



Mass Intentions For 01/20/2018 Through 01/28/2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday: Jan. 20, 2018 1 Sam 9:1-4; 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
9:00 am St Mary: In Thanksgiving for Vocationist Fathers
Saturday: Jan. 20, 2018 Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

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4:00 pm St. James: Joe Letourneau †
4:00 pm St. Mary: George Bonneau †
6:00 pm St. Edward: Deacon John Gratton † &
Benjamin Martin †

Sunday: Jan. 21, 2018 Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
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8:30 am St Edward: Leonard, Agathe, Claude &
Normand Morin †
10:00 am St Mary: Leblond & Meunier Families †
10:10 am St James: Lorraine Cauoette †
11:30 am St Benedict: Deceased Parishioners of St. Benedict †
7:00 pm St. Mary: Susan Enuma Ezenwa †

Monday: Jan. 22, 2018 2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

9:00 am St. Mary: Michael L. Blais †
5:30 pm St. Edward Anita Pizza †

Tuesday: Jan. 23, 2018 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
9:00 am St Mary: For Priestly & Religious Vocations
5:30 pm St. Edward: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday: Jan. 24, 2018 2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
St. Francis de Sales - Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: Silva Piette † & For the
Intentions of Rev. Timothy Naples
2:00 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents
5:30 pm St. Edward: All Our Seminarians

Thursday: Jan. 25, 2018 Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 am St Mary: Intentions of Rev. Deniskingsly Nwagwu
4:00 pm St. James: Anita Pizza †
5:30 pm St. Edward: Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Friday: Jan. 26, 2018 2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34
Saints Timothy & Titus - Bishops

9:00 am St Mary: Mark Ikeahbah †
4:00 pm St. Benedict: Winston Hammond † &
Danielle Carpenter †
5:30 pm St Edward: Intentions of Rev. Vincent
Odoemenam, SDV

Saturday: Jan. 27, 2018 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
St. Angela Merici - Virgin

9:00 am St Mary: Gordon Farrar †
Saturday: Jan. 27, 2018 Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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4:00 pm St. James: Lorraine Cauoette †
4:00 pm St. Mary: Therese Metras †
6:00 pm St. Edward: Parishioners of St. Edward's
Sunday: Jan. 28, 2018 Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am St Edward: Roger Beauregard †
10:00 am St Mary: Regina Boisvert †
10:10 am St James: Arthur, Sr. & Mary Leontine Belisle †
11:30 am St Benedict: Deacon John Gratton †
7:00 pm St. Mary: Teyama Martinez †



If you would like to have your home blessed, or if you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound or hospitalized, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Confession or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 with their name, address and telephone number. We will contact them and arrange for a Priest to visit them.

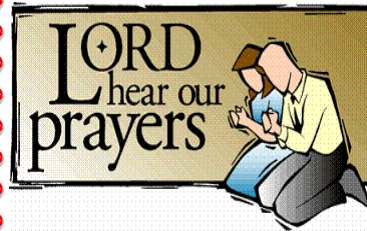
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

Weekend of January 13 & 14, 2018

Offertory	\$6,098.00
Fuel	1,212.00
Repairs & Maintenance	354.00
Solemnity of Mary	36.00
Christmas Collection	80.00
Envelope Offering	31.00
TOTAL	\$7,811.00

THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR INSURANCE. BASKETS WILL BE PASSED TWICE. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE.

2018 PRAYER LIST



- Rosalie Leblond
- Fabienne Lessard
- Phil B. Mesina
- Purie G. Mesina
- Rita Monfette
- Mercedes Patenaude
- Leo Patenaude
- Marcel Poulin
- Roger Raboin
- Norman Rivard
- Gisele Seymour
- Claudette Schoolcraft
- Denise Turner
- Gabrielle Turner
- Christopher Warren
- Lucille Wing

- Tanner Blais
- Mary Ann Blake
- Yolande Brasseur
- Rev. Roger Charbonneau
- Regis Dagesse
- Sue Dagesse
- Paul Diette
- Mary Dunbar
- Pauline Fournier
- Evelyn Guillette
- Loretta Hunt
- Evelyn Jenne
- Ruth Joseph
- Angele Lanoue
- Cam Laramie

Please pray for the sick



We pray in a special way for the souls of **Edward Rushlow** † who has entered into eternal life and for his grieving family.

Looking for Old Palms

Lent begins on February 14. We are looking for palms to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palms to Church and put them in the boxes at the back of each Church. Thank you for your help.



Reflection

for this Sunday:

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the season of Ordinary Time. Most of the Gospel readings during the Cycle B liturgical year are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

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At the beginning of today's Gospel reading, we learn that Jesus preaches about the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus' ministry begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and His forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that He announces in his teaching.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus calls His first disciples. Instead of students seeking out a rabbi and asking to be their disciple, as was the practice during the time of Jesus, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites His disciples to learn from Him. Jesus first called four fishermen - brothers Simon and Andrew, James, and his brother John. Jesus promises to make them "fishers of men." Mark reports that they left their fishing boat immediately to follow Him.

Just as Jesus called His disciples, He calls us to follow Him and learn from Him. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we follow His call and share more fully in God's Kingdom?

Church Volunteers



Calling All St. James Volunteers

Volunteers who are involved with all the various ministries at St. James are asked to meet on Monday, January 22 at 6:00 pm at St. James to discuss and plan future events taking place at their Church.

St. Edward's Volunteers are asked to meet on Monday, January 29 at 6:00 pm to plan events for their Church.

Come And Spend Time With Jesus and His Mother

Mater Dei Parish Adoration
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
Sunday January 21, 2018

11:30 am - Benediction at 6:30 pm

Aren't you always happy to spend time with someone you love? How much do you love Jesus? Adoration is simply spending time with Jesus in prayer when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed to get to know Him better and to tell Him your needs.

Please plan to come and spend 30 minutes with Our Lord and His Mother on Sunday January 21. Families are encouraged to come and pray together.



Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said every FRIDAY at St. Mary's Adoration Chapel at 2:45 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:00 pm.

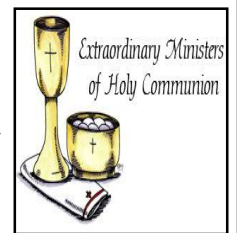


Mater Dei Parish Website Page

Visit our website page at <https://materdeivermont.com>

"Here I am Lord....Speak for Your servant is listening."
(1 Samuel 3:1-21)

There will be an important meeting at St. Edward's Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 6, at 6:00 pm for those who have expressed an interest in, or asked about, becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist at one of our Parish churches. An overview and training will take place at this meeting.



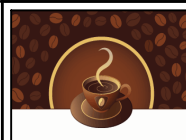
We encourage any parishioner who is interested in serving our parish in this most holy ministry to attend. Please contact Deacon Ward Nolan at the Rectory to RSVP if interested or for more information, or call (802) 624-4964.

Blessing Bags

Jesus asks us to give gifts from the heart throughout the year - especially to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. You can help the homeless by making "Blessing Bags". Look for flyers posted at each of our Churches for a list of useful and appreciated items to put in the bags. The bags can be left in your car to hand out whenever you see someone who could use one.



For more information, please contact Vela at the Rectory at (802) 334-5066. May God bless you for your generosity!

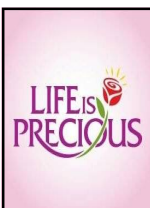


ST. EDWARD'S COFFEE SOCIAL

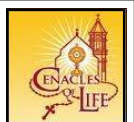
Sunday after the 8:30 Mass
Enjoy the company of other parishioners
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Life Is Precious Rally in Washington, DC

The Youth Ministry is excited that 9 of our Mater Dei youth are joining the Diocese on the Life is Precious trip to Washington, DC this weekend. The cost of the trip is \$150 for each student. If you would like to help defray this cost for our youth as we seek to raise a generation who supports the dignity of life from conception to natural death, donations may be made to Mater Dei Parish. Thank you!



St. Mary Star of the Sea Cenacle of Life
We will meet at St. Mary's every TUESDAY to pray two Rosaries for the Protection of All Life @ 2:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel



Contact Kathy Baker at (802) 334-6955 for more information.