

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS....

"The most beautiful
thing this side of
Heaven"

Fr. Frederick Faber

Cited in N. Gehr. *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*
(St. Louis, Missouri. 1908. Page 337)



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This is the Mass of the Roman rite
which has been celebrated throughout
the world from the early Christian
centuries.

Historical evidence shows that the
Roman Missal in use for centuries
before the Council of Trent was in all
respects identical to the Missal codified
by Pope St. Pius V in 1570.

It developed in almost imperceptible
stages by a process of natural and
gradual development. This is the Mass
in all its essentials that was passed on
by St. Peter.

The Traditional Latin Mass is commonly
referred to as the Tridentine Mass. This
adjective is derived from the Council of
"Trent" that standardized the Mass.
Since 2007, it has also become known
as the "Extraordinary Rite".

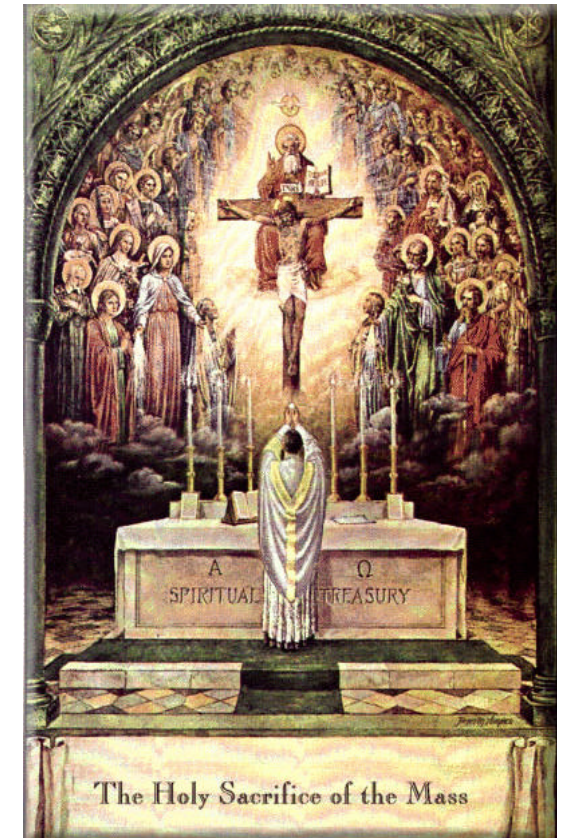
The Bull issued by Pope St. Pius V
"*Quo Primum Tempore*" guarantees the
use of the Roman Rite in perpetuity.
The Traditional Mass is therefore our
sacred liturgical inheritance.

It is therefore, the sacred duty of the
Holy See to guard it from any
contamination of error and to pass it,
pure and undefiled onto future
generations of Catholics.

THE TORONTO TRADITIONAL MASS SOCIETY

(St. Athanasius - Patron Saint)

*A Chapter of
Una Voce*



Una Voce - "With One Voice"

The International "Una Voce" Federation, founded in 1964, is a lay movement which has affiliated associations in 27 countries. The principal aims of Una Voce as stated in Article II of its statutes are as follows..

- To ensure that the Traditional Roman Mass as codified in the Missale Romanum, edited by Pope John XXIII is maintained both in practice and in law as one of the forms of liturgical celebrations which are recognized and honoured in universal liturgical life
- To obtain freedom of use for all the Roman liturgical books enshrining "previous liturgical and disciplinary forms of the Latin tradition" (Ecclesia Dei, n.5)
- To safeguard and promote the use of Latin, Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony in the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church
- To actively encourage the establishment of non-territorial parishes and/or chaplaincies in which only the liturgical books used in 1962 are employed

On October 3rd 1984, all Bishops in the world were authorized to permit the celebration of the Tridentine Mass by the Indult "*Quattuor abhinc annos*." In his apostolic letter of 1988, Pope John Paul II established the Pontifical Commission "Ecclesia Dei".

On July 7th 2007, Pope Benedict XVI issued the Motu Proprio "Summorum Pontificum" to be effective as of September 14th 2007. This assures the use of the 1962 Latin Missal as one of the two approved forms of the Mass. It is now referred to as the "Extraordinary Rite".

Our Mission

The Toronto Traditional Mass Society, founded in June 2004, is a registered chapter of the International Una Voce Federation. We are an association of lay Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, loyal to the Magisterium and hierarchy of the Catholic Church. Our mission is...

- To help establish and actively support parishes that celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass and all its associated sacraments
- To establish thriving communities of traditional Catholics for promotion of prayer groups, holy hours and yearly pilgrimages
- To help all members of the Catholic Church to better understand and more fruitfully participate in the traditional Catholic liturgy as a sacred action
- To organize and promote fundraising events that support traditional parishes and aid in the education of priests to the Traditional Latin Mass

Our hope is that more Catholics will support this cause to restore the Traditional Mass and all its sacraments to the Church. Please support our efforts by joining an "Una Voce" group today.

Canadian website for Una Voce:
www.vancouvervtms.com

International website for Una Voce:
www.ifuv.org

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Individual - \$15.00
Family - \$25.00
Clergy - no charge

Donations to the Society are greatly appreciated. Donations of \$100.00 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt.

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