



Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

04/10/2021 - 04/18/2021

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 & ON
SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM.

ST. JAMES: FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM

ST. EDWARD'S: WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 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 April 4, 2021

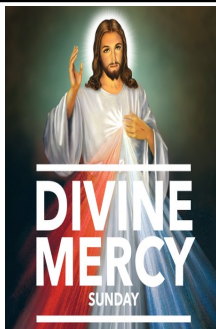
Envelopes:	\$ 7,763.00
Loose:	\$ 2,432.96
Online:	\$ 456.00
TOTAL:	\$ 10,651.96
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ + 212.96



Holy Thursday (Priests): \$ 806.90
Good Friday (Holy Land): \$ 705.00

Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2021

11:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
Adoration: 12:30 - 3:00 pm
Confessions: 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
at 3:00 pm
followed by Benediction
& Communion



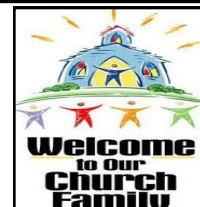
"The soul that will go to Confession and receive
Holy Communion shall obtain complete
forgiveness of sins and punishment."

[St. Faustina Diary 699]

Join us at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic
Church Sunday, April 11th at 11:00 am.

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

The Mater Dei Parish Community
joyfully welcomes our newest
members of the Catholic Church!



Abby Cheney *Andrew Randall*
Nicholas Giroux *Gabrielle Tremblay*
Blake Fletcher *Nicole Staples*
Amber Poginy *Peter Urie*
The Sanville Family: Derek, Gabrielle,
Collin, Caydence & Connor

During our Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, our RCIA
candidates proudly stood for their faith. In
return, we continue to pray for them and their
continuing journey into our faith.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic,
please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066.
We are already planning for our
September, 2021 class.

April is Prevent Child Abuse Month



National Child Abuse Prevention
Month, also known as Child Abuse
Prevention Month in America, is an
annual observance in the United
States dedicated to raising
awareness and preventing child
abuse. April has been designated
Child Abuse Prevention Month in the
United States since 1983.

"Any woman who has felt a baby stir inside her [and]
any man who has seen the tiny heart pulsing on an
ultrasound screen knows that abortion is about
ending a life.." [Karen Kissane]

Adoration at St. Benedict's

April's Adoration at St. Benedict's is
this weekend from 6:30 pm on
April 10th to 10:00 am on April 11th.

Join us in gratitude to reflect on God's
greatest gift to the world.



St. Benedict's Tabernacle Light
burns this week for a
Return to Good Health for Maria



St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory of:
† **Raymond Beauregard**



Please pray for the repose of the
souls of † Cecile Wheeler,
† Dale Nadeau, † Gerard Fournier
† Lorraine Blake & † Marcel Piette
and for their grieving families.

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen but believe. What will it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you? 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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

Fr. Charles Davignon Biography



Fr. Davignon was ordained with four other men at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on April 7, 1956 by Bishop Edward Ryan. Fr. Charles and Msgr. Roland Rivard of Winooski are the only two priests still living.

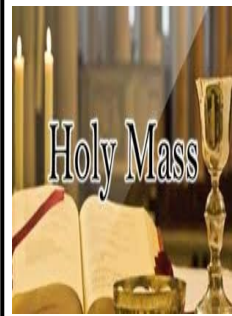
Father Davignon was born in East Albany, VT and attended St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT, and the Seminary of Philosophy and the Grand Seminary in Montreal. He also studied at St. Michael's College in Colchester and The Catholic University of America in Washington DC. He served parishes in Essex Junction, Richford, Sheldon Springs, Montpelier, White River Junction, South Burlington, Newport, Stowe, Middlebury, Woodstock, Killington and Winooski. Fr. Davignon also served in Burlington as chaplain at the Bishop deGoesbriand Hospital and Mt. St. Mary Convent.

Father Davignon ministered in South America and served with the Maryknoll Fathers as well as on the Justice and Peace Committee in Washington, D.C. He was the director of the Office of Communications for the Diocese of Burlington, dean of the South Burlington Deanery and host of the diocesan television ministry.

Father Davignon said the best part of his priestly ministry is "the mission vision", that is "the ethical part of my ministry that requires me to share it with the rest of the world." He added that the mission vision is the "essence" of his priesthood.

Times have changed since he was a missionary in South America; now priests from other continents come to serve the Church in Vermont. "We've become mission territory," Father Davignon said.

He welcomes priests from other parts of the world. "They are a reminder to all of us that we belong to a missionary Church," he said. "They can come to us and we can go to them. The missionary vision is cosmic and international." "I had no idea I'd be around 65 years later!" Fr. Davignon remarked with a laugh during a recent phone interview.

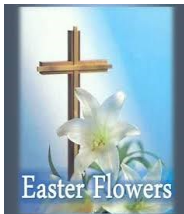


Weekday Mass at St. Edward's

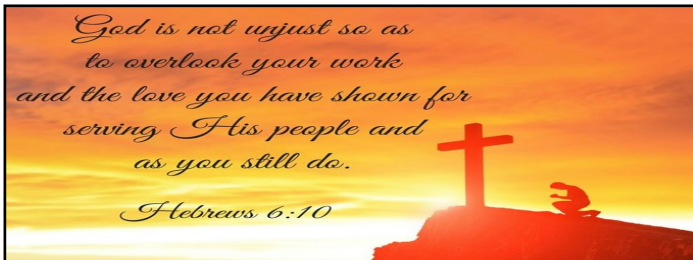
Weekday Mass will be celebrated at **St. Edward the Confessor** each **Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 pm beginning April 14th.** Plan to join us each Wednesday for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Easter Flowers

It is not too late to make a donation for Easter Flowers. Pick up an envelope at your church entrance or place your gift in a plain envelope earmarked for Easter Flowers.



St. Mary's Cemetery will reopen on May 1st.



We wish to thank all our Mass Coordinators, lectors, music ministers & ushers from St James, St Benedict's, St Edward's and St Mary's for all their hard work during Holy Week. We are also grateful to the decorating committees for making our churches so beautiful for the Easter Season, and to St. Mary's decorating committee for the Easter Triduum. We give special thanks to Deacon Ward and the catechists who taught and prepared our RCIA candidates to become our newest Catholics during the Easter Vigil. Thank you all so much for your hard work and the time & talents you so generously share to serve our Lord, Jesus Christ.