



## Latin Mass Newsletter – Issue 147 – December 2025

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### Latin Masses in December

Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Feria of Advent	9:00 am
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Second Sunday of Advent	12 noon
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 am
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	12 noon
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Ember Friday of Advent	9:00 am
Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	12 noon
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)	12 noon
Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> December	The Holy Innocents (Sunday in the Octave of Christmas)	12 noon

## Prayer Intentions

For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin)	Miscellaneous Intentions
Rob McBride, Peter Perkins, Kurt Raeder, Alison Spaven, Ron Turner	For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father For vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life

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

Peter Stornebrink, Fr. Donald Malins, Christine Stornebrink, Fr. Alex MacLellan, Fr. Michael Birch, Irene Domotor, Roger and Sally Brown, Earl and Elsa Morrison, Bernard and Nova Wauthy, Louis Berard, Marcellina Baldauf, Patricia Gould, Mary Lawson, Lorna Cue, Doreen Kitchen

## NEWS

### **Friday Weekday Mass Schedule**

All Friday morning Masses from now on will start at 9:00 am (not 8:30 am). [There has been some confusion over the new time, and an earlier version of the newsletter mistakenly read 9:30 am, but Wendy from the Parish office confirms that 9:00 am is indeed the correct time.]

For December, this also applies to the Monday morning Mass on December 8<sup>th</sup> for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Christmas Day Mass on December 25<sup>th</sup> will be at 12 noon, and there will be no other weekday Mass that week.

### **Seminarian Fund**

Seminarian Fund, July 27, 2025 through October 26, 2025:

October Book sale	\$391.00
Coffee Fund	\$877.45
Fr. Domotor's thank you gift card	-\$100.00
Total, July 27 through October 26	\$1,168.45
Total YTD	\$4,471.05

### **Gaudete Sunday Bake Sale, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

We will be holding our Gaudete Sunday bake sale following the noon Mass on Sunday, December 14. If you would like to contribute, please bring your baked goods packed and priced downstairs prior to the noon Mass.

## **Pre-Christmas Book Sale, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

We will be having a book and item sale following the noon Mass, Sunday, December 21.

## **Book Sale Donations**

We are always in need of donated items to keep our sales going. Used Catholic-themed books that you have finished reading, and any other items of Catholic content are welcome. Proceeds are contributed to the Seminarian fund. Contact Lisa and Francis Furlong at [<lisaandfrancis@hotmail.com>](mailto:lisaandfrancis@hotmail.com) or find them downstairs following Mass.

## **Guild of the Holy Souls**

The month of November, just past, was the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Kevin Kirkwood of the Ordinariate community at Queen of Peace provides us with an introduction to the Guild of the Holy Souls:

The Holy Souls in Purgatory cannot pray for themselves but can and do pray for others, especially those who pray, fast and give alms on their behalf. This is the charism of the Guild of the Holy Souls, an association of Catholics that endeavours to help the Holy Souls gain Heaven. We offer prayers and give alms by enrolling souls in the Guild Chantry List. Chantry Masses are offered throughout the year for the benefit of these souls. A Guild Member's prayers for the Holy Souls are multiplied by every other Guild Member's prayers. Consider joining the Guild of the Holy Souls today.

Check out our webpage at <https://www.victoriaordinariate.com/holysoulsguild.html>, as well as our three pamphlets located in the Church vestibule. For membership and more information contact us at [holysouls.sjhn@ordinariate.ca](mailto:holysouls.sjhn@ordinariate.ca)

## **Dr. Cynthia Barco March for Life Speech**

From our own Cynthia Cotton (Dr. Cynthia Barco), who spoke against euthanasia at the Victoria March for Life this year:

I spoke at the March for Life this year.

Some feedback I received was that people heard it was good but they weren't there and would appreciate hearing it.

I spoke in front of the Legislative Assembly of BC in Victoria in May 2025 on MAiD for Mental Health.

Here is a link to the video of my speech (Dr. Cynthia Barco):

<https://youtu.be/8jvAeM3pVTo>

And here is a link to a video on Bill C-218 a private member's bill and put forward by Tamara Jansen, Conservative MP for the Langley-Cloverdale riding:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1627560637912656>

If that one does not work, please look up Alicia Duncan's story of her mother receiving MAiD in BC and her support for Bill C-218

## **Queen of Peace Latin Mass Email List**

We have a low traffic email list to which announcements pertinent to the Latin Mass community are sent. This includes Mass schedule changes, upcoming events, and any other announcements. We collected email addresses earlier in the year in a physical book where people were invited to sign up, as well as addresses from Ellie Raeder's records. Emails to the list have a subject line containing "[Queen of Peace Latin Mass Email List](#)" and will be from [Wayne Chapeskie <waynec@spinnaker.com>](#). If you thought you had signed up, but have not received any messages from the list, first check your spam settings to make sure messages are not being blocked. There may also have been an error on our part adding your address to the list. In any event, you may be added to the list by simply sending an email request to Wayne Chapeskie's email address above, or contacting Wayne Chapeskie downstairs after Mass.

## **LITURGY**

The season of Advent begins November 30 this year, and continues through December until Christmas. During Advent, there is one major feastday, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on December 8.

Vestments during Advent are normally purple, marking the time as period for sombre reflection, anticipation and repentance. An exception is made on the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, where rose vestments are worn. Christmas follows as a joyful season, marked by gold or white vestments.

## **DEVOTIONS**

Devotions for the Immaculate Conception and Christmas may be found on our website.