

Tridentine Community News

September 8, 2024 – Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*All Windsor Latin Masses
Relocated to Holy Name of Mary Church*



The new pastor of the Windsor Heritage Family of Parishes, Fr. Timothy Scott, C.S.B., has asked the St. Benedict Tridentine Community to relocate all of its Masses to Holy Name of Mary Church at 681 McEwan Ave. While the 2:00 PM Mass on First Sundays of the month and the weekly Tuesday 7:00 PM Mass were already being held at Holy Name of Mary, the 2:00 PM Masses on Second through Last Sundays of the month have heretofore been held at St. Alphonsus Church in downtown Windsor. Effective immediately, however, every Sunday (as well as Tuesday) Mass will be held at Holy Name of Mary.

We are sad to have to leave the ornate and historic St. Alphonsus Church, but there is a bright side: there are no longer any Novus Ordo Masses being held at Holy Name of Mary, so the Latin Mass will essentially have exclusive use of the church. That has certain advantages, particularly less effort having to be expended in setting up the church before Mass and less takedown afterwards.

Latin Language Tutorial Resources

From time to time, readers of this column ask for recommendations on how best to learn the Latin language. Today we present a roundup of Latin tutorial resources:

Named after Pope St. John XXIII's 1962 Apostolic Constitution encouraging the study of Latin, the Véterum Sapiéntia Institute offers several on-line courses and specializations, including Canon Law and Liturgy. A Teaching License in Ecclesiastical Latin is

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also available after an extensive program. For more information, see: <https://veterumsapientia.org/academics/>

Canon Law expert and Sacred Heart Major Seminary Professor Dr. Edward Peters teaches Latin at Detroit's seminary. He has assembled a comprehensive page of reference materials to help people learn and translate Latin:

http://www.canonlaw.info/catholicissues_ecclatin.htm

The Latin Mass Society of England and Wales has long offered a variety of Latin training opportunities. First, there are periodic residential (i.e. several days, in person, on-site) training classes, often held in the summer. These will be listed on the LMS' events calendar: <https://lms.org.uk/lms-events>

Second, the LMS maintains a listing of shorter course offerings which are offered throughout the year:

<https://lms.org.uk/node/7849>

Currently the above list mentions two options: First is an eight week, two hours per week live on-line course taught by Peter Day-Milne. A comprehensive web site explaining the program is here:

<https://latinexplained.com/>

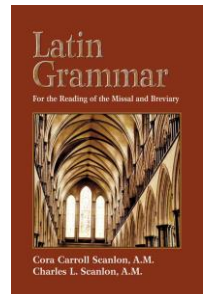
Second is a simpler set of recorded videos geared towards teaching the Latin employed in several popular prayers. The entire course is intended to take 16 weeks:

<https://www.the-pages-of-latin.com/>

Additional in-person and recorded Latin courses are offered by Chicago's St. John Cantius Church (<https://www.cantius.org/latin>) and the London Oratory

(<https://www.bromptonoratory.co.uk/weekly-parish-newsletter/2024/9/5/sunday-8th-september-2024>)

One of the most widely-used textbooks is Scanlon & Scanlon's *Latin Grammar: Grammar Vocabularies, and Exercises in Preparation for the Reading of the Missal and Breviary*. This is the book that St. Josaphat Church used in the Latin classes it offered in the 2000s: <https://www.amazon.com/Latin-Grammar-Vocabularies-Exercises-Preparation/dp/0895550024/>



Another popular textbook is *A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin* by John F. Collins, available here:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0813206677/>

St. Agnes Church in St. Paul, Minnesota offers a free Latin course that utilizes the Collins book: <https://churchofsaintagnes.org/latin>

This web site offers a variety of resources, from scanned-in PDF books to personalized training with the author:

<https://learnchurchlatin.com/>

Additional tutorial books that refer to the missal are on this web site: <https://www.prayinglatin.com/product-category/learn-latin/>