



Mass Intentions For 05/19/2018 Through 05/27/2018
Pentecost Sunday



Saturday: May 19, 2018 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
9:00 am St. Mary: James Maliackal †

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Saturday: May 19, 2018 Gen 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

4:00 pm St. James: Oscar † Yvonne † Desrochers & Lorraine Caouette †
4:00 pm St. Mary: Cody Farrar †
6:00 pm St. Edward: Claude Desrochers † & Mario Paul †
Sunday: May 20, 2018 Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27,16:12-15
8:30 am St Edward: Albert Sicotte †
10:00 am St Mary: Romeo Blais †
10:10 am St James: Jeannine Stebennne †
11:30 am St Benedict: Intentions of Norma Gratton & Healing & Intentions of Fred LeBarron
7:00 pm St. Mary: Deacon John Gratton † & Christopher Warren †

Monday: May 21, 2018 Rev 7:9-17; Jn 12:24-26

St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions - Martyrs

9:00 am St. Mary: Thanksgiving for Healing
5:30 pm St. Edward: Winston Hammond † & Danielle Carpenter †

Tuesday: May 22, 2018 Phil 4:4-9; Lk 6:27-38

St. Rita of Cascia - Religious

9:00 am St Mary: Rose Ange & Jose Perrault †
5:30 pm St. Edward: The Intentions of All Mothers

Wednesday: May 23, 2018 James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

9:00 am St. Mary: Intentions of Our Seminarians
2:00 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents
5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Liane Poleet

Thursday: May 24, 2018 James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

9:00 am St Mary: Intentions of Our Parish Priests
4:00 pm St. James: Yvon Giroux †
5:30 pm St. Edward: HEALING MASS
Louis & Tillie Fugere †

Friday: May 25, 2018 1 Cor 7:25-35; Mk 3:31-35

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi - Virgin

9:00 am St Mary: Intentions of Mater Dei Parishioners
4:00 pm St. Benedict: Real Plante †
5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Bishop Coyne

Saturday: May 26, 2018 James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

St. Philip Neri- Apostle

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday: May 26, 2018 Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

4:00 pm St. James: All Service Men and Women
4:00 pm St. Mary: Virginia Holbrook †
6:00 pm St. Edward: Aurore Tetreault †

Sunday: May 27, 2018 Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

8:30 am St Edward: Katherine Delisle †
10:00 am St Mary: Parker Azur † & John & Agnes Fedele †
10:10 am St James: Intentions of Pope Francis
11:30 am St Benedict: Healing of People on Our Prayer List
7:00 pm St. Mary: Denise Phillips Wilson †



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

Week of May 12 & 13

Offertory	\$7,018.00
Fuel	331.00
Repairs & Maintenance	27.00
Home Missions	20.00
Eastern Europe	600.00
Mother's Day	348.00
Ascension	1,135.00
TOTAL	\$9,479.00

There is a special collection this weekend for **Insurance**. Collection baskets will be passed twice. Please be as generous as possible.

2018 Prayer List		
♥ Dan Barry		♥
♥ Tanner Blais	Nancy Dowling	♥ Mercedes
♥ Mary Ann Blake	Alexi Fauteux	♥ Patenaude
♥ Richard Bouffard	Yvon Fortin	♥ Leo Patenaude
♥ Rita Bouffard	Maureen Fountain	♥ Marcel Poulin
♥ Yolande Brasseur	Pauline Fournier	♥ Beverley Poutre
♥ Mary Dunbar	Gerry Gagnon	♥ Roger Raboin
♥ Irma Bowen	Joan Green	♥ Leonard Richardi
♥ Jacob Callaway	Evelyn Guillette	♥ Bob Risicato
♥ Raymond Choiniere	Ruth Joseph	♥ Norman Rivard
♥ Alice Collins	Mason Judd	♥ Timothy Roberge
♥ Birdena Collins	Bernadette Kelley	♥ Beverly Robitaille
♥ Lisa Collins	Jennie Kirsch	♥ Gisele Seymour
♥ Thomas Collins	Cam Laramie	♥ Claudette
♥ Lise Comeau	Amanda Letourneau	♥ Schoolcraft
♥ Lise Coulombe	Fabienne Lessard	♥ Bernie Shiner
♥ Raymond Curtice	Rhoda Lynn	♥ Ron Tetreault
♥ Jean Coutu	Margolla	♥ Denise Turner
♥ Regis Dagesse	Timothy Marland	♥ Lindsey Warren
♥ Joyce Davis	Phil B. Messina	♥ Daniel Westlake
♥ Paul Diette	Purie G. Mesina	♥ Westlake Family
♥ Donna	Rita Monfette	♥ Lucille Wing



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

“He will guide you to all truth.”
 Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life?
 Contact the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110, X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org



Come And Spend Time With Jesus and His Mother



**Mater Dei Parish Family Adoration
 St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
 Sunday May 20, 2018
 11:30 am - Benediction at 6:00 pm
 Join us and spend time in prayer & reflection before the Lord**

A Big Thank You From the Youth Ministry

Last weekend's bake sale was a huge success and earned **\$1,337.55** to benefit the Youth Ministry and their Steubenville trip.



Special thanks to those who baked all the tasty treats and to everyone who purchased something or made a donation. Your support of the Youth of Mater Dei Parish is greatly appreciated.

***Congratulations to our seven boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion
 May 13, 2018
 St. Mary Star of the Sea Church***



Ava Esposito
 Chinelo Ezenwa
 Brier Hinton
 Drew McKenny
 Daniel Moore
 Knight Mosher
 Finley Rodondi

May Jesus, whom you received in the Holy Eucharist for the first time, continue to fill your hearts with faith and joy.



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



The Chapel Light
 burns this week in loving memory of ***Evelyn Valley***

Reflection for this Sunday:

The season of Easter concludes with today’s celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem which marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today’s first reading. Today’s Gospel also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

Pentecost Sunday



Yet the event in John’s Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after His death, Jesus fulfilled His promise to send a helper to His disciples - an Advocate who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. He then commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue His work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus’ act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God’s act of breathing life into Adam.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Catholics. In situations of conflict, we are called to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

This weekend is the In-Pew Commitment Phase of the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. **Love is always a gift from God** and with these gifts we are able to help so many families - more than 2,000 people in financial crisis receive emergency aid, and those that cannot afford tuition at our Catholic schools receive \$340,000 in subsidies. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the appeal to support the Catholic Church in Vermont.

Visit bishopsappealvt.org for more information about your gift at work.

HEALING MASS

Join us for Mater Dei’s monthly Healing Mass on:
Thursday, May 24 at 5:30 pm
at St. Edward’s.
 Mass will be held in the Church.



Pilgrimage to St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal



You are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on **Thursday, May 24**. The group will meet at St. Mary’s parking lot and will leave at 7:00 am. Please call Sherry Lefebvre at (802) 323-9308 for more information. All are welcome!