



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/16/2021 - 01/24/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



### DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### DAILY MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:  
9:00 AM, & 4:00 PM & SATURDAY  
MORNING AT 9:00 AM. ALL MASSES  
ARE AT ST. MARY'S. THERE WILL BE  
NO NOON MASS AT ST. MARY'S  
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

MASS IS ALSO CELEBRATED EACH  
FRIDAY AT ST. JAMES AT 4:00 PM



#### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S  
5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S  
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES



Thank You for Your Generosity to  
our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of January 10, 2020



Envelopes:	\$ 3,839.00
Loose:	\$ 2,021.00
Online:	\$ 409.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,269.00
Fuel:	\$ 1,199.00
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$- 4,170.00

### Christ Our Hope:

#### Building A Vibrant Church

From our 700 parish families, Mater Dei has received 95 gifts totaling \$133,169, which is 28% of our parish goal. Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to the campaign. If you have not yet contributed, please prayerfully consider how you can help. Every gift makes a difference. Your sacrifice will help us build a vibrant parish now and well into the future.



### Join Us to Honor St. Joseph

To honor St. Joseph's special role as the Protector of the Holy Family, Pope Francis has designated 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph.



To participate in the Year of St.

Joseph, Mater Dei Parish is offering an opportunity for individuals to consecrate themselves to St. Joseph during a 33 day novena from February 15 to March 19 at 12:00 Noon at St. Mary's. The Novena will be on Zoom on Saturdays and Sundays. The opportunity for Confession will be offered prior to Mass. Plenary indulgences for the forgiveness of sins are granted to those who complete the novena.

Each Wednesday from March 24th - May 1st, Confession will be available from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon and special prayers to St. Joseph will be offered during the Noon Mass at St. Mary's.

If you would like to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph and participate in the novena, please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066 by January 29th with your name and telephone number to register.

### St. James Tabernacle Light

burns this week  
in loving memory of  
† Ghislain Fauteux



RCIA CONTINUES  
THIS WEEK ON  
FEBRUARY 19TH  
RITE OF CHRISTIAN



#### INITIATION FOR ADULTS

CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.

THE NEXT RCIA CLASS WILL BE;

WHEN: JANUARY 19, 2021

TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WHERE: ST. MARY'S RECTORY

TOPIC: THE LAST THINGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL  
DEACON WARD NOLAN AT (802) 624-4964

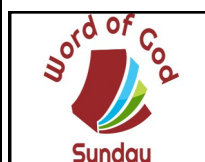
### CALLING ALL ST. JAMES PARISH MEMBERS

ST. JAMES monthly meeting will  
be on **Monday, Jan. 18th.**

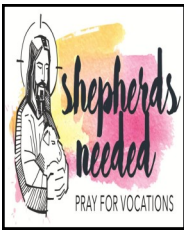
The meeting will be on ZOOM at  
**6:00 PM.** All parishioners are  
encourage to attend.



### Next Sunday is Word of God Sunday



Pope Francis is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and His Word by proclaiming **Sunday, January 24th** as Word of God Sunday, to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God."



We don't always recognize the voice of God when He is speaking to us. Spend time in silence regularly listening for God's voice. When God calls, what do you hear? If you think God is calling you as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations at the Vocations Office at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275** or visit **vocations@vermontcatholic.org** for more information.

### LOOKING FOR PALMS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PALMS TO BURN FOR ASH WEDNESDAY. PLEASE BRING YOUR PALMS TO MASS WITH YOU OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY **JANUARY 31ST**. BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH OF OUR CHURCHES FOR YOUR PALMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.



### 2021 Mass for Life

The Mass for Life with Bishop Coyne will take place on **January 23rd at 9:30 am at St. Augustine's Church in Montpelier**. All are invited to join in person or livestream at:

[www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass)  
A Rosary for Life will be prayed at 9:00 am prior to Mass.

A Rally for Life will be held following Mass. Attendees will march to the State House for a brief ceremony and group photo. The Vermont Right to Life Committee will provide specially designed "LIFE" masks for the event.

The Governor's COVID recommendations of 6 feet social distancing will be followed.

Visit <https://www.vrlc.net> for updates & information.

### Please Pick Up Your Church Envelopes!

Your 2021 envelopes are ready to be picked up. Can you pick up envelopes for neighbors or family members who are not able to attend Mass? If you are not able to find your envelopes where you usually attend Mass, please add your name to the list next to the boxes of envelopes and call the parish office at (802) 334-5066. We will track them down for you.

Date _____	Envelope # _____
<i>My Offering to My Church</i>	
Name _____	Amount \$ _____
Address _____	

### VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

The process for the canonization of Blessed Father Justin was completed with the recognition of a second miracle cure attributed to his intercession. All that remains is a decree from Pope Francis officially recognizing the miracle.



### Listen Closely for the Lord

Today's readings tell us that we must listen closely. We must not be afraid to listen when we hear someone speaking. It could be the Lord! Unfortunately, we may need the help of our mentors or other pilgrims to understand what the Lord is calling us to do. In the first reading, Samuel kept going to Eli, thinking that he was calling to him. Eli finally realized that the Lord was calling Samuel, and instructed him how to listen and respond to the Lord. This was just the beginning for Samuel, because he became the Lord's faithful servant, fulfilling his role in life.

In the second reading, Paul wants the community members to change their ways, stressing that our bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit and we must give glory to God in all that we do.

In today's Gospel, John introduces Jesus, the Lamb of God, to his disciples, Andrew and Simon. They have all been searching for the Messiah, Christ, and having finally found Him, began following Him. But Jesus asked them, "What are you looking for?" They responded by asking him, "Rabbi (teacher), where are you staying?" Jesus said to them, "Come and you will see." Andrew went to his brother, Simon, and told him that he had found the Messiah, Christ. Simon went with Andrew to Jesus who told him that he would now be called *Cephas*, Peter, meaning the rock.

*What are you looking for? We all long for something, but how do we get there? Start by reading the Bible daily. Try to understand Jesus' words, and if you listen closely, maybe you will hear Him calling to YOU. "Come and you will see" - open your hearts and accept Jesus' invitation to spend more time with Him.*

*Let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with the longing for Jesus and following Him will satisfy our deepest desires. To know the Lord intimately will fill our hearts with love and grace for eternal life.*

### CALLING ALL ST. EDWARD'S PARISH MEMBERS

ST. EDWARD'S monthly Coordinator's

Meeting will be held on:

**Monday, January 25th at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be held in Church

Be sure to wear your mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

All parishioners are invited to attend.



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Covid-19 Victims and their grieving families.*