

Mass Intentions For 02/22/2020 through 03/01/2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday: Feb. 22, 2020 Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
 4:00 pm St. James: † Lorraine Caouette & † Lorana Goulet
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Joan Green
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † David Lalime
Sunday: Feb. 23, 2020 Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
 8:30 am St. Edward: Health of Wright Family
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Christopher Warren & Protection, Courage & Strength for President Trump
 10:10 am St. James: † Mary Lackapelle & † Lorraine Caouette
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Frederick LaBarron
 1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Jacques Leblanc
Monday: Feb. 24, 2020 James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Thomas Rivard
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Fr. Bernard Messier
Tuesday: Feb. 25, 2020 James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Beverly Duchesneau
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: † Romeo Bilodeau
 10:45 am Bel Aire: Intentions of Residents w/Ashes
 11:00 am NHCC: Intentions of Residents w/Ashes
 2:30 pm Derby Green: Intentions of Residents w/Ashes
Wednesday: Feb. 26, 2020 Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
ASH WEDNESDAY
 8:30 am St. Edward: Homebound Parishioners
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. Joseph Maxime Mooney
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Communion Service w/Ashes
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Betty, † Real & † Violet Poutre
 2:30 pm N..S..C.F.: Intentions of the Residents
 4:00 pm: St. James: † Jeannine Stebenne & † Theresa & † Brian Goulet
 5:30 pm St. Edward: St. Edward's Parishioners
 7:00 pm St. Mary: St. Mary's Parishioners
Thursday: Feb. 27, 2020 Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Vivien Farrar
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: † Fr. Robert Ronnseau
Friday: Feb. 28, 2020 Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Rita Coyne
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Fr. S.J. Skaza
Saturday: Feb. 29, 2020 Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 9:00 am St. Mary: Members of † Johnson & † Rosy Families
First Sunday of Lent
Saturday: Feb. 29, 2020 Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
 4:00 pm St. James: † Richard Caouette & † Charles Roth
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Vivien Farrar
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Leo Gosselin
Sunday: March 1, 2020 Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
 8:30 am St. Edward: Intentions of Heart Donor
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Arthur, Sr. & † Mary Leontine Belisle
 10:10 am St. James: † Winston Hammond & † Danielle Carpenter
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † All Souls
 1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 7:00 pm St. Mary: Protection & Strength for Pres. Trump

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE CHURCHES OF MATER DEI PARISH

February 16, 2020

Envelopes \$ 3,947.00
 Loose \$ 2,173.38
 Online Giving \$ 160.00
TOTAL \$ 6,280.38 *
 * includes \$872. for Family Formation



BUDGET Weekly Budget: \$11,710.58
 Gain / Loss - \$ 5,430.20

There will be a special collection this weekend for **Insurance**. The insurance budget for FY 2020 is \$42,000. So far we have collected \$11,030.48 with \$30,969.52 still needed. The collection will be taken after Communion. Please be as generous as possible.



2020 Prayer List

Dan Barry	Evelyn Guillette	Maurice Patenaude
Noella Berthiaume	Carol Jamson	Michael Poginy
Tanner Blais	Evelyn Jenne	Marcel Poulin
Lorraine Blake	Bernadette Kelley	Beverley Poutre
Mary Ann Blake	Jennie Kirsch	Ghislaine Powers
Gabrielle Bolton	Rita LaBelle	Roger Raboin
Enita Boudreau	Jacques Lacroix	Cecile Ricard
Mary Brainard	Rita Lantagne	John Ricard
Theresa Carrier	Sue Leayitt	Bob Risicato
Steve Coggin	George Leblanc	Marc Rivard
Claire Comeau	Noella Leblanc	Robert Rivard
Sr. Francis Comeau	Rene Leblanc	Fr. Shawn Roberson
Lise Comeau	Robbie Lynn LeBlanc	Jennifer Patenaude
Stephen Comeau	Amanda Letourneau	Royea
Regis Dagesse	Andy Letourneau	Gerry Royer
Peter Daigle	Dolores Letourneau	Deb Tanguay
Kathleen Davignon	David Moeykens	Rita Tetrault
Joyce Davis	Andre Morin	Regina Switzer
Brenda Deslandes		Cecile Wheeler
Marcel Deslandes		Janis Wilson
Jean Piette		Yvonne Wood
Paul Diette		Sandy Worth
Edward Fortin		
Raymond Gobeil		



SAVE THE DATE.....
 St. James famous **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** will be on **Saturday, March 14th** at the Parish Center in Island Pond. Watch the bulletin for more information....

Information for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by **4:00 pm on Tuesday** to be included in Sunday's bulletin. Thank you for understanding.

We pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of † **Frederick Prue** who has entered into eternal life and for his grieving family.

"Be holy, for I, the LORD your God am holy."
 Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life?
 Contact the Vocation Office at: (802) 658-6110 X 1175 or visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org for more information.



CALLING ALL ST. EDWARD'S & ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH MEMBERS!
ST. EDWARD'S MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE ON **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH** FOLLOWING THE 5:30 PM MASS AT ST. EDWARD'S CHAPEL.
ST. BENEDICT'S MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE ON **MONDAY, MARCH 2ND** AT 6:00 PM IN WEST CHARLESTON.
 ALL PARISH MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection
 There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. The agency's programs, which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, Project Rachel, and Residential Care Homes - including Michaud Manor, provide financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont. A portion of the collection will go to help fund the Bishop deGoesbriand grants, which are awarded to Vermont nonprofits who are making a difference in their communities.
 Envelopes will be available in the churches. Know that every gift - whatever the size - makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.



Thank You For Your Generosity
 We would like to extend a **BIG Thank You** to our three anonymous parishioners who fulfilled St. Mary's Christmas Wish List and purchased a new commercial vacuum cleaner for St. Mary's. May God bless you for your generous gift to His church!

Calling All Crafters
 When: February 26th, March 4th & 11th
 Where: St. Edward's Parish Hall
 Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Bring your lunch and a project to work on. Join us and enjoy the company of other crafters.
 Call Evelyn Gilbar at (802) 766-5119 with any questions.



The Tabernacle Vigil Light burns this week for: **Evelyn Vallee**
The Chapel Light burns this week for: **Cecil Barton**

COMING IN APRIL TO MATER DEI PARISH.....
 THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH THE **CHRIST OUR HOPE** CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AT PARISHES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE.
 FUNDS RAISED THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN WILL HELP OUR PARISH REALIZE ITS VISION, AND PROVIDE ENDOWMENT FUNDING FOR FAITH FORMATION EFFORTS AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
 MATER DEI PARISH WILL TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN BEGINNING THIS SPRING. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO BE PART OF OUR CAMPAIGN TEAM. YOU WILL RECEIVE TRAINING AND BE ASKED TO ATTEND A COUPLE OF BRIEF MEETINGS. YOUR PRIMARY FOCUS AS A VOLUNTEER WILL BE TO VISIT WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN AND HELP THEM COMPLETE THEIR COMMITMENT CARDS.
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 OR EMAIL: MATERDEIVERMONT.COM.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Ash Wednesday is February 26th
Fast & Abstinence Requirements for Lent
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of **Fasting** and **Abstinence**.
Abstinence means that all Catholics **over the age of 14** are required to **abstain from eating meat**.
Fasting means that Catholics **between the ages of 18 and 59** are permitted to eat **one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the full meal**.
Fasting also means that Catholics should **not eat between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**.
Catholics who are ill or suffering from disease are excused from fasting and abstinence requirements.
 The Catholic Conference of Bishops also strongly encourages other forms of penance such as fasting or abstinence on other days during Lent, and especially increased scripture readings, attendance at daily Mass, and performing works of charity.



Thank You For Your Hard Work
 A HUGE Thank You to **Kevin Mager** for his excellent carpentry work on St. Edward's choir loft. You did a great job and we are now in compliance with the Roman Catholic Diocese inspection requirements.



Can you help?
 Disabled couple staying at Derby Four Seasons Inn is looking for a ride to Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's. Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 if you are able to help. Thank you.

