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Latin Masses in August			Celebrant
Friday, 2 nd August	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. St.	8.30 a.m.	
	Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori, B.C.D., + commem. St.		
	Stephen I, Pope & Martyr:		
Sunday, 4 th August	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.	Noon	Fr. John
	Vigil of St. Lawrence + commem. St. Romanus, Martyr.	No Mass.	Domotor
	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost,	Noon	
	Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass.	
	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost.	T.B.D.	
	Feast of St, Philip Benzim Conf.	No Mass.	
	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 30 th August	Feast of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, + Commem. SS. Felix &	T.B.D.	
	Adauctus, MM.		

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

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.

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NEWS

1. Father on vacation; changes in Mass schedule.

Father Domotor will be away from Victoria on vacation during the month of August. He nevertheless wishes to offer up our Mass on most Sundays. At this time, he is waiting for permission from our Bishop to allow a Fraternity priest to fill in for him on Sunday, 18th August.

Most of the usual weekday Masses will be cancelled, probably including the one on the great feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary body and soul into Heaven.

For any changes in the Mass schedule, please click on this link, <u>latinmassvictoria.com/</u>, where they will be posted.

2. Support for Seminarians

i. From our Victoria T.L.M. congregation.

May book sale: \$245.50

24th May to 30th June, coffee fund: \$397.05 Year to date to seminarian fund: \$2,394.04

Thank you to everyone who donates goods or money. This is a very worthwhile cause.

ii. As reported by *Una Voce Canada* Society in Vancouver.

We will be increasing our funding to each Canadian Seminarian at both the F.S.S.P. and the I.C.R. to \$3,000 oer *annum*. (It was \$2,000/year.)

In other news reported by U.V.C.,:

- Julian Malinowski is one of the Canadian seminarians, at the Institute of Christ the King (I.C.R.) Seminary at Gricigliano, Italy, whom we support. Julian was born in Calgary but lived in Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, prior to becoming a seminarian. His ordination to the Priesthood is expected to be conferred in 2025, God willing.
- For the Fraternity of St. Peter (F.S.S.P.), we also have a new seminarian from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. He will begin his studies this September.

3. News from Abbé Julian Malinowski

i. to his benefactors

"I give thanks to my God in every memory of you always, in every prayer making supplication for you all with joy: for your participation in the gospel of Christ from the first day until now: confident of this very thing, that He, who hath begun a good work in you, will perfect it unto the day of Christ Jesus." Phil 1:3-6

Fratres,

Thanks and glory be to God in all things. I received the grace of diaconal ordination not two weeks ago from Mgr. Glen Provost, bishop of Lake Charles. [Lake Charles is a city in southwest Louisiana.] That God has led me thus far down the path of priesthood is obviously an unmerited grace (as are all graces), but especially so for this sinner. This generosity and goodness of God, far from discouraging me, only inspires me to a greater confidence in the aid God brings to his children.

During the rite of ordination, the bishop imposes one hand on the head of the deacon-to-be, and says ""Accipe Spiritum Sanctum ad robur, et ad resistendum diabolo et tentationibus eius: in nomine Domini." ("Receive the Holy Spirit unto strength, and unto resistance of the devil and his temptations: in

the name of the Lord.") A little later, the bishop prays over the ordained: "In moribus eorum praecepta fulgeant, ut suae castitatis exemplo imitationem sanctam plebs acquirat." (In their conduct, let thy precepts shine forth, so that the people may imitate the example of their chastity." Perhaps this prayer was inspired by St. Paul's admonition to St. Timothy: "Let no man despise thy youth: but be thou an example of the faithful, in word, in conversation, in charity, in faith, in chastity" (1 Tim 4:12). Please pray that I may be faithful to this gift of grace in the spiritual combat, and in manifesting an exemplary Christian life of virtue.

Cordially yours, In Christo Rege,

Abbé Julian Malinowski

ii. in a personal e-mail, our new Deacon sent us three photographs.

The first shows his descent from the Altar after having received his diaconal dalmatic, from the Bishop. The second depicts him with his mother, and the third, with his mother and a family friend, who is the mother of another Polish seminarian who was ordained subdeacon on the same day.







4.. Next U.V.V.I.A. Meeting

The July meeting was cancelled due to lack of attendance. It has now been rescheduled for Sunday, 4th August. (From Irving Weihs, President. 917-808-8102.

5. The loss of a dear Friend

The following message was posted on the face book page of a group called *The Wolfgangsters* by the administrator of **Philos-Sophia Initiative**, who wrote

"We are sad to report that Wolfgang Smith passed away on the evening of Friday, July 19. He was 94 years of age.

Dr. Smith was a man of gravity, distinction, and intellectual power—a guiding light and inspiration to readers all over the world in these confusing times. It is our honour to be able to continue to make his work known and available, and it has been our profound privilege to bring him to the attention of so many new audiences in these last several years of his long and fruitful life.

You should know that Wolfgang's greatest wish was that awareness and knowledge of his work should continue to grow. So let's put it this way: in lieu of flowers, introduce a friend to Wolfgang Smith! Funeral arrangements are unknown at this time. More news should be forthcoming.

On behalf of all his friends and colleagues, we extend our gratitude for your thoughts and prayers.

The work will endure, but we will miss the man. Rest in peace, Herr Professor".

6. A personal message from the editor.

Wolfgang and his wife, Dr. Thea Smith, attended our T.L.M. twice, The first time while Fr. Alex MacLellan was the priest and the second time, a few years later, Fr. Domotor.. We easily befriended them due, in part, to our European cultural background; a shared language, German, and my great interest in his writings. He would call often on Sunday afternoons and our discussion would typically last a good hour, but sometimes exceeded two hours and once even three hours. Once he called us, simply because he felt lonely. He would not only talk about his latest thinking and reading about science but also about the Germanic cultural and religious life of the past. He was a giant and I was a midget when it came to philosophical thinking but his writing about science was always understandable.

I have no doubt that once sanity returns to this world, his writing will wipe out most of the post 1960 scientific speculations and lead to great advances in our understanding of the universe and of God's great love for His creation, especially of *homo sapiens*. I may elaborate on this a bit in the next Newsletter.

Peter Stornebrink

LITURGY

The entire month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of our Lady. The three important feastdays in August are the Transfiguration (which falls on a Tuesday this year), the Solemn Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Thursday, 15th August,, and the Feast of her **Immaculate Heart** on 22nd August, exactly one week later. We do not expect to have a T.L.M. on any those feastdays unless a favourable decision is received from Bishop Gordon.

DEVOTIONS

For the Marian Devotions of August, we refer to our website from which you can download any or all.

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