

VTMS News

Dinner Dance

The VTMS hosted a dinner-dance, at Our Lady Of Fatima Parish Hall on 17th July, to raise funds for our future quasi parish and to give our community the opportunity to get together and have fun in a family setting.

We wish to thank our community for pitching in and making the occasion the wonderful success which it was. All those who catered the food, provided and ran the bar, provided entertainment, donated prizes to be raffled, helped with the clean-up and did all the other jobs which went into this remarkably successful occasion are owed a great vote of thanks from the entire community. This is what forms, bonds and makes a living thriving community from a group of individuals with minimum commonality.

This dinner-dance was such a huge success that it will certainly be repeated and we look forward again to total community involvement.

The live band, S Bahn, was excellent, and they had a wide repertoire of music so that both young and old could enjoy the dancing. It certainly will be worthwhile having them back again.

We estimate that that there were about 150 people in attendance, and we estimate that we made slightly over \$2300 which will all go towards our future quasi parish.

Quasi Parish Name

The VTMS wishes to thank all the members of the Vancouver Traditional Latin Mass community for their overwhelming participation, response and suggestions for a name for our future Quasi Parish.

In this second round of choices three names were submitted to His Grace Archbishop Adam Exner:

- Divine Mercy
- St. Athanasius
- Agnus Dei

We wish to announce that in a letter dated June 1, 2000 His Grace has decided that the name of our future Parish will be 'Divine Mercy' Deo Gratias.

Update On Parish Location

His Grace Archbishop Adam Exner has informed us that the quasi parish will temporarily continue to be served at Holy Spirit Parish. The relocation will be decided in consultation with our new Priest and our community.

Sad News

We wish to inform our community of the death of Fr. Gordon. Fr. Gordon initially said the Tridentine Mass for the Vancouver Latin Mass community in the 1970s.

Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine et lux perpetua luceat ei. Requiescat in pace. Amen.

Anima ejus, et animae omnium frdelium defunctorum, per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen.