

Tridentine Community News

July 28, 2024 – Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

More News from the Neumz Team: Employing AI to Catalog Chants

This column has covered the ambitious Neumz project before, in our April 18, 2021 and October 1, 2023 columns. Neumz has as its goal the recording of over 7,000 hours of Ordinary Form Gregorian Chant and over 2,200 hours of Tridentine Mass and Divine Office Gregorian Chant, made available in a smartphone app. In our October column, we reported that the European Commission had made a 3 million Euro grant towards the project.

An article in National Catholic Register provided an additional update: The Neumz team is now using AI to index, catalog, and identify duplicates among the 2,000,000 chants contained in their archives. John Anderson, the founder of Neumz, was quoted as saying it would take 500 years for a human to do this indexing, and obviously employing 500 humans to do it in one year would be cost-prohibitive, thus AI offers a seemingly viable solution.

Read more at:

<https://www.ncregister.com/features/rediscovering-ancient-chant-with-ai>

and about the Repertorium AI project:

<https://odratek.com/project/repertorium/>

For more information on the Neumz app, as of July, 2024 now including Tridentine Gregorian Chants: <https://neumz.com/>

Winnipeg Priest Training Report #2



Extraordinary Faith returns to Winnipeg: Congratulations to Fr. David Kowalski, incoming pastor of St. Ann Parish in Winnipeg, Canada, who celebrated his first Traditional Latin Mass on Friday, July 19, 2024, after training from Extraordinary Faith. St. Ann is the home of the Latin Mass Society of Winnipeg, and Fr. David will become its principal celebrant. Special thanks to outgoing St. Ann pastor Fr. Kelly Wilson, Winnipeg TLM organizer Geoff McInnes, and altar server Nio for arranging the training.

The Priest Behind the Christian Art Web Site

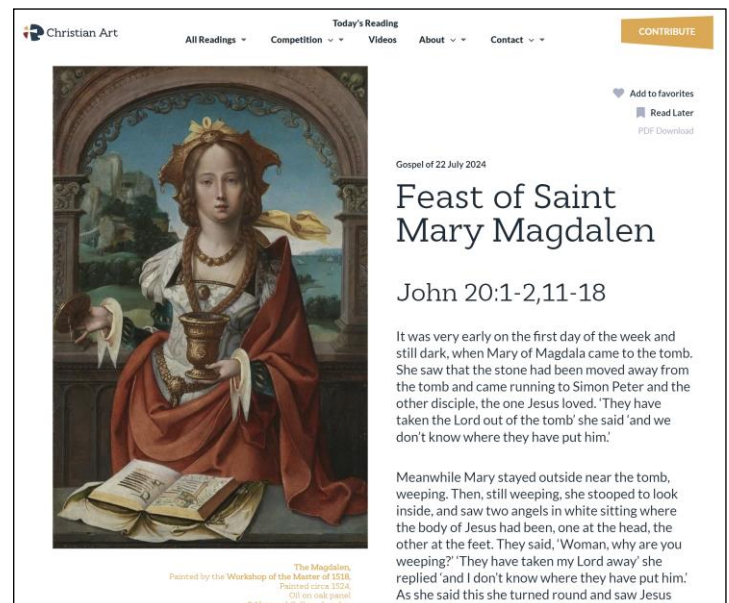
Unusual vocations stories make for good reading material. Locally one of the most intriguing is that of former globetrotting advertising executive-turned-priest Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz, best known in metro Detroit for having helped to create Chevy Trucks' Like a Rock campaign. Fr. Joe's story was featured in Episode 12 of Extraordinary Faith, viewable on YouTube.



Another interesting story is that of Fr. Patrick van der Vorst, who was born in Belgium, studied law, moved to London and worked as an auctioneer and ultimately a director of Sotheby's, where he specialized in 18th century French furniture. He left Sotheby's to form his own online art valuation company, valuemystuff.com, following a similar model as the Antiques

Roadshow television show. He sold the company in 2018, entered seminary, and was ordained to the sacred priesthood for the Archdiocese of Westminster in London, England in 2023.

Not content to leave the world of art entirely, Fr. van der Vorst has set up a web site, Christian Art, which offers a daily Gospel reading paired with a work of art for reflection. It's an impressive introduction to many unknown works of art that relate to the (Novus Ordo) calendar. Visit: <https://christian.art/>



The screenshot shows the Christian Art website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'All Readings', 'Competition', 'Videos', 'About', and 'Contact'. A 'CONTRIBUTE' button is on the right. Below the navigation is a featured article for the 'Feast of Saint Mary Magdalen' dated 'Gospel of 22 July 2024'. The article includes the text of John 20:1-2,11-18 and a reflection. To the left of the text is a painting of Saint Mary Magdalen. The website also has options to 'Add to favorites', 'Read Later', and 'PDF Download'.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Fri. 08/02 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor) – Celebrant: Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz. Devotions to the Sacred Heart before Mass. Reception after Mass in the Parish Center.