We have no space to print it here in full. However, you can download it here:

<https://rorate-caeli.blogspot.com/2024/01/bp-schneiders-prayer-for-imploring-holy.html>

6. Traditional Latin Mass to continue as usual

As already announced by Fr. Domotor last Sunday, his Excellency Bishop Gary Gordon has positively responded to Father's resignation after his 75th birthday. We thank Bishop Gordon and keep praying for his health and well-being.

LITURGY

In the liturgical calendar of this month we have one major feast, the feast of the **Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Candle Mass. The second of February is also referred to as **Candlemas** day because candles are blessed before the Mass. This year as before, the candles will be blessed outside the church in the hall and there will be no procession. This may shorten the time of the celebration allowing the Ordinariate Mass to prepare the sanctuary for their Mass.

With **Ash Wednesday**, on February 14 we enter into Lententide, the penitential season in which we are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays until Easter, and do penance for our sins.

DEVOTIONS

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

The following Act of Consecration is suggested to be prayed once during this month, especially by families with children.

Act of Consecration of a Christian Family to the Holy Family

O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, Who didst come into the world to enlighten it by Thy teaching and by Thine example, and Who didst will to pass the greater part of Thy mortal life in the poor cottage at Nazareth in humble subjection to Mary and Joseph, thus sanctifying that Family which was to be the model of all Christian families, graciously receive this family which dedicates and consecrates itself to Thee this day. Do Thou protect us, do Thou watch over us! Do Thou bestow upon us Thy holy fear, peace; concord and Christian love that so, by the imitation of Thy Family as our pattern and model, we may each and all obtain everlasting

happiness.

O Mary, loving mother of Jesus and our mother, by thy gracious intercession, may this humble dedication be acceptable to Jesus, and obtain for us His graces and blessings. St. Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal necessities so that, with Mary and with thee, we may for all eternity bless and thank our divine Redeemer, Jesus. *Amen.*

DAILY INVOCATIONS TO THE HOLY FAMILY

(To be used privately throughout February)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph: I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph: assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph: may I expire peacefully in your holy company.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent Father typically leads us in praying of the **Stations of the Cross** on every Friday, except on Good Friday, at 7.00 p.m. (This needs to be confirmed) Depending on Father's health praying of the Stations could also be led by lay person, e.g., a senior altar server.

Other Devotions

We have posted devotions, including the following, on our website: <http://latinmassvictoria.com/>

[SPECIAL DEVOTIONS FOR LENT & Rogationtide](#)

[Stations of the Cross](#)

[THE BEADS OF THE CROWN OF THORNS](#)

[FIFTEEN MEDITATIONS ON THE SACRED PASSION](#)

[LITANY OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS](#)

The latter Litany is printed on the last three pages and back cover of the Septuagesima Missalettes. It is especially recommended to those who arrive early for Sunday Mass. It should also be very good devotion after confession and praying of the penance. It will keep the mind focussed on Jesus; suffering for our sins and strengthen a firm purpose of amendment.

After this Litany you can also find two other short Holy Face devotions.

Offering of the Holy Face of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father in order to appease His justice and draw down mercy upon us:

Eternal Father, turn away Thine angry gaze from our guilty people, whose face has become unsightly in Thine eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Thy beloved Son, for this is the Face of Him in Whom Thou art well pleased. We now offer Thee this Holy Face, covered with shame and disfigured by bloody bruises in reparation for the crimes of our age in order to appease Thine anger, justly provoked against us. Because Thy divine Son, our Redeemer, hath taken upon His Head all the sins of His members, that they might be spared, we now beg of Thee, Eternal Father, to grant us mercy. Amen.

An Aspiration to the Eternal Father to be frequently recited during the day:

Eternal Father, we 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 the Holy Name and of the Holy Day. Amen.

Praying devotions devoutly helps to imbue a spiritual orientation.