

# Una Voce Canada

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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 that accompanied his Apostolic Letter *Summorum Pontificum*, issued on July 7, 2007.

*Summorum Pontificum* restored the Traditional Latin Mass (described by Pope Benedict 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, codified by Pope St. Pius V in 1570 and last revised by Pope St. 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. One such personal parish is Holy Family in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, established by Archbishop Raymond Roussin in July 2008.

Founded in 1989 as the Vancouver Traditional Mass Society, Una Voce Canada 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.” Una Voce Canada:

- Assists other groups of lay faithful across Canada to bring the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass to their parishes or dioceses

- Provides financial support to Canadian seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
- Publishes six printed newsletters and six e-bulletins a year about various aspects of Traditional Catholicism
- Is having 418 Masses offered in 2020 and 500 in 2021, many for the benefit of its members
- Has weekly Masses offered for the conversion or return to the faith of individuals and groups enrolled by members in its St. Monica Society
- Provides financial support for sacred music composition

Una Voce Canada is also an extraordinary member organization of the International Federation Una Voce (FIUV), 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.”

As a member of Una Voce Canada, you can help protect and promote the traditions of the Church. You can also help strengthen our Catholic identity by fostering a sense of the sacred in the Church’s liturgical life.

The annual membership fee is \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family. Please complete the form below and mail it with your payment to the address shown above.

To join online and/or pay or donate through PayPal, visit <http://unavocecanada.org>. We also accept Interac e-transfers to [membership@unavocecanada.org](mailto:membership@unavocecanada.org), and in-person cash, cheque (payable to Una Voce Canada), and credit card payments.

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