

# LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA

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“What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too.”

Thus declared His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in the explanatory letter accompanying his Apostolic Letter *Summorum Pontificum*, issued *motu proprio* (“on his own initiative”) on July 7, 2007. *Summorum Pontificum* restored the Traditional Latin Mass (which the Holy Father described as the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) to a place at the heart of the Catholic Church’s liturgical life. It gave priests the right to celebrate, without the need to obtain special permission, this older form of the Roman Rite, which had been codified by Pope St. Pius V in 1570 and last revised by Saint John XXIII in 1962. It also asked pastors and bishops to provide for the celebration of this Mass wherever a group of lay faithful desired it. And it envisioned the co-existence of both the Extraordinary Form and the newer Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite in the same parishes, as well as the establishment of personal parishes dedicated to the Extraordinary Form. The Latin Mass Society of Kelowna supports the former Holy Father’s stated goal in issuing *Summorum Pontificum*, that of “coming to an interior reconciliation in the heart of the Church.

As a member of LMSK, you can help protect and promote the traditions of the Church, and help strengthen our Catholic identity by fostering a sense of the sacred in the Church’s liturgical life. Membership is on an annual basis. The fee is \$20 for an individual membership and \$25 for a family membership. Please complete the form below and send it with your cheque to Latin Mass Society of Kelowna at the address shown above.

The Latin Mass Society of Kelowna purposes are:

- To support the Gregorian Tridentine Mass
- To support the greater development and access to the Extraordinary Form of the Mass in Kelowna BC, and within the Diocese of Nelson, BC
- To raise interest and help inform people about the history, spirituality and theology of the Traditional Latin Mass
- To promote the use of Latin, Gregorian Chant and Sacred Music
- To support the education and training of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass for priests, clergy, deacons, servers, choirs etc.
- To promote spiritual devotions
- To provide a means of communication between members of the society, and a platform to share information
- Distributes *The Traditional Mass* newsletter which publishes approximately six issues a year
- Has monthly Masses said for its members

The Latin Mass Society of Kelowna is also a local chapter of Una Voce Canada, (a member organization of the International Federation Una Voce), (a lay movement “whose principal aims are to ensure that the Missale Romanum of Pope John XXIII (1962 edition) is maintained in the Church as one of the forms of liturgical celebration, and to safeguard and promote the use of Latin, Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony.”).

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Would you like to receive occasional messages by email? Yes  No

Enclosed please find the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used as follows:

Annual membership fee (single \$20; family \$25) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New membership  Renewal

Donations (to support all programs) \$ \_\_\_\_\_