



Fifth Sunday of Lent

03/20/2021 - 03/28/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH & 4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL, AT 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM.



ST. JAMES: FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM

ST. EDWARD'S: FRIDAYS AT 5:30 PM DURING LENT

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 March 7, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 3,016.75
Loose:	\$ 1,687.79
Online:	\$ 441.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,145.54
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 5,293.46

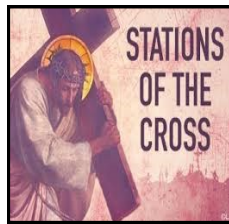
USHERS ARE NOW TAKING THE REGULAR OFFERING AT ST. MARY'S, ST. EDWARD'S AND ST. JAMES DURING THE OFFERTORY. ANY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER COMMUNION.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

St. Edward's: Fridays at 6:00 pm after 5:30 pm Mass

St. James: Fridays at 10:30 am before 11:00 am Mass

St. Mary's: Fridays at 4:30 pm after 4:00 pm Mass



The Diocese is also offering livestream Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11:30 am. Go to vermontcatholic.org. Click on Lent 2021 and again on Live Stations of the Cross on the left side of the page.

SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL SERVICES

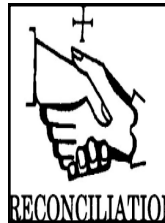
IN THE NORTHEAST DEANERY

FR. CURTIS MILLER - BARTON:
CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
SUNDAY MARCH 21ST @ 3:00 PM

FR. THOMAS AQUINAS - HARDWICK:
ST. NORBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY MARCH 21ST @ 2:00 PM

FR. KARL HAHR - ST. JOHNSBURY
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH @ 3:00 PM

IMPORTANT ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES
APRIL 7, 2021: 65TH PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY
FR. CHARLES DAVIGNON
MAY 22 2021: 50TH PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY
FR. ROGER CHARBONNEAU
PLEASE KEEP THESE PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS.



Schedule of Confessions During Lent



St. Mary's: Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm prior to 4:00 Mass

Sundays at 9:00 am and 10:30 am prior to the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses

St. Edward's: Sundays at 8:00 am prior to the 8:30 Mass

St. James: Sundays at 10:00 am prior to the 10:30 Mass

Confessions are always available at the Rectory by appointment. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to schedule an appointment.

Have You Been Fasting During Lent?

FAST from hurting words and
USE KIND WORDS.

FAST from sadness and
BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE.

FAST from anger and
BE FILLED WITH PATIENCE.

FAST from pessimism and BE FILLED WITH HOPE.
FAST from worries and HAVE TRUST IN GOD.

FAST from complaints and
CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY.

FAST from pressures and BE PRAYERFUL.
FAST from bitterness and

FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY.
FAST from selfishness and

BE COMPASSIONATE TO OTHERS.
FAST from grudges and BE RECONCILED.

FAST from words and BE SILENT
SO YOU CAN LISTEN.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of † **Fr. Richard Guerrette** & † **Leonard Lizotte** and for their grieving families.



Create a clean heart in me,
O God!



To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Do you desire to see where Jesus lives by serving the poor and the marginalized? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, visit

vocations@vermontcatholic.org or contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X2275.**



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Keeping up with the Vocationists **Fr. Thomas Naduvledathu**, is now pastor of St. James Church in Woodbridge, NJ. **Fr. Shiju** is the Director of St. Thomas Syromalabar Catholic Mission in Brooklyn, NY.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 invites all 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members to join us for our monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 24th @ 6:00 pm St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish Hall in Orleans.**

A light social will be provided after the meeting. Social distancing and masks remain in place. Hope to see you there!

Walk the Way of the Cross

The Knights of Columbus Gibbons Council 2285 are sponsoring a **Walk the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2nd at Noon.**

The Stations of the Cross walk and prayers will be held at the Glorious Cross located on Glen Road in Newport. The location is the old Chamberlain Birch ski area, so **it is a steep incline.**

We are hoping to have people sign up to carry the cross a portion or half way between stations.

There are 14 stations and three crosses will be available to be carried as we stop at each Station for prayers. The hill is steep, but even if you are able to carry the cross only a short distance, someone else will take your cross to continue the path to the next Station.

What a wonderful way to experience a small portion of what Jesus endured on that first Good Friday. Knights of Columbus members will help carry the Cross as needed to make it easier, just as Simon helped Jesus.

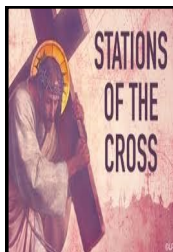
All are welcome to join us for what we hope will become an annual event.

Whether you want to just walk the Way of the Cross or would like the opportunity to carry a cross for a portion of the way, please plan to arrive by 11:45 am to start promptly at Noon.

Please call Maurice at (802) 334-5501 or Anne Marie at (802) 895-4045 to sign up or with any questions.

We hope to see you there to walk Christ's path to Calvary with us.

Don't forget to wear your mask.



Holy Week is Coming Soon

The Holy Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday - are commemorated on **April 1st, 2nd & 3rd** this year and are the holiest days of the liturgical calendar.

The services will be held at **St. Mary's at 7:00 pm** each evening.

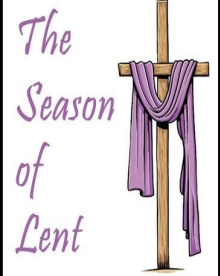
Because of Covid restrictions, you must sign up in advance to attend these services. Sign-up sheets for each of the services will be at all of our parish churches. You must sign up three times if you plan to attend all three services.

A special **Sunrise Mass** will be celebrated at **6:30 am on Easter Sunday at St. Benedict's**. All other Easter Sunday Masses will follow the regular Sunday Mass schedule at all parish churches.

All parish churches will be open from 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday for those who would like to come to Church to pray in silence.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on **Good Friday at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's, St. Edward's and St. James.**

Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 if you have any questions.



CALLING ALL ST. EDWARD'S PARISH MEMBERS

St. Edward's monthly Informational meeting will be on **Monday March 22nd in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm**. **All parishioners are urged to attend.**



ANNUAL VERMONT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

Saturday, March 27, 2021 9:00 am - Noon



The keynote speaker is retired Air Force Captain Guy Gruters. Capt. Gruters is a decorated Vietnam War veteran and a lifelong Catholic.

Other speakers will include Bishop Coyne and Msgr. John McDermott.

The cost is free, but registration is necessary.

Registration and more information at www.vermontcatholic.org/men.

Call John Morin at (802) 885-3946 for more info.