

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

About the Upcoming Consecrations for the SSPX

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Will the Consecrations Create a Parallel Hierarchy?

Question: As you have demonstrated, this state of necessity is universal. It is grave, for it only continues to worsen. It affects civil society as well. It therefore concerns the entirety of human life—on both the religious and the civil planes. This had already led Archbishop Lefebvre to proceed with the 1988 consecrations. As the years go by, this exceptional situation lasts longer and longer, and some accuse us, through these consecrations, of wanting to establish a parallel hierarchy within the Church. The argument for the salvation of souls is understandable, but how can we respond to those who accuse us of creating a parallel hierarchy, or even a parallel Church?

Answer: It is essential to understand what a parallel Church is, especially in relation to the episcopate. A Church in which bishops would replace the bishops of the Catholic hierarchy: that is what a true parallel Church would be. However, the hierarchy of the Church, of the teaching Church, consists of the pope and all the bishops who have jurisdiction, that is to say, the bishops who generally hold a diocesan title, the ordinary bishops of a diocese, the ordinary pastors who, as such, have the responsibility of teaching. They are said to have jurisdiction.

However, not all bishops have jurisdiction in the Church, at least not in the same sense. There are bishops who are truly bishops, but who are not, for example, the Bishop of Châteauroux or Paris. Take the example of an auxiliary bishop: he assists another bishop in his duties, but he is not himself the bishop of the diocese. There are also retired bishops, bishops emeriti. The Bishop Emeritus of Paris, for example, is no longer the bishop of the diocese; he remains a bishop, but no longer exercises that jurisdiction. The bishops of the Society will be precisely such bishops without jurisdiction. They will be there solely to help souls, to administer the sacraments, to serve them, but not with the hierarchical authority that belongs to the hierarchical Church proper.

It is in this sense that our bishops, those we already have as well as those we will have, God willing, on July 1st, will not possess this quality, this power that only the pope can bestow. I would add that the Society has always upheld these principles. Nearly forty years later, it still has this very clear understanding that its bishops are there to help, to support, but not to usurp a jurisdiction that only the pope could confer. This is very clear within the Society.

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Sundays: 7:20-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am

Thursdays: 10:30-10:50am

First Fridays: 6:30-6:50pm

Saturdays: 8:30-8:50am

Liturgical Offices		
Sunday, 21st June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (II cl)		
8:00 am	Low Mass, <table border="1" style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">2nd Collection: Parish</td></tr></table>	2 nd Collection: Parish
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10:30 am	Sung Mass	
5:30 pm	Vespers, followed by Rosary and Benediction	
Monday, 22nd June: St Paulinus, BC (III cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
8:45 am	School Benediction, followed by Low Mass	
6:00pm	Rosary	
Tuesday, 23rd June: Vigil of the Nativity of St John the Baptist (II cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary & Benediction, followed by Low Mass	
7:00 pm	<i>Blessing of St John's Fire (Join us in the Priests' Yard!)</i>	
Wednesday, 24th June: Nativity of St John the Baptist (I cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Thursday, 25th June: St William, Abbot (III cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
10:00 am	Holy Hour for vocations, followed by Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Friday, 26th June: Sts John & Paul, Mm (III cl)		
7:15am	Low Mass	
8:50 am	Low Mass <i>and children's sermon</i>	
6:00 pm	Rosary <i>(No Mass available)</i>	
Saturday, 27th June: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (IV cl) <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass, followed by Novena to the Holy Infant of Prague	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Sunday, 28th June: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (II cl)		
8:00 am	Low Mass	
10:30am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction <i>(No Vespers due to Sisters' Absence)</i>	

Eucharistic Crusade June Intention: For persecuted Christians

Young Men's Formation Weekend: 16-19 July. Ages 18-25. Please see the flyer in the parish hall for details to register for this Goulburn event. Fortes in Fide!

Our Lady Help of Christians Winter Camp: Please see the flyer in parish hall for details or ask the Sisters.

Parish Help		
Cleaning Roster – 27th June: Therese		
Morning Tea and Cakes: Sunday – 28th June		
8:00am	Mr & Mrs Bubuli	Coffee: Francesca Bubuli
10:30 am	Pasi Family	Coffee: Agnes Baxter
In your charity, please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Mary Kemp; Michael Francis; Margaret Plunkett; Ruby Joyce; Lawrence Kelley; Monsignor Hodgeson; John McGowan; Mary Byrne; John Haggerty; Annette Moraghan; Monica Reid; Amalia Usman; Eileen Donovan.		
Other Mass Centres Sunday, 28th June 2026		
Singleton @ 10am		

Sunday Catechism: Classes for all ages today from 9:40 am until 10:10 am. No catechism next Sunday due to school holidays.

Year 7+ Girls After-school Catechism: No class this week. Classes resume after the winter break.

Adult Catechism: Please join us for catechism at 7:30 pm this Friday. Fr Stafki will speak about *What Life in Union with Mary Looks Like, Part 2*.

Revised Date for Parish Picnic: We will change the parish picnic date from Sunday, 12 July to **5 July** and add to its intentions Fr Themann's Farewell & the celebration of Fr Stafki's 20th Priestly Anniversary. Please save the date.

St John's Fire: Please join us in the Priests' Yard this **Tuesday, 23rd June** for the Blessing of St John's Fire. Bring a plate to share, meat for the bbq or something to drink. If you own an instrument or folk song book, please bring it along. Parents are welcome to bring children, age 11+. This will replace the "Catechism Bonfire."

Episcopal Consecration Resource Booklets: We have printed more copies of the three booklets compiled by Fr Stafki on the upcoming Consecrations: Part 1: Official Documents and Interviews; Part 2: Is There a Crisis Today; Part 3: External Support and Answers to Objectors. Pick one up at the MI Corner.

Help Needed: Help is needed for church cleaning on Saturdays. What a wonderful way to draw down blessings on your family by helping to keep Our Lord's house clean. God is never outdone in generosity. The schedule in the parish hall has many blank spots to be filled in. Thank you!

SSPX Ordinations: Please pray for the young men to be ordained priests this month, 27th and 29th of June in Germany and Switzerland respectively. Let us also thank God for each and every vocation. O Lord, grant us many holy priests.