

Tridentine Community News

April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday

Sarnia Priest Training Report

Congratulations to Fr. Paul Kim, Associate Pastor of the Sarnia Bluewater Family of Parishes in the Diocese of London, Ontario, who celebrated his first Traditional Latin Low Mass on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at St. Edward on the Lake Church in Lakeport, Michigan, after training from Extraordinary Faith. He celebrated his first public High Mass on Friday, March 10, 2023 at St. Joseph Church in Sarnia and will be one of the celebrants of their monthly Second Friday High Mass going forward. Special thanks to Sarnia Latin Mass organizer Theo Misa for arranging the training, and to the Sarnia Latin Mass Community for hosting a reception for Fr. Kim after Mass.



Non-Parish Churches & Chapels in Metro Detroit Addendum #1

An additional chapel has come to our attention:

18. St. Edward Chapel at Ascension St. John Hospital: Completed in 1964, the large St. John Hospital Chapel in Detroit near Grosse Pointe has traditional Confessionals, Side Altars, and a Communion Rail. (Novus Ordo) Mass is offered there every Wednesday at 11:30 AM (no longer daily; their web site is incorrect).



There is also a chapel at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe, the Bon Secours Chapel, however it has been modernized to the point where it would not be a desirable location for the Traditional Mass. Interestingly, a (Novus Ordo) wedding was held in that chapel a few years ago.

While in this post-Covid era it may seem odd to consider a hospital chapel as a viable site, it's worth noting that the London, Ontario Tridentine Mass Community was for many years based at the beautiful St. Joseph Hospital Chapel, hidden away deep in the hallways of an upper floor.



It even had a choir loft. The risk with such chapels, of course, is that another pandemic could make them inaccessible to the public.



Also worth acknowledging is the IHM Motherhouse Chapel in Monroe, which is open to the public for Masses. While the chapel itself has been modernized in some ways, it would still be a fine home for the Traditional Mass, with a High Altar, Side Altars, Communion Rail, and Casavant pipe organ. Realistically, however, the IHM sisters would be unlikely to permit such a Mass in their facility.

Finally, a canon lawyer has brought to our attention that in a parish that has more than one church, only one church is designated as the "parish church." Secondary, non-parish churches in our region include St. Michael Church at St. Damien of Molokai Parish in Pontiac; St. James Church at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Ferndale; and [the temporarily shuttered] St. Josaphat Church at Mother of Divine Mercy Parish in Detroit.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Thu. 04/06 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Ss. Peter & Paul Westside* (Holy Thursday)

Fri. 04/07 12:00 Noon: Good Friday Service at *Ss. Peter & Paul Westside*

Fri. 04/07 5:30 PM: Good Friday Service at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor*

Sun. 04/09 9:00 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (Easter Sunday) – Note: There will be no OCLMA liturgies during the Triduum this year, due to unavailability of a chapel.

Sun. 04/09 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor* – Note changed location this week.