



## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**07/31/2021 - 08/08/2021**

*Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!*



### **MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

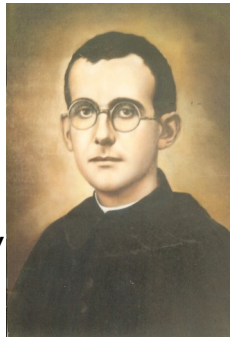
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES



### **THE HEALING OF JEAN EMILIE RASOLOFO**

Jean Emilie Rasolofo was a young Vocationist seminarian who was born in Madagascar in 1984 and was a resident of Naples, Italy.

On April 15, 2016, Jean Emilie suffered a severe headache, and when he was absent from morning prayers and dinner the following day, a Vocationist Brother went to Jean's room and found him unconscious on the floor in a pool of his own blood. He was transported to the hospital and his condition was diagnosed as extremely serious.



Upon learning of Jean Emilie's condition, the Superior General sent a message to all Vocationists asking for prayers and novenas from every community and parish to Fr. Justin for Jean Emilie's healing. On April 18th, a Vocationist Brother brought the image of Blessed Fr. Justin with his relic to his hospital room. Three days later, Jean Emilie came out of his coma and his condition began to rapidly improve. He was released from the hospital on May 3rd, completely healed of his many serious health conditions.

Jean Emilie was healed of his coma, chronic seizures, epilepsy, rhabdomyolysis (a breakdown of muscles which causes fibers to enter the bloodstream), pneumonia, and acute respiratory failure through the intercession of Blessed Fr. Justin. The Ordinary Congregation of Bishops and Cardinals, members of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, recognized the miracle of the cure of Jean Emilie Rasolofo to be attributed to Blessed Fr. Justin.

### **Please Support our Bulletin Sponsors**



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Mater Dei Parish Churches

*Week of July 25, 2021*

Envelopes:	\$ 6,025.75
Loose:	\$ 5,259.00
Online:	\$ 324.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 11,608.75</b>
Catholic Formation:	\$ 2,167.00
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ +1,169.75



### **Bishop's Annual Appeal Update**



Mater Dei's generous parishioners have donated **\$26,371.20** to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, which is **41%** of our goal of \$64,290.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you for your support of our parish and the Diocese.

### *Congratulations to Our First Communicants*

Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion on July 25th at St. James the Greater Church.



*Jackson Charest*

*Maverick Lamoureux*

*Braxton Lyons*

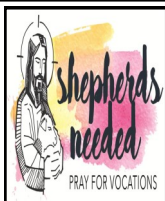
*Lord Jesus, bless these children who came forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May that day be a step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this Sacred Food so they will turn to You for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank You for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen. .*

### **AUGUST 2ND IS THE FEAST OF BLESSED FR. JUSTIN**



Monday, August 2nd is the Feast of Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo.

Veneration and a Blessing of Blessed Fr. Justin's relic will take place at St. Mary's at both the 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Masses.



We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon, contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275** or visit [vocations@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vocations@vermontcatholic.org).

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS IN LYNDONVILLE

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 8th at 5 pm at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church** 610 Hill Street in Lyndonville.



The St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy offers a traditional Latin Mass at St. Elizabeth's on the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm. All are welcome! For more information, please contact [latinmassvt@live.com](mailto:latinmassvt@live.com).



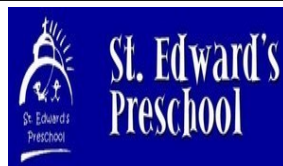
### Adoration at St. Benedict's

August Adoration at St. Benedict's will be next weekend, **August 7th & 8th**, beginning at 6:30 pm on August 7th and ending at 9:00 am on August 8th.

Spend some time with Jesus to thank Him for all the blessings you have received.

### Job Opening at St. Edward's Preschool

Are you hardworking and energetic? Do you love kids?



St. Edward's Preschool is looking for you!

The preschool has an opening for a part-time teacher. Experience in a school setting or caring for young children preferred, but will train the right person.

Interested individuals should contact Preschool Director Theresa Forbes at (802) 334-8877 for more information or to apply.



### Mater Dei Parish and Estate Planning

Are you thinking about the future and planning your estate?

Why not consider making Mater

Dei Parish a beneficiary of your will? You can designate any one of our parish churches to donate your gift to, and earmark your contribution for a specific project or need. Our needs are many and we rely on the generosity of our wonderful parishioners to meet these needs. Please keep Mater Dei Parish in your prayers as you make these important decisions.



### VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

#### IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

August 2nd: Feast of Blessed Fr. Justin

August 3rd: Fr. Patrick's 19th Anniversary of his Ordination

August 9th: Fr. Deniskingsley's 13th Anniversary of his Ordination

August 20th: Fr. Tom's Birthday

Don't forget to wish Fr. Tom a Happy Birthday!!

August 28th: Fr. Vincent's & Fr. Rowland's 11th Anniversary of their Ordinations.

### DESSERTS & SALADS NEEDED FOR PICNIC



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE A DESSERT OR SALAD FOR MATER DEI'S PARISH PICNIC ON **AUGUST 15, 2021** AT ST. MARY'S FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS.

FOR SALADS: PLEASE EMAIL CARMEN COMEAU at [comosark@gmail.com](mailto:comosark@gmail.com).

FOR DESSERTS: PLEASE EMAIL LINDA CURTIS AT [lmc1062@gmail.com](mailto:lmc1062@gmail.com).

BOTH SALADS & DESSERTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PICNIC SITE ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 15TH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!

## CONGRATULATIONS

### CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Gibbons Council K of C extends sincere congratulations to:

**St. James the Greater Church** on its **150th Anniversary.**

**Brother Craig Goulet** on his selection as the **State Knight of the Year.**

**Brother Raymond Joseph** for his **72 years of membership** in the Knights of Columbus. **He is the longest continuous serving Knight.**



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

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Pauline Bouffard and † Paul Stuart and for their grieving families.*

