

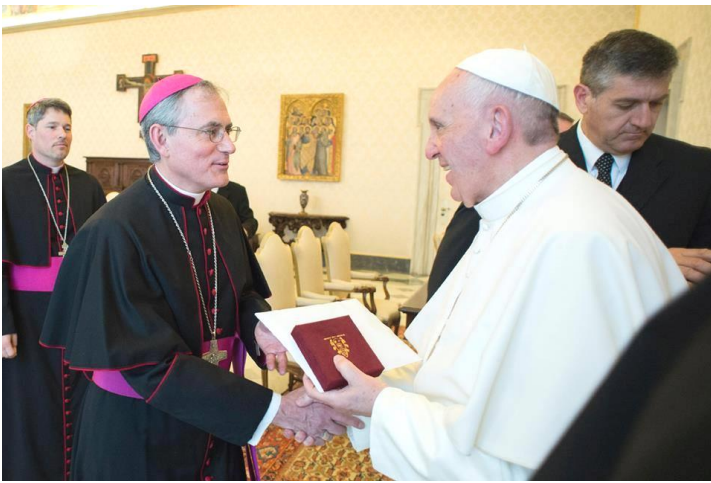
Tridentine Community News

April 30, 2017 – Second Sunday After Easter

Msgr. Browne Appointed Temporary Administrator of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish

Archbishop Vigneron has appointed Oakland County Latin Mass Association Chaplain Msgr. Ronald Browne as Temporary Administrator of Sterling Heights' Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish through the end of June. This assignment was made after longtime pastor [and Tridentine Mass celebrant] Fr. Ben Kosnac was called back to his home diocese in Slovakia. As a result, Msgr. Browne will need to take a leave of absence from the OCLMA. Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz, Fr. Louis Madey, and others will fill in for him during this period.

Ad Limina Visits



This past Tuesday, April 25, Diocese of London, Ontario Bishop Ronald Fabbro made his periodic *ad limina* visit to Rome, along with other bishops from Ontario. [Photo by L'Osservatore Romano Photographic Service]

All territorial bishops customarily make an *ad limina* visit every five years. The term derives from “*ad limina Apostolorum*” – to the threshold of the Apostles [Peter & Paul]. It is the closest thing to a performance review that a bishop is likely to receive. The purpose is for the bishop to report on the state of his diocese. While these visits are typically portrayed as opportunities for bishops to speak [briefly] with the Holy Father, more substantive discussions may be held with members of various Vatican departments.

In the spring of 2004, then-head of the Pontifical Commission Ecclesia Dei, Dario Cardinal Castrillón Hoyos, requested a meeting with then-Archbishop of Detroit Adam Cardinal Maida during the latter's *ad limina* visit. In that pre-*Summorum Pontificum* era, the PCED had been hearing for years that Detroit was the last large diocese in the United States to deny permission for a Tridentine Mass to be held. After a coalition of key individuals made a specific appeal to the PCED for action to be taken, Cardinal Castrillón directed Cardinal Maida to authorize the Traditional Mass in Detroit. Upon his return, Cardinal Maida announced that the Tridentine Mass would at last be allowed to

return to his Archdiocese. It debuted at St. Josaphat Church on October 3, 2004.

Mass in a Bottle



From the Musée Alsacien, Strasbourg, France, credit: Dr. Francis Young. Could you imagine an artisan making a comparable effort depicting a *versus populum* Mass? Not likely, because the imagery would be more banal. This traditional arrangement, on the other hand, is powerfully expressive. Yet another example of how the Tridentine Mass inspires commitment.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 05/01 7:00 PM: Solemn High Mass at *St. Joseph* (St. Joseph the Worker)

Tue. 05/02 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary*, Windsor (St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor)

Wed. 05/03 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular*, Wyandotte (Mary, Queen of Poland)

Fri. 05/05 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor) – Celebrant: Fr. Clint McDonell. Devotions to the Sacred Heart before Mass. Reception after Mass.

Sat. 05/06 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. John Before the Latin Gate)