



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

07/10/2021 - 07/18/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE DAILY MASSES

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM IN CHURCH AND 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
4:00 PM @ TROY

MASS IS NO LONGER CELEBRATED ON SATURDAYS AT 5:30 PM AT ST. BENEDICT'S

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of July 4, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 4,832.50
Loose:	\$ 2,734.00
Online:	\$ 431.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,997.50
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ ~2,441.50



There is a special collection next weekend for Insurance. Please be as generous as possible.

Mission of Love and Peace

God sent the prophet Amos to the land of Judah with a mission to prophesy there. He was sent to announce the ways of peace and blessing. Amos was instructed to take nothing with him, but to earn his bread while there.

Jesus also sent His disciples on a mission, sharing similar instructions. Their mission was as equally prophetic as that of the Old Testament prophets sent by God. The disciples were sent to announce peace and to liberate people from the bondage of sin and sickness. Jesus entrusted them with authority to cleanse the Gentile world of the control of evil spirits and all kinds of oppressions. They were reminded of the power of the Word of God that would be unleashed in their preaching. The disciples set out on their mission trusting in God's care rather than relying on themselves to meet their needs.

As disciples today, our strength also comes from God. That is the right start. God meets our every need as we wholeheartedly serve Christ and His Kingdom. To be a disciple is to be a prophet. We do not need to worry when we are not welcomed and the Gospel is rejected. Our responsibility is to share the Gospel faithfully and tirelessly.

St. Paul reminds us of the immensity of the spiritual blessing we have received and the nobility of our call to be His beloved children. He sends us today with a specific mission... "to be holy and blameless before God and the world in love".



Bishop's Appeal Update

Mater Dei's generous parishioners have donated \$22,818.20 toward the Bishop's Annual Appeal which is 35% of our parish goal of \$64,270.90.

The Bishop's Appeal supports Catholic charities throughout Vermont, including Michaud Manor in Derby Line and St. Paul's School in Barton.

If you have not already contributed, please prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge. You can put your donation in the collection basket at Mass, bring it to the parish office, or give online at www.vermontcatholic.org.



Many Thanks

Mater Dei sincerely thanks **Mark Shelton** for sharing his musical talent with our parish family, and **Tim & Doug's** for donating the ice cream for our 4th of July celebration.

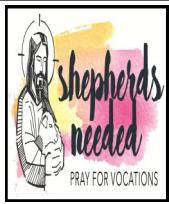
You made our party a "Star Spangled Banner" event!

Pray for Pope Francis

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers as he recovers in the hospital this week after colon surgery last Sunday.



Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us Your salvation.



God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace you need to carry out this mission. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275** or visit **vocations@vermontcatholic.org**.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

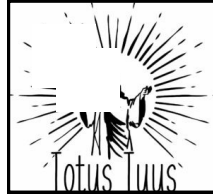
Would you like to help someone become a Catholic priest?

Adopt a Vocationist Seminarian in India, the Philippines, Nigeria, Madagascar, Chile, Columbia, Brazil, Argentina, Indonesia or Equador for only \$35 a month.

For more information, contact the Vocationist Mission Coordinator Fr. Emeka Okwuosa, S.D.V. (973) 780-0057
emmyokwuosadv@live.com

Totus Tuus is Coming to Mater Dei Parish this Month

Totus Tuus is a one week long program with a session for grades 1-8 during the day and a session for high school students each evening. The activities combine catechesis,



evangelization, Christian witness and worship with games, talks and loads of fun to lead young people to a deeper relationship with Christ.

Mater Dei's Totus Tuus program for grades 1 -8 will be at St. Edward's Parish Hall from July 26th to July 30th from 9 am - 3 pm. The cost is \$60 per student. Snacks will be provided, but each child should bring a lunch.

Mater Dei's Totus Tuus high school program will be at St. Mary's from July 25th - July 29th from 7 pm - 9 pm and will include games, prayer, talks, snacks and an evening of Adoration. The cost is \$25 per family.

There is a maximum cost of \$150 per family and scholarships are available through the parish.

If you would like to sponsor a child or a family, please make out your checks to Mater Dei Parish with Totus Tuus in the memo line and put them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066 or Lorie Markush at slwadnmag@gmail.com

MOTORIST'S PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS

For those of us who will be taking trips this summer.....



GRANT ME,, O LORD, A STEADY HAND AND A WATCHFUL EYE.

THAT NO ONE SHALL BE HURT AS I PASS BY.

YOU GAVE LIFE AND I PRAY THAT NO ACT OF MINE MAY TAKE AWAY OR MAR THAT GIFT OF THINE.

SHELTER THOSE, DEAR LORD, WHO BEAR ME COMPANY FROM FIRE AND ALL CALAMITIES.

TEACH ME TO USE MY CAR FOR OTHER'S NEED; NOR MISS THROUGH LOVE OF UNDUE SPEED THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD;

THAT I MAY WITH JOY AND COURTESY GO ON MY WAY.

ST. CHRISTOPHER, HOLY PATRON OF TRAVELERS, PROTECT ME AND LEAD ME SAFELY TO MY DESTINY.



ST. JAMES IS CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY!

St. James the Greater Church is celebrating their 150th Anniversary on July 25th at 10:30 am!

Join us and learn some of the history of this beautiful church.

Celebrate Mass with Bishop Coyne and First Communion with three of St. James' young parishioners.

Brunch, served by the K of C, will follow Mass.



SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR MATER DEI'S 7TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 15, 2021

AT ST. MARY'S AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS AS WE CELEBRATE FR. ROGER CHARBONNEAU'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Jeannine Paquin and † Laura Weatherstone and for their grieving families.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Vermont Castings Radiance gas heating stove for a fireplace.

Flue or chimney needed for use.

If interested, contact Nancy Bartovic at (802) 766-3667.



Jesus, Mary & Joseph