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Latin Masses and Devotions in January		Time	Celebrant
Monday, 1 st January	Octave Day of Christmas Cancelled	Noon	Fr. John Domotor
Sunday, 7 th January	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Noon	
Friday, 12 th January	Feria of Epiphany	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 14 th January	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Noon	
Friday, 19 th January	Feria Mass. Comm. Ss. Marius, Martha, Audifax, Abachum and Canute	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 21 st January	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Noon	
Friday 26 th January	Feast of St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr.	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday 28 th January	Septuagesima Sunday	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. Seminarian Fund

At the time of printing this Newsletter we have not yet received the latest figures on donations to the Seminarian Fund. The total revenue from the special fundraising events of last month are still being tallied. We shall have an update in the next Newsletter.

2. Review of past year and hopes and expectations for the New Year

(a) The number of attendees of the Sunday T.L.M. in our parish has remained fairly steady with, perhaps, a small increase.

(b) As in previous years, the great generosity of our members in serving the needs of our T.L.M. Mass and congregation, are greatly appreciated. On behalf of all our members we thank all those who serve as altar servers on weekdays and Sundays; those who serve in the choir, who prepare the refectory table for the social hour after Mass and clean up afterwards, who donate foods and beverages, who donate to the seminarian fund, who organise the sale of books and religious articles, and who help to fill the needs of our members in other ways

(c) The Catholic Church continues its slide into irrelevance and oblivion under the current leadership of the Pope Francis and his entourage of Prelates. The number of available priests and religious; the number of churches and of practicing Catholics continues its rapid decline and with that so goes the world. This situation can and will be corrected through God's severe punishments, as prophesied to many visionaries. The only positive trend has been a growth in the number of truly Catholic faithful and priests. They have been promised special protection in some visions and from that remnant the Church will rise to a greater glorious period of time when large numbers from other religions (Muslim, Hindu, etc.) will convert to the (Traditional) Catholic faith. For more details read about the prophesies of Fatima, Akita, La Salette, to name just a few of the better-known ones.

(d) Two recent prophetic voices:

“Who is going to save our Church? Not our bishops, not our priests and religious. It is up to you, the people. You have the minds, the eyes, and the ears to save the Church. **Your mission is to see that your priests act like priests, your bishops act like bishops.**”

- **Fulton Sheen**

“I am worried by the Blessed Virgin's messages to Lucy of Fatima. This persistence of Mary about the dangers which menace the Church is a Divine warning against the suicide of altering the Faith, in her Liturgy, Her Theology and her soul. I hear all around me innovators who wish to dismantle the Sacred Chapel, destroy the universal flame of the true Faith of the Church, reject her ornaments and make Her feel remorse for Her historical past.”

Pope Pius XII

Both of these prophesies have already come true and continue to be so to the current day.

LITURGY

The entire month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**. There are three important feast days. This year, they occur on the 2nd, 6th and 7th of January, when the Church celebrates, respectively, the Feasts of the **Holy Name of Jesus**, the **Solemn Feast of the Epiphany**, and the **Feast of the Holy Family**. The permitted weekday Mass falls on Monday, 1st, the Octave Day of Christmas. There will be no Mass on the feast day of the Holy Name of Jesus. and that of Epiphany, due to the restriction to only one weekday Mass celebration.

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

We have printed the following devotions, which can be downloaded or read from our website:

1. The Litany of the Most Sweet Name of Jesus,
2. The Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus,
3. Novena to the Holy Family,
4. Devotions to the Holy Family,
5. Litany of the Infant Jesus.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS by St. Alphonsus Liguori

O my Jesus, thou art the Saviour Who hast given Thy Blood and Thy Life for me. I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart so that, having it always imprinted in my heart, by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities.

The significance of the Holy Name of Jesus

For centuries, Christians have invoked the Holy Name, and have believed that there is intrinsic power in the Name of Jesus. The power of the name *Jesus* as used in petitions is stressed in **St. John 16. 23** where Jesus states, "**If you ask the Father anything in my name, He will give it you**". Many Christian prayers therefore close in the words *through our Lord Jesus Christ*.

Reverence for the name of Jesus is emphasised by St. Paul in **Philippians 2. 10** where he states, "**that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, of those who are on earth and of those who are under the earth**". In **Romans 10. 13**, St. Paul reiterates the salvific nature of the Holy Name by asserting that those who "call on the name of the Lord" will be saved.

In **Matthew 1. 21**, during Joseph's first dream, the angel instructs Joseph as follows: "You shall call his name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins".

Suggested prayers at the beginning of the day.

(If possible, in front of a Crucifix.)

In the most Holy Name of Jesus, I begin this day.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**



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.

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.