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Latin Masses in October		Time	Celebrant
Friday, 4th October	Privileged Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus + commem. St. Francis of Assisi, Conf.	8.30 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Sunday, 6 th October	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.	Noon.	
Friday, 11 th October	Feast of the Motherhood of our Lady (no commem.)	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 13 th October	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost + commem. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Noon	
Friday, 18 th October	Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, Martyr,	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 20 th October	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost + commem. for Mission Sunday.	Noon	
Friday, 25 th October	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross + commem. SS. Chrysanthus & Daria, MM.	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 27 nd October	Solemn Feast of Christ the King.	Noon	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):

Fr. Donald Malins	Mrs. Christine Stornebrink	Miscellaneous Intentions: For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father. For vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.
Mr. Rob McBride	Mr. Ron Turner	
Peter Perkins		

R.I.P. Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed:

Fr. Michael Birch, Irene Domotor, Roger and Sally Brown, Earl & Elsa Morrison, Bernard & Nova Wauthy, Louis Berard, Marcellina Baldauf, Patricia Gould, Mary Lawson, Lorna Cue and Doreen Kitchen,

NEWS

1. Membership in the *Una Voce* Vancouver Island Association (U.V.V.I.A.)

Every person, young or old, who regularly attends the Traditional Latin Mass (T.L.M.) is thereby considered to be a member of the U.V.V.I.A. unless, in a particular case, someone asks not to be a member. Membership, therefore, is free.

The Association has a Board of Directors, consisting of a President (Irving Weihs), Vice-President (currently vacant), and Secretary (Mr. Bernie McCabe). Unlike most organisations, we do not have a Treasurer because we do not charge a membership fee.

The purpose of the U.V.V.I.A. is to serve the needs of the T.L.M. In the past, it has provided an altar rail, a complete collection of vestments, cassocks and surplices for altar servers, and various other items.

These have been paid for by our members through donations to the V.T.M.S. which, therefore, is the owner and, as a registered Society, can issue tax receipts for donations.

These goods are on loan to the Parish and can be recalled by the owner. A custodian, who must be a member of the U.V.V.I.A., is responsible to ensure their continued presence in the Parish Missalettes, Devotional prayer sheets and booklets, a monthly Newsletter and a website are part of the services freely provided by generous members of the U.V.V.I.A. These all belong to the owners who gifted them.

The U.V.V.I.A. is an Association because we have an associate relationship with *Una Voce* Canada/Vancouver Traditional Mass Society (U.V.C./V.T.M.S.). The U.V.C. and V.T.M.S. are two organisations serving the interests of their respective T.L.M. communities.

The U.V.C. is a member of the *Fœderatio Internationalis Una Voce* (F.I.U.V.), a lay movement that promotes and defends the Traditional Latin Mass worldwide. Its web-site is <fiuv.org>. Presidents of the F.I.U.V. have met with Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis.

2. Canadian Thanksgiving Day, 2024

Thanksgiving day in Canadas has been celebrated since 1936 on the second Monday of October, this year Monday, 14th

It is a religious holiday in Canada because the proclamation of 1957, which confirmed and established it, specifically mentions its purpose as, to thank "Almighty God" for the harvest and for all the benefits we have here in Canada. This shows that Canada is officially a Christian country.

Thanksgiving is the festival at which, in the Catholic Church, the local priest would offer a Votive Mass of Thanksgiving for the bringing in of the harvest. After the Reformation, this was continued in some early Protestant congregations. However, it is Catholic in origin.

In our Traditional Missal, you can find a Votive Mass of Thanksgiving. That Mass can also be used on other occasions when special favours or graces have been received by a community or individual(s).

3. Feast of Christ the King

This feast is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month, 27th October. The Kingship of Christ is now promoted in the U.S.A. on billboards along highways and on pins on people's shirts or jackets. You may also have seen the battle-cry "*Viva Christo Rey*" at the end of e-mails from people and some organisations. Could this be a reaction against a secular culture in which Satanism is promoted?

LITURGY

October is the only month of the year which has two dedications, one to the holy guardian angels and the other to the Holy Rosary.

The more ancient one is that to the holy guardian angels (feastday 2nd October), and, by extension, to all the holy angels of God, for Michaelmas heralds October, and its octave extends into it, and St. Raphael the Archangel (feastday 24th October), the healing angel, also has his feast in the month of October.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feastday is 7th October. Note that 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".

October was dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary owing especially to our victory over the Saracens at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, where a Muslim fleet was defeated by a much smaller group of vessels fighting for the Church. Later victories against the Muslim armies took place at Vienna (1683) and Belgrade (1712). It was with recourse to the Rosary that the Moors were defeated on all three occasions, and Europe was saved from Muslim invasion.

The Rosary as we know it today dates to an inspiration of St. Dominic in about 1206, which is why we call it the Dominican Rosary. In fact, he himself developed a previously-existing simple Rosary that dates to the eleventh century. In Ireland, people would stand outside monasteries and pray 150 *Aves*, each decade separated by a *Pater* (or else 150 *Paters*, each decade being separated by an *Ave*), to represent each of the 150 psalms of David. That is why the complete Rosary includes 150 *Aves*; hence it would be completely wrong to imagine some other number, such as 200. It was a Carthusian monk, Dominic of Prussia, who devised the meditations as we have them today. This occurred before 1439. Hence the Rosary is quintessentially pre-Protestant. That's why it's so holy!

**Meditations on the Rosary
Bead by Bead**



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To avoid distractions while praying the Rosary, it is recommended to meditate on the mysteries of each decade. We hope in the future to make available a booklet with a meditation on each of the 150 beads of the rosary, i.e. 50 per chaplet. They are based on biblical verses and the writings of the venerable Mary de Agreda. There is one such a set of meditations available on the internet. It needs many corrections to meet our standards of Canadian spelling (same as U.K. spelling), sacral instead of vulgar words, and even correcting errors. It will use the colourful illustrations before each decade. An uncorrected sample booklet may be placed for viewing on the table on a few book-sale Sundays..

DEVOTIONS

For the Tuesdays of October, we suggest praying the **Chaplet of St. Michael and All Angels**, opened by the first Litany of St. Michael, and closed by the second. This might be done in addition to the daily Rosary. The Litany of the Angels might also be prayed on the Tuesdays of October, perhaps to close morning or evening prayer, or an Angelus; or it might be prayed at some other convenient time.

The Feast of the Maternity of our Lady is on 11th October. One way to honour our Lady in this month is to pray an extra chaplet of the Rosary or, if you are already praying two (or even three), it would be apt to pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, or at least Matins and Lauds and Vespers (with Compline) on the Saturdays of October, keeping in mind that Saturday is our Lady's weekday.

The Angel's Prayer

On one occasion, the three Fatima 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.