



Newsletter – Issue 133: March 2024

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Latin Masses and Devotions in March		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 1 st March	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. Friday in the third week in Lent	8.30 a.m.	Fr. John Domotor
Sunday, 3 rd March	Third Sunday of Lent	Noon	
Friday, 8 th March	Friday of the Third Week in Lent + commem. St. John of God, Confessor.	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 10 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lætare Sunday).	Noon	
Friday, 15 th March.	Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 17 th March	Passion Sunday	Noon	
Tuesday, 19th March	Solemn Feast of St. Joseph,	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday 24 th March	Palm Sunday	Noon	
Sunday, 31 st March	Easter 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 Bernard, Marcellina Baldauf, Patricia Gould, Mary Lawson, Lorna Cue and Doreen Kitchen.

NEWS

1. Holy week Liturgies I

This year, as in past years, the Traditional Latin Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum will not be observed. The reason is that the liturgies on those days are complicated and time-consuming, whereas those of the New Rite need to be accommodated.

2. Holy Week Liturgies II

- i. Go on the Mainland to the Vancouver Holy Family Parish of the F.S.S.P. the Vancouver Holy Family Parish of the F.S.S.P..
- ii. Go to the Nanaimo S.S.P.X. church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, where a priest may be offering all or some of these liurgies..
- iii. ATTEND the Ordinariate Triduum in our Parish.

. Adoration on Maundy (Holy) Thursday

It is not yet known whether our Parish will host all-night adoration on Maundy Thursday. If there will be such Adoration, you may be able to fill out a time slot to indicate when you will be present for a full hour.

4. A highly recommended video interview by Crisis Magazine.

<https://crisismagazine.com/podcast/the-secret-weapon-to-end-the-crisis-in-the-church-guest-david-torkington?>

David Torkington is a Spiritual Theologian, Author and Speaker, who specializes in Prayer, Christian Spirituality and mystical Theology. His personal spirituality is predominantly Franciscan, his mystical Theology Carmelite. He has sold over 400,000 books in more than twelve different languages. His books have been endorsed by Bishop Athanasius Schneider, Dan Burke, and Mother Abbess Cecilia, Abbess of The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles. His latest book is *Family Spirituality: Christ's gift to the Church*.

After having watched the interview you may wish to learn more about his extensive course material

Mr. Torkington has written, at the following written the following works, among many others:

- [*Family Spirituality: Christ's Gift to the Church*](#) (book)
- [*Prayer to Contemplation*](#) (video series)

5. The very important feastday St. Joseph.

St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of our Diocese, and he has enjoyed a special devotion in our parish. last year, when we started prayers to implore him to intercede with Almighty God to preserve the Traditional Latin Mass in our Parish, our Diocese, in all of Canada, and in the whole world. We rejoiced when our Bishop, The Most Reverend Gary Gordon, asked Fr. Domotor to continue his administrative duties at our Parish for another year. In addition to the *Novus Ordo* Mass, that includes the Traditional Latin Mass and the Hungarian Mass.

6. Stations if the Cross each Friday except on Good Friday at 7.00 p.m.

LITURGY

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and Patron Saint of the Church Universal since 1847. His feastday is fixed on the **19th March**.

The other significant feastday is that of the **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin on Monday 25th March**. That day falls in Holy Week this year, and is therefore transferred into Eastertide.

It's observance will be posted in the Mass schedule for April.

For the Feast of St. Joseph, we will post the following booklet on our website:

(<https://latinmassvictoria.com/devotions/>); namely, the St. Joseph Devotional booklet,

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We suggest praying daily the short *Prayer to St. Joseph* on the next page.

For the feastday of the Annunciation on 25th March, we recommend the booklet entitled, *The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. In our Lady's honour, you can offer to her the "Salutations of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Jean Eudes".

This month, on 31st March, the liturgical season changes from Lent to Eastertide. On Easter Sunday, several changes occur in the Sacred Liturgy, both at Mass and in the Divine Office. For example, on Holy Saturday evening, the *Angelus* is replaced by the *Regina Cœli* at a Sung Mass and in private devotion. The *Asperges* is replaced by the beautiful *Vidi Aquam*. They change back on the eve of the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which is the Saturday following Pentecost. During Pascaltide, there will be two Sequences; namely, the *Victimæ Paschali Laudes* during Easter week and the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* in Whitsuntide (Pentecost Week).

DEVOTIONS

Lenten and Eastertide devotions can be accessed and downloaded from our website at

<http://latinmassvictoria.com/>

Lententide Devotions

[Stations of the cross](#)

[Special devotions for Lent & Rogationtide](#)

[The beads of the crown of thorns](#)

[Fifteen meditations on the Sacred Passion](#)

[Litany of the Holy Face of Jesus](#)

The six lenten prayers of St. Bridget of Sweden (<https://latinmassvictoria.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/THE-SIX-LENTEN-PRAYERS-OF-ST-BRIDGET-OF-SWEDEN.pdf>)

Free copies of the devotion to the **Holy Face of Jesus** will be made available at the next book sale. This devotion on a prayer card can be prayed at any time of the year.

Eastertide Devotions

Devotional prayer for this season, booklets and cards, in PDF format, can be found on our website, including:

- The little psalter of Jesus Risen (<https://latinmassvictoria.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/THE-LITTLE-PSALTER-OF-JESUS-RISEN-Final.pdf>)
- Litany of the Resurrection <https://latinmassvictoria.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/LITANY-OF-THE-RESURRECTION.pdf>

- The Angelic Psalter for Eastertide <https://latinmassvictoria.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/ANGELIC-PSALTER-FOR-EASTERTIDE-3.pdf>



A beautiful prayer in honour of St. Joseph

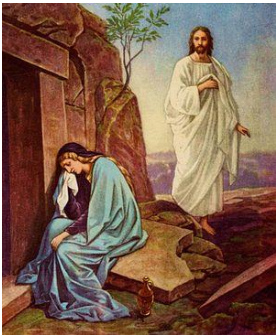
Prayer to St. Joseph

O my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child. Take charge of my salvation; watch over me day and night; preserve me from the occasions of sin; obtain for me purity of body. Through thy intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother.

O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may serve the Blessed Virgin Mary in her battle against the devil in these last days, always living her messages and answering her true call, so that the Immaculate Heart of Mary will Triumph in this world.

Finally, St. Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain for me a favourable judgement from Jesus, my merciful Saviour. Amen.

Palm Sunday -- The triumphant entrance into Jerusalem



**Easter Sunday – A glorious resurrection from the grave.
Mary Magdalene weeping at the empty tomb**

**A blessed Easter feast to all, from your Newsletter editors
CHRIST IS RISEN! HAPPY EASTER!**