

VTMS NEWS: Archbishop Adam Exner Grants Request

“Amen, Amen I say to you ask the Father anything in My name and He will give it to you. Hitherto you have not asked anything in My name. Ask, and you shall receive; that your joy may be full” (Jn.16 23-24).

In Thy name O Christ Jesus we asked the Father for:

- full access to the Traditional Liturgy of Holy Mother Church;
- a Parish of our own; and
- a Priest from the Fraternity of St. Peter to minister to our needs.

We thank you O Father Almighty for having fulfilled your solemn promise.

ARCHBISHOP ADAM EXNER’S RESPONSE

On the 7th Dec., 1999 His Grace Archbishop Adam Exner met with the VTMS and gave his official response. The meeting was very cordial and his Grace said that:

1. he will be approaching the Society of St. Peter to supply a Traditional Priest for our Community;
2. he was fully prepared to authorize the use of the liturgical books in force in 1962 — the Missal, Pontificale, Rituale and Divine Office — together with all the Sacraments in the Traditional Rite;
3. he is prepared to form a Quasi Parish for our Community.

The VTMS wishes at this time to publicly acknowledge and thank:

- Archbishop Adam Exner for his kindness, empathy and for the great gift he has given the Vancouver Traditional Latin Mass Community;
- all the Holy Souls in Purgatory; all the Angels and Saints in Heaven with special mention of Mary the Mother of God, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Pius X, St. Pius V, St. Athanasius and St. Jean d’Arc;
- all the Priests and benefactors who have helped us, encouraged us and worked with us throughout these many years;
- all the members of the VTMS and our community who have written the Archbishop, prayed and kept the Faith never giving up;

- the kind soul in Ottawa who wrote the Archbishop pleading our cause and all those faithful throughout the whole world who have prayed, helped and encouraged us to keep going.

Ecce ancilla Domine; fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum et fiat voluntas tua sicut in caelo et in terra.

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