

Tridentine Community News

July 7, 2013 – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Invoking St. Michael the Archangel in the Tridentine Mass

A reader made an interesting observation that is worth relating: The Extraordinary Form of Holy Mass invokes St. Michael the Archangel at three points: 1) The priest's *Confiteor*, 2) The servers' *Confiteor*, and 3a) The first prayer of blessing of incense at the Offertory in a High Mass or 3b) The Prayer to St. Michael in the Prayers After Low Mass. In contrast, the Ordinary Form makes no reference to St. Michael.

St. Michael is our chief ally in defense against Satan. It behooves us to call upon his intercession frequently. Among the many graces that the Extraordinary Form offers is its inclusion of these prayers to St. Michael the Archangel. They are a few of the many aspects of the Tridentine Mass which seek to purify the faithful, both for the Most Holy Sacrifice being offered and for their lives in general.

Fr. Mark Borkowski Assigned to Wyandotte



Local champion of the Tridentine Mass Fr. Mark Borkowski has been assigned as pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Wyandotte, Michigan, effective August 1. A perfect fit for Fr. Borkowski's talents and interests, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is a Polish parish occupying an historic church [pictured], which already offers a monthly Tridentine Mass. It is also the home of Extraordinary Form advocate Deacon Richard Bloomfield. May God bless Fr. Borkowski as he begins his new ministry.

St. Hyacinth to Debut First Saturday Low Masses

Fulfilling a longstanding wish for many in this region, Detroit's St. Hyacinth Church will be commencing regular First Saturday Tridentine Low Masses. The first Holy Mass will take place on Saturday, September 7 at 9:00 AM. Confessions will be available before Mass, and the Rosary will be prayed to permit making the First Saturday devotion according to Our Lady of Fatima's wishes.

Special thanks to St. Hyacinth pastor Fr. Janusz Iwan, Parish Council president Joe Jaczkowski, and Latin Mass organizer Mike

Smigielski for making this possible. The ability for Masses such as this to continue will depend upon your prayers, your attendance, and your willingness to contribute towards the financial costs.

London, Ontario Tridentine Mass Resumes

There have been some changes in the London-area Tridentine Mass scene: The Sunday morning Mass at Windermere on the Mount Chapel had been discontinued several months ago. The Sunday noon Mass at St. Patrick, Kinkora has been discontinued in light of the reassignment of Fr. Paul Nicholson. In response, the Diocese of London has arranged for a new weekly Sunday Mass to debut, starting this Sunday, July 7 at 2:00 PM. For July and August it will be held at the chapel of John Paul II Catholic Secondary School, at 1300 Oxford Street in London. In September, the Mass will move to the chapel at Regina Mundi College [pictured], a former Junior Seminary.



Fr. Nicholson will coordinate the Mass; besides himself, the celebrants will include Frs. John Johnson, Tom Ferrera, Ross Bartley, Ray Lawhead, and Theo Pinto. Frs. Ferrera and Lawhead are new to the Extraordinary Form; we congratulate them and thank God for their willingness to celebrate the classic liturgy. Music will be directed by Toronto-based cantor David Domet, a fixture on the Toronto Tridentine Mass circuit.

Keep up to date on this rejuvenated apostolate on their web site: <http://latinmasslondonontario.blogspot.ca>. Pertinent to our subject above, one of the first posts explains the commissioning of an icon of St. Michael the Archangel for this community.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 07/08 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen & Widow)

Tue. 07/09 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Assumption-Windsor* (Daily Mass for the Dead – Low Requiem Mass with Absolution at the Catafalque)