



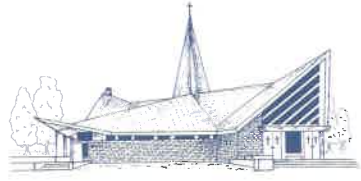
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 Sunday Vigil 4:00 PM Saturday
 Sunday 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Weekday Masses:
 Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM



St. Edward the Confessor
 Elm Street, Derby Line, VT 05830
 Parish Center 802-873-4577
Sunday Masses:
 Saturday 6:00 PM
 Sunday 8:30 AM
Weekday Masses:
 Monday - Friday 5:30 PM



St. James the Greater
 146 Middle Street
 Island Pond, VT 05846
Sunday Masses:
 Saturday 4:00 PM
 Sunday 10:10 AM
Weekday Mass:
 Thursday 4:00 PM



St. Benedict Labre
 1466 VT Route 105
 West Charleston, VT 05872
Sunday Masses:
 Sunday 11:30 AM

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Religious Education is for Everyone

Family Formation Program - PreK-10th grades including First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation preparation.
 Parents and their children meet on the 1st Sunday of the month from September-May 10am-Noon at St. Edward's. Gathering includes parent presentations, class lessons and family prayer experiences.
 Families come together again on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Mary's at the 10am Mass where children serve as lectors, ushers, greeters, and gift bearers.
 Following the Mass, there is a service project at St. Mary's from 11am-1pm based on the Corporal Works of Mercy for students in grades 7-10.

Young Apostles Youth group meets monthly on the second and fourth Friday of the month at St. Mary's from 6-8pm for adoration, fun, dinner and reflection time. Additionally, the Young Apostles serve in various ministries throughout the parish life. All high school teens are welcome!
 To register for Family Formation or Young Apostles, please contact:
 Ann Gonyaw, Director of Catholic Formation
 802-323-8585 or E-mail: littlewayoflove@gmail.com

Adult Education and Sacramental Preparation
 Adult Education (RCIA) St. Edward's Hall. Call Deacon Ward Nolan at 802-624-4964 for schedule.
 All Mater Dei Parishioners are encouraged to register for free access at www.formed.org under Mater Dei Parish for many online programs to learn about their Catholic faith.



Please call the parish office, 802-334-5066, if you would like a priest to visit a loved one at the hospital. If it is an emergency, call the pager number at 802-452-6333 with your telephone number and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Anytime upon request or by appointment as well as Saturday, 5:30 - 6:00 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00 PM at St. James the Greater Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea
Marriage: Must begin preparation at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date

Other Information

New parishioners: Welcome to our Parish Family! Please call the rectory to register.
Parishioners: Please keep us informed of any address, phone or family member health changes.

Mass Intentions For 02/02/2019 Through 02/10/2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday: Feb 2, 2019 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
The Presentation of the Lord
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday: Feb 2, 2019 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
 4:00 pm St. James: † Father Patrick McKenna
 4:00 pm St. Mary: Purie Mesina on her birthday
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Bishop John Marshall
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Feb 3, 2019 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Michael & † Suzanne Frizzell
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Orien & † Mildred Duchesneau
 10:10 am St. James: † Father William Gallagher
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Father Joseph Therrien
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Norman Bessette & † Yves Brasseur
Monday: Feb. 4, 2019 Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Rose Ange & † Jose Perrault
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Healing of Church Abuse Survivors
Tuesday: Feb 5, 2019 Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
St. Agatha - Virgin & Martyr
 9:00 am St. Mary: Help for Someone in Need
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Arthur, Jr., † Larry & † John Belisle
Wednesday: Feb 6, 2019 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
St. Paul Miki & Companions - Martyrs
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Douglas Hall
 2:00 pm N.S.C.F. Intentions of the Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Clarence Nolin
Thursday: Feb 7, 2019 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Harry Carbonneau, Sr.
 4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: † All Souls
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau
Friday, Feb 8, 2019 Tob 12:6-13; Mk 10:17-30
St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita - Virgin
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Danielle Carpenter
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Tony Pomerleau
Saturday: Feb 9, 2019 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Francis Lantagne, Sr.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday: Feb 9, 2019 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
 4:00 pm St. James: † Father Patrick McKenna
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Joanne Nolin
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Virginia Holbrook & † Gisele Seymour
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Feb 10, 2019 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Mary Ann Moore
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Jeanne Comtois & † Monique Racicot Foley
 10:10 am St. James: † Parent Family
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Winston Hammond & † Danielle Carpenter
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Leo & † Claudette Chaput

St. Mary's Roof Fund Drive Update

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have already donated to St. Mary's Roof Renovation Fund Drive.

So far we have raised **\$22,382** toward our Phase I goal of \$150,000

If you have not made a donation yet and would like to contribute, you can place your gift in the collection basket at Mass earmarked for St. Mary's roof, or drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office at 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

Weekend of January 26 & 27, 2019

Offertory	\$5,902.00
Fuel	70.00
Insurance	125.00
Repairs & Maintenance	128.00
Catholic Education	810.00
Envelope Offering	19.00
Donations	35.00
TOTAL	\$7,139.00

YOUR DONATIONS HELP!

At Bishop Coyne's request, there is a special collection this weekend to benefit Mater Dei's Food Shelf and our parish fund to assist the needy in our communities. All donations received will remain in the parish. Baskets will be passed twice. Please be as generous as possible.

2019 Prayer List

Michael Allard	Wendell Nevers
Dan Barry	Priscilla Fortin
Tanner Blais	Rita C. Fortin
Mary Ann Blake	John Garneau
Irma Bowen	Lillianne Gosselin
Rita Bouffard	Joan Green
Jacob Calloway	Evelyn Guillette
Kevin Charboneau	Linda Gullard
Stacey Charboneau	Evelyn Jenne
Audrey Charland	Mason Judd
Claire Comeau	Bernadette Kelley
Sr. Francis Comeau	Jennie Kirsch
Lise Comeau	Rene Leblanc
Stephen Comeau	Amanda Letourneau
James (Jim) Cross	Emily Letourneau
Regis Dagesse	Martha Anne Macari
Joyce Davis	Steve Maleski
David Delabruere	Jennifer Martin
Brenda Deslandes	John & Mary
Marcel Deslandes	Angela Mendonca
Jean Diette	Richard Messier
Paul Diette	Alyssa Muelor
Alexi Fauteux	Kathy Nolan
	Cara Worth

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Shirley Rivard** † who has entered into eternal life and for her grieving family.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The Tabernacle Vigil Light burns this week for **Joshua Noble**

The Chapel Light burns this week for **A Special Intention by Brenda**

"Before you were born I consecrated you."

If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110. X 1175 or email: Vocations@vermontcatholic.org

ST. MARY'S ROOF RENOVATION FUND DRIVE HAS BEGUN!!

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PURCHASE NOW TO AVOID THE RUSH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Next class is **February 13th**
 Next Topic: **The Last Things**

February 3rd Is the Feast of St. Blaise

St. Blaise is best known for the healing of a child who was choking to death on a fishbone. Because of this miracle, St. Blaise is the patron saint of those suffering from sore throats and throat diseases.

Throats will be blessed at all Masses this weekend.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The 4th Degree Gibbons Assembly will meet on **Wednesday, February 6th** at **6:00 pm** at **St. Mary's**. All members are asked to attend.

www.materdeivermont.com

Don't forget to visit us on our website! Information is updated regularly.

Keep up with the latest news & information about Mater Dei Parish!

Are you interested in joining a **Bible Class** led by Father Rijo? Call Mary at the Parish Office at (802) 624-4970 if you would like to participate. Dates and times to be determined.

Vocationist's Corner

Father Thomas will be away from January 17th until February 17th for his annual Holy Days. Please keep him in your prayers.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

DON'T FORGET THAT **SIX DATES FOR MARRIED COUPLES** CONTINUES THIS WEEK WITH DATE 4 ON **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH** AT **ST. EDWARD'S PARISH HALL** FOLLOWING THE **6:00 PM MASS**. REMEMBER THAT CARING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE BEGINS WITH MAKING TIME FOR EACH OTHER AND HAVING FUN TOGETHER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT **DEB DELABRUERE** AT (802) 309-8212 OR EMAIL DDDELABRUERE@MYFAIRPOINT.NET

Bishop Coyne's Town Meeting

Bishop Coyne's Town Meeting at St. Theresa's Church in Orleans has been rescheduled.

When: **Monday, February 4, 2019**
 Time: **6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
 Where: **St. Theresa's Catholic Church**
 44 East Street, Orleans, VT

Please join the Bishop for this important discussion about issues important to Vermont Catholics and to our Parish.

NO GREATER LOVE

The Sinking of the USAT Dorchester

On February 3, 1945, the USAT Dorchester was hit by a German torpedo and began to sink with 902 soldiers aboard. Among the soldiers were four Chaplains, all of different faiths, including Roman Catholic Priest Fr. John Washington. When the ship ran out of life jackets, the Chaplains removed theirs to give them to other soldiers and helped them into lifeboats. The last thing one of the 230 survivors saw before he was rescued was the four Chaplains, their arms locked together, praying for the soldiers and singing hymns in Hebrew, Latin and English. He described it as "the finest thing I have seen, or hope to see, this side of heaven."

Because of their selfless bravery, the first Sunday in February is recognized as Four Chaplains Day by American Legion posts around the world.

Holy God, you inspired the Dorchester chaplains to be models of steadfast sacrificial love in a tragic and terrifying time: Help us to follow their example, that their courageous ministry may inspire chaplains and all who serve, to recognize your presence in the midst of peril; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Come to **St. Theresa's Church in Orleans** to attend Bishop Christopher



Coyne's Town Meeting. It is scheduled for Monday, February 4, 2019 from 6:00PM-7:30PM @44 East St. in Orleans. Please join our Bishop as he reaches out to us in discussion of issues important to Vermont Catholics and our parish.

Bishop Coyne asked all parishes in Vermont to take up a second collection next weekend to support local food banks and kitchens in the area as more and more people who depend on SNAP ("food stamps") will be affected by the government shutdown in the weeks ahead. This is in addition to the canned soups collection for "Souper Bowl Sunday."



"Food for Thought" for Lent

We can make a difference with our food pantry.

Here are the specific needs of Mater Dei's food pantry to be fulfilled in Lent.



Beginning the weekend of:

March 2-8, 2019

DRY PASTA

March 9-15, 2019

CEREALS

March 16-22, 2019

CANNED MEATS (TUNA, CHICKEN, ETC)

March 23-29, 2019

BOXES OF SALTINE CRACKERS

March 30-April 5, 2019

HAMBURGER HELPER

April 6- 12, 2019

CANNED PASTA (Spaghetti O, Ravioli, etc)

April 13-19, 2019

CANNED FRUITS

Or donations can be made and placed in a "Special Offerings" envelope (in the pews) and please mark "Food Pantry".

If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory Office at 624-4973.

"Each year, Lent offers us a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and it stimulates us to rediscover the mercy of God so that we, in turn, become more merciful toward our brothers and sisters. In the Lenten period, the Church makes it her duty to propose some specific tasks that accompany the faithful concretely in this process of interior renewal: these are *prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*" -Pope Benedict XVI.

Thank you for your generosity!