



**THE TORONTO  
TRADITIONAL MASS SOCIETY  
A CHAPTER OF UNA VOCE**

Dear Members,

**Annual General Meeting**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10:00am  
Followed by light lunch in the church hall  
Meeting/Elections/Guest speaker

**Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish  
17955 Leslie St.  
Newmarket Ontario  
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\*\*Please renew your membership with the attachments enclosed  
And encourage others to join!!

Sept. 14, 2009 marked the **2nd anniversary** of the implementation of the Motu Proprio --  
Summorum Pontificum.

*It is, therefore, permissible to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass  
following the typical edition of the Roman Missal promulgated  
by Blessed John XXIII in 1962 and never abrogated, as an  
extraordinary form of the Liturgy of the Church.*

Last year, The Catholic Register published an article in their issue Sept. 21, 2008, "Tridentine Mission in the works". The article quotes Fr. Venette as saying "the plan is to eventually have the first mission parish for the Tridentine Mass in Toronto by next July".

Indeed there was an announcement in August 2009, from the Archdiocese of Toronto, that Canadian Martyr's Parish was to be given into the care of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP). However, within a week or so this plan was revoked.

We do not know the circumstances surrounding this decision, and in fact, may never discover what exactly happened. All we can do is to continue to support Archbishop Collins in his efforts to find our group a suitable home.

This being said, one can understand that the existence of the Toronto Traditional Mass Society is more crucial than ever. We need to continue to be that "stable group" that the Holy Father refers to.

The guest speaker at the Annual General Meeting will be **Mr. Bernard Pothier**. His talk is entitled “**of Pilgrimage and the Tradition**” and he plans to develop the following points: Pilgrimage in history; The example of Chartres; Traditionalists and the modern Chartres pilgrimage.

Bernard and his family have belonged to the Latin Congregation of Ottawa, and its successor entity, St. Clement Parish, since 1972. He is the author of *Continual Sacrifice: A History of the Origins of Saint Clement Parish, Ottawa*. He has worked in various areas of the historical profession for some 33 years, and chiefly as a curator in the National Museums

In 1995 he was a founding member of the St. Clement Chapter---the Canadian chapter in fact---to the 100km walking Pilgrimage to Chartres at Pentecost, which he has led several times, and most recently this past Pentecost, 2009.

This past Labour Day weekend, the Toronto Traditional Mass Society once again led the ‘Toronto Chapter’ in the 3 day 103km pilgrimage in Quebec, which starts from the village of Lanoraie and ends at Notre Dame Du Cap. This year the number of participants from Toronto more than doubled as we had 23 faithful join in. This was the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage - which is a North American version of the famous Chartres pilgrimage in France. Three Fraternity of St. Peter priests accompanied the pilgrims and offered the Extraordinary Form of the Mass each day. Each pilgrim helped each other along the way, singing and praying together. We received very positive feedback from participants. Three days of Prayer, Penance, Fraternal Charity and many graces obtained. What a beautiful expression of our Holy Catholic Faith -- to participate in such an event. It was a wonderful witness to the people of Quebec!!

The Catholic Register ran an article on this event in its Sept/Oct edition. It included interviews with members of the society’s board. Our president attended the pilgrimage as a ‘worker’, tending to the medical needs of the pilgrims in her capacity as registered nurse.

Next year the TTMS will again be organizing a ‘Toronto Chapter’. It will be on the September Labour Day weekend....so mark your calendars. We hope many more people will participate!!

Request from Leo Darroch, Executive President - International Federation Una Voce FIUV):

“It is imperative that the Holy See is fully, and truthfully, informed about the situation around the world with regard to the implementation of the Motu Proprio – Summorum Pontificum (SP). It is the responsibility of the FIUV, on behalf of the laity, to present Rome with such a report -- which it will do in November 2009. With the recent changes in the administration of the Pontifical Commission Ecclesia Dei – as outlined in the Motu Proprio ‘Ecclesiae Unitatem’ issued on July 2nd 2009 -- linking it more directly with the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith it is imperative that Cardinal Levada (President) and Mons. Guido Pozzo (Secretary) are properly informed about the implementation of SP. Also, Cardinal Canizares Llovera and Archbishop DiNoia, are the new leadership at the Congregation for Divine Worship.”

The Toronto Traditional Mass Society submitted a report to the Una Voce International - Canadian Association in August 2009.

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