



Mass Intentions For 04/14/2018 Through 04/22/2018

Third Sunday of Easter



Saturday: April 14, 2018 Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

9:00 am St Mary: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday: April 14, 2018 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

4:00 pm St. James: NO MASS

4:00 pm St. Mary: Blessings on Confirmation Candidates

6:00 pm St. Edward: Deceased Members of St. Edward's †

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday: April 15, 2018 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

8:30 am St Edward: Paul Raybold †

10:00 am St Mary: Deacon John Gratton †

10:10 am St James: Winston Hammond † & Danielle Carpenter †

11:30 am St Benedict: Parishioners of St. Benedicts

7:00 pm St. Mary: Marcel Bathalon †

Monday: April 16, 2018 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

9:00 am St. Mary: Healing for those on our Prayer List

5:30 pm St. Edward: Thanksgiving for St. Edward's Volunteers

Tuesday: April 17 2018 Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

9:00 am St Mary: Thanksgiving for St. Mary's Volunteers

10:00 am NHCC: Intentions of the Residents

5:30 pm St. Edward: Deceased K of C Members †

Wednesday: April 18, 2018 Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

9:00 am St. Mary: Rose Ange † & Jose † Perrault

2:00 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents

5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Pope Francis

Thursday: April 19, 2018 Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

9:00 am St Mary: Christopher Warren †

4:00 pm St. James: James Maliackal †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Bishop Coyne

Friday: April 20, 2018 Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

9:00 am St Mary: Increase in Religious & Priestly Vocations

4:00 pm St. Benedict: Thanksgiving for Volunteers

5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Rev. John Hamilton

Saturday: April 21, 2018 Acts 3:14-19; Mt 7:21-29

St. Anselm - Bishop & Doctor

9:00 am St Mary: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: April 21, 2018 Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Lk 15:1-8

4:00 pm St. James: Lorraine Caouette †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Leo & Claudette Chaput † & Maurice Vincent †

6:00 pm St. Edward: Deacon John Gratton †

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: April 22, 2018 Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Lk 15:1-8

8:30 am St Edward: Sean Casey † & Ruby Choiniere †

10:00 am St Mary: Aimee Rose Laplume † & Claire Comtois †

10:10 am St James: Theresa Lavoie † & Helene Beloin †

11:30 am St Benedict: Intentions of Rev. Leo Bilodeau

7:00 pm St. Mary: Charlotte Rivard †



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 April 7 & 8, 2018

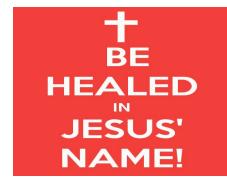
Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Offertory, Fuel, Repairs & Maintenance, Insurance, Easter Flowers, Good Friday, and TOTAL.

Contributions from the My Lenten Offering Coin Cards totaled \$1,545.80. It is wonderful how Mater Dei parishioners take care of each other! Thank you for your continued generosity!!



2018 PRAYER LIST

- List of names for the 2018 Prayer List, including Dan Barry, Tanner Blais, Mary Ann Blake, Rita Bouffard, Yolande Brasseur, Mary Dunbar, Irma Bowen, Jacob Callaway, Raymond Choiniere, Alice Collins, Birdena Collins, Lisa Collins, Thomas Collins, Lise Comeau, Lise Coulombe, Raymond Curtice, Jean Coutu, Regis Dagesse, Paul Diette, Donna, and Alexi Fauteux.



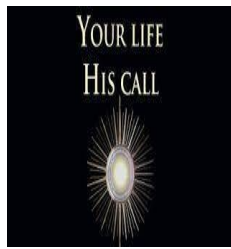
The Tabernacle Vigil Light burns this week in loving memory of Theresa Brunelle



We pray in a special way for the souls who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.

“Peace Be With You.”

If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life contact the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110, X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org.



Reflection for this Sunday:

Third Sunday of Easter

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus’ appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today’s reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus’ appearance to His disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event the disciples are speaking about in the opening verse of today’s Gospel.



In the reports of Jesus’ post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus consistently greets his disciples with the words, “Peace be with you.” This is a very appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift - forgiveness. This connection is made in the final verses in today’s Gospel.

Even as they hear Jesus’ greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience His resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget His suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of His identity and His resurrected body, Jesus eats with His disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that He has shared with them. Having shared a meal with His disciples, Jesus now explains the significance of what was written about Him in the Scriptures. Our celebration of the Mass is also an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissioned his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus’ forgiveness of sins.



April 17th K of C Meeting

All Mater Dei Parish Knights of Columbus are requested to attend the 5:30 pm Mass on April 17th at St. Edward’s to honor our dearly deceased brothers. The Mass will be followed by our monthly business meeting and luncheon in the parish hall. Your participation and fraternity are much appreciated as we all work together for the Glory of God.

Thank You to St. Mary’s Volunteer Decorators



On behalf of Mater Dei Parish and St. Mary’s, I would like to thank all who helped to make St. Mary’s so beautiful during the Lenten and Easter Seasons. From those who sponsored the new Easter banners, to those who donated toward the Easter flowers, to each and every individual who helped with the different stages of Lent, Holy Week and Easter decorating and sewing projects, we couldn’t have done it without each of you! Many hands make the work light and so much more enjoyable. We do it “All for the Glory of God!” Alleluia!!

Brenda Isabelle on behalf of St. Mary Star of the Sea

Is the Parish Mission on Your Calendar Yet?

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, April 29: 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Monday, April 30: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 1: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us for a 3 day Catholic Mission you will never forget!

“Surge of the Heart Parish Mission”

Mater Di Parish at St. Mary’s Church

Catholic Speaker, Bestselling Author and Radio Host Jon Leonetti will help us close the gap between the Gospel and our everyday lives.

Parish Challenge! Each parishioner is asked to invite a family member or friend as your personal guest to share in this faith opportunity!



Daycare will be provided at St. Mary’s Youth Center in the basement of the Church.

Further information will be provided each week leading up to this life changing event!

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Did you know? The Diocese of Burlington will pray for individuals who suffer from abuse and neglect....



The Diocese of Burlington is hosting a **Night of Healing Prayer** to remember those who have suffered, or are currently suffering, from abuse and neglect. We invite everyone to come to a service near you and join us in prayer.

The following locations are hosting a service:

Christ the King / St. Anthony Parish in Burlington and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Ludlow. Both services will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm.

Please do not miss this special opportunity to pray for our neighbors and loved ones who need our support in their suffering.

The Diocese of Burlington is also offering an additional opportunity to come together and pray for those who suffer from abuse and neglect. On **Monday, April 23**, the diocese will broadcast a **Chaplet of Divine Mercy to Facebook Live** beginning at **11:20 am**. Please be sure to tune into the live feed on the diocesan Facebook page.