



Mass Intentions For 01/27/2018 Through 02/04/2018
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James: Lorraine Caouette †
 4:00 pm St. Mary: Therese Metras † & Denise Wilson †
 6:00 pm St. Edward: Thanksgiving for Wright Family

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 †

Monday: Jan. 29, 2018 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 3:22-30

9:00 am St. Mary: For Jane Blais' kidney donor & family
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday: Jan. 30, 2018 2 Sam 18:9-10, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

9:00 am St. Mary: Maurice Ricard † & Denise Deslauriers †
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Favors Received

Wednesday: Jan. 31, 2018 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
St. John Bosco - Priest

9:00 am St. Mary: Deceased Pastors of St. Mary's †
 2:00 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Deceased Pastors of St. Edward's †

Thursday: Feb. 1, 2018 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

9:00 am St. Mary: Rose Ange & Jose Perrault †
 4:00 pm St. James: Former Pastors of St. James †
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Past Bishops of Burlington †

Friday: Feb 2, 2018 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am St. Mary: Conrad Daigle †
 4:00 pm St. Benedict: Parishioners of St. Benedict's
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Parishioners of St. Edward's

Saturday: Feb. 3, 2018 Rom 5:1-5; Mk 16:15-20
St. Blaise - Bishop & Martyr

9:00 am St. Mary: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †
Saturday: Feb. 3, 2018 Jb 7:1-14, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James: Bernadette Nadeau †
 4:00 pm St. Mary: Wright Family
 6:00 pm St. Edward: Charles & Simone Poulin †

Sunday: Feb. 4, 2018 Jb 7:1-14; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am St. Edward: Intentions of Heather Tetreault & Family
 10:00 am St. Mary: Andrea Robert † & Agnes Fedele †
 10:10 am St. James: Lorraine Caouette † & Chuck Roth †
 11:30 am St. Benedict: Winston Hammond † & Danielle Carpenter †

7:00 pm St. Mary: Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

Offertory	\$6,851.00
Fuel	132.00
Repairs & Maintenance	80.00
Solemnity of Mary	53.00
Christmas Collection	25.00
Insurance	1,459.00
Envelope Offering	31.00
TOTAL	\$8,631.00

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

THE 2017 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO MATER DEI PARISH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (802) 334-5066, EXT. 3. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

2018 PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the sick

Tanner Blais
 Mary Ann Blake
 Rita Bouffard
 Yolande Brasseur
 Rev. Roger Charbonneau
 Raymond Curtice
 Regis Dagesse
 Sue Dagesse
 Paul Diette
 Mary Dunbar
 Pauline Fournier
 Gerry Gagnon
 Suzanne Gaudreau
 Evelyn Guillet
 Loretta Hunt
 Evelyn Jenne
 Ruth Joseph
 Angele Lanoue

Cam Laramie
 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
 Daniel Westlake
 Westlake Family
 Lucille Wing

We pray in a special way for the souls of **Joyce Dutton** † and **Euclide Roberts** † who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.

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.



Church Volunteers



Calling All St. Edward's Volunteers

Volunteers who are involved with all the various ministries at St. Edward's are asked to meet on **Monday, January 29 at 6:00 pm in Derby Line** to discuss and plan future events taking place at their Church.

SAVE THE DATE !!

2nd Annual Italian Dinner Night
Saturday February 10, 2018
St. Edward's Parish Family Center
Serving from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



50/50 Raffle / Chinese Auction
Come and join us for a casual evening of great Italian food
Live music by St. Mary's 7:00 PM Music Group
"Lisa, Doug & Mark"

Tickets available at the Parish Office or after each Mass at all Churches for the next 2 weekends

Early Sale Ticket Prices: Adults - \$10; Family price - \$30
Children 6 - 12 - \$7; Children 5 & Under - Free

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



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.**

RESERVE YOUR EASTER BANNER NOW

With Lent fast approaching, one of the ways St. Mary's is looking at to decorate our beautiful Church is by offering the opportunity to sponsor Easter banners "In Thanksgiving Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one. The banners will be personalized for your specific intention and used for many years to come.

The cost of sponsoring a banner is \$60. Please contact Brenda Isabelle at (802) 274-2151 for more information or to choose and reserve your banner.



Food Shelf



FOOD SHELF NEWS
Remember that the Parish Food Shelf is now open only on Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Food Items Needed for the Month of January: cereal, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and Hamburger Helper. Drop boxes are at the rear of each Church for your donations.

We also need large brown paper grocery bags to package the food for distribution.

God Bless You & Thank You for you generosity!

Reflection

for this Sunday:

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow Him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with that of the scribes". Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.



After Jesus' preaching, something even more astonishing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of Him. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of His power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Possession by unclean spirits, for example, may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but He heals with unique authority and connects His healings with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which He healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.



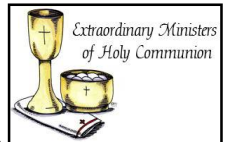
ST. EDWARD'S COFFEE SOCIAL

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

"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.

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.

