

Catechism of the Crisis in the Church The New Mass

- **Are all the deficiencies of the New Mass fortuitous, or do they correspond to some overarching idea?**

The new liturgy is the bearer of its own spirit, which is a new spirit. Its principal author, Fr. Annibale Bugnini, could declare: "The image of the liturgy given by the Council is completely different from what it was before."

- **How might we summarize the spirit that inspired the redaction of the New Mass?**

The spirit that inspired the redaction of the new rite of Mass is clearly visible in the General Introduction to the new Missal. It is especially manifest in its Article 7, which states:

The Lord's Supper or Mass is the sacred assembly or meeting of the People of God, met together with a priest presiding, to celebrate the Memorial of the Lord. For this reason the promise of Christ is particularly true of a local congregation of the Church: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst" (Mt. 18:20).

- **What stands out in Article 7?**

The description Article 7 gives of the Mass has nothing specifically Catholic and could just as easily apply to the Protestant Supper. If Article 7 is taken as a definition, it must even be considered heretical.

- **How does Article 7 contradict Church teaching?**

Article 7 contradicts Church teaching on the three essential points that distinguish the Catholic Mass from the Protestant Supper:

- 1) The Mass is essentially a (propitiatory) sacrifice, not an assembly of the faithful met together to celebrate a "memorial."
- 2) The priest is essentially a (free and voluntary) instrument by which Christ renews His sacrifice, and not a mere president of an assembly.
- 3) Our Lord is present in the Eucharist with His body and blood, and not only in a spiritual manner (as when two or three persons are gathered in His name).

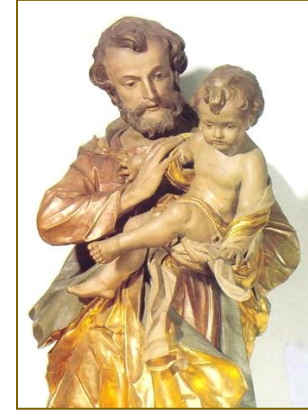
- **Yet is it not true that the Mass is an assembly of the faithful?**

The presence of the faithful is not necessary for the celebration of holy Mass (even if it is desirable). The third Eucharistic prayer favors error on this point by affirming: "From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that...a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name."

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Sundays:	7:30-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am
Thursdays:	10:30-10:50am
First Fridays:	6:30-6:50pm
Saturdays:	8:30-8:50am

Liturgical Offices

Sunday 10th September: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, (II)

8:00 am	Low Mass ACI: L. Babate ACII: J. Concepcion
10:30 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Vespers, Rosary and Benediction

Second Collection PARISH

Monday 11th September: Feria, (IV cl) *Ss Pontus & Hyacinth, Mm*

7:15 am	Low Mass
8:45 am	Benediction

Tuesday 12th September: The Most Holy Name of Mary, (III cl)

7:15 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction
6:30 pm	Low Mass

Wednesday 13th September: Feria, (IV cl) Apparition at Fatima

5:45 am	Low Mass
7:15 am	Low Mass
11:00 am	Low Mass preceded by Rosary at 10:30 am
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction

Thursday 14th September: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, (II cl)

7:15 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Holy Hour
11:00am	Low Mass

Friday 15th September: The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (II cl) *St Nicomedes, M*

7:15am	Low Mass
8:50 am	Sung Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary followed by Low Mass

Saturday 16th September: *Ss Cornelius, PM; St Cyprian, BM; (III cl)* *St Euphemia, St Lucy & Geminian, Mm*

7:15 am	Low Mass
9:00 am	Low Mass followed by Novena to the Infant of Prague

Sunday 17th September: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, (II)

8:00 am	Low Mass ACI: M. Massoud ACII: A. Cofini
10:30 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Vespers, Rosary and Benediction

Altar Servers' Roster – 10:30am Sung Mass Sunday 17th September 2017

MCI: I. Bril	ACII: Cyp Amituanai	
TH: S. Amituanai	CB: K. Goldsmith	
BB: Cyr Ulberg	TB: S. Bril	
ACI: L. Babate	TB: X. Frost	

Parish Help

Cleaning Roster: Saturday 16th September: Babate

Morning Tea: Sunday 17th September:

8:00am	Mrs Poole Coffee – Sister Rita Rene
10:30am	Mr and Mrs Babate Coffee – Simone & Francene Babate

Announcements

In your charity please pray for the souls of:

Sadie Fren; Kathleen Banner; Winifred Hodges; Paul Moore; Ivan Rac; William Henry Farrell; Robert Meecham; Elizabeth Cape; Ellen Douglas; Patricia Sloane; Albert Cooke; Paul Sylvester Joseph Malone; Donald Smith; Virgilio Concepcion; Nancy Monaghan; Maude Katherine Allen; Arthur Denis Hurley; Dorothy Walden.

Other Mass Centres Next Sunday 17th September, 2017

Singleton: 10:00 am		
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Plenary Indulgence for Fatima Centenary: is able to be obtained by visiting with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any Church on the 13th (of September) and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary.

Catechism: Classes for adults on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 8:20 pm.

Sunday Catechism: Today at 9:30 am.

100's Club: Congratulations to the winners of Round 2:

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| 1. Lillian Monteiro | \$100 |
| 2. T and M Braaksma | \$50 |
| 3. Anonymous | \$25 |