



March 29, 2020
5th Sunday in Lent
 (Year A)



Eucharistic Celebrations

March 20 – April 15, 2020

There will be no public Mass through the 15th of April. Please see the letter from Bishop Coyne in the March 22nd Bulletin or on our website.

This Week's Prayer Intentions

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bonnie Day, Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, Noella Berthiaume, Denise (Laramée) King, Lise Coulombe and Conrad Coulombe.

"Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body".

For our recently deceased family, friends and community members especially John Bajada-page, Roger Decheneaux, Arnold McAllister and Frances O Lucier.

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



Submit bulletin intention/announcements to:

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Papal General Intention (March)

Evangelization - Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Noteworthy Days the 4th Week Lent

March is dedicated to St. Joseph

Prayer for Victims of Assisted Suicide

Oh Lord, have mercy on those who are seeking out assisted suicide. Have mercy on those, who may not be heard in this argument. Have mercy on those who help those dying. Have mercy on those who die by another's hand, voluntarily. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen. (source unknown)

Save the Date: Eucharistic Retreat in SHJ, Troy

- Saturday, June 27, 2020
- From 9am to 4pm

St. Vincent's March Steeple Cross Memorial

*In Memory of Leo and Simone Therrien
 by: Andre, Wilma and Family*

Message from Bishop Coyne

Yesterday (3/24), Vermont Gov. Phil Scott issued a "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order and directed the closure of in-person operations for all non-essential businesses. The governor's order directs "Vermonters to stay at home, leaving only for essential reasons, critical to health and safety. If leaving the home, Vermonters should adhere to social distancing policies, including remaining six feet from others (except for those with whom they share a home) and thoroughly and regularly washing hands.

Effective March 25, 2020, at 5 p.m., all businesses and not-for-profit entities not expressly exempted in the order must suspend all in-person business operations. Operations that can be conducted online or by phone, or sales that can be facilitated with curbside pickup or delivery only, can continue."

In keeping with the governor's order, Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne has directed that all Catholic churches, chapels and shrines throughout the state be closed as of 5 p.m. today and that all "non-essential" employees of the Catholic community (as defined by the governor's order) work remotely as need be.

During these challenging times, Catholics can still participate in devotions and worship remotely by tuning into daily 12:05 p.m. Mass (Monday through Friday) and Sundays at 10 a.m., live rosary at 11:15 a.m. and many other spiritual engagement activities. For the weekly schedule of activities visit: vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources.

PARISH CLOSING

Parish offices – closed

Parish churches – closed

Parish religious education programs – closed (some online learning)

I ask that you pray daily the pope's prayer to the Virgin Mary for protection from this pandemic (see www.vermontcatholic.org/covid-19/). Please continue to support your parish and the Diocese by giving online or via mail to ensure we remain financially stable during these difficult times.

My motto, "Trust in the Lord," has gotten me through many difficult times. Lean on the Lord and know that He will guide you through to better days.

Offertory Reminder

Although our churches are closed for worship during this trying time, the bills still must be paid. Please continue to provide for our needs through your generous donations.

130 S. Pleasant St., Troy, VT 05868

Office Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am to 12pm

Poland – In the Footsteps of St. John Paul II & St. Faustina
 Join Fr. James Dodson for a 9 day pilgrimage. See flier in back of church or visit www.pilgrimages.com/frdodson/

Blessed Palms Available outside churches after 11am April 5th. Please see website announcement for details.

Pastor's Message

The Coronavirus has made the world messy. At this critical moment, the church in Vermont has taken important steps as preventive measures. The service is suspended but the Church is open. There is no scheduling of the Masses, but the Lord is waiting. Adoration has been cancelled but the tabernacle is still in the Church. The Easter service has been stopped but faith in Resurrection of our Lord continues. There is no rosary in the church, because we are starting it at home. The stations of the Cross have been called off that we can live it every day in our life. The dinners are not prepared in the Churches that we are given a chance to experience how the early Christians longed for the Eucharist amidst threat of death.

It is a time not to be critical but to be proactive and it is a test to promote our faith and responsibility towards our church. The Church in Vermont is never happy about cancelling the Masses, but it is joyful in praying for Its people the whole day.

From today, every day is a Holy Saturday, when the Church has no liturgical service but prays in silence, in anticipation of the Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of our Lord. So kindly don't think that the Mass has been suspended; think that the Church can't have any liturgical celebration because every day, until further notice, is a Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. It is a time for a worthy preparation to receive the Eucharist as Sts. Imelda Lambertini and Gemma Galgani did. **God protects us.**

I will be offering Masses for the intentions of all the members of these families. This will go until April 21th. If any name is missing, please let me know.

Date	Family Names
3/29/2020	Adams Family Aubin Family Auger Family Austin Family Bartlett Family
3/30/2020	Bathalon Family Bean Family Beaudry Family Before Family Beldon Family
3/31/2020	Beliveau Family Benware Family Blais Family Bonin Family Bonneau Family
4/01/2020	Boutin Family Boyle Family Brault Family Brenk Family Brown Family
4/02/2020	Buck Family Carr Family Chaput Family Choquette Family Clarke Family

4/03/2020	Cota Family Cote Family Croteau Family Cyr Family Daigle Family
4/04/2020	Day Family Dennison Family DeLaBruere Family Descheneaux Family Deslandes Family Domina Family

Some useful information and updates from Fr. Paul

1. Free Magnificat (<http://us.magnificat.net/free>)
3. Stay connected with our Parish. Bulletins will be kept in front of the Church starting Sunday morning and are available on our website or by email (upon request).
4. Blessed Palms will be outside the churches on April 5th.
5. Mailing your offertory is much appreciated.
7. Pray to St. Andre for a healthy world.

Pope's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself and took up our sorrows, to bring us through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin

Watch Online

Monday: Family Rosary – 6.00pm with Terri McCormack

Tuesday: Parish Leaders: How to use Zoom for online ministry + other ideas, a workshop – 11:00am with Michael Hagan

Tuesday: Catholic Book Club: Death comes for the Archbishop, Chapter 3- 8.00pm with Michael Hagan

Wednesday: Unlocking (and praying) the Liturgy of the hours, Morning Prayer – 10.00am with Josh Perry

Thursday: Bible Study, the Gospel of Mark 2-4 – 12.00pm and 7.00pm with Deacon Phil Lawson

Friday: Praying with the Scriptures, following Jesus' Passion – 2.00pm and 8.00pm with Michael Hagan

Sunday: Sunday Mass (live from Burlington) – 10.00am

Sunday: Catholic Quiz Bowl (for kids) – 9.30am with Michael Hagan

Sunday: Adoration in a Time of Coronavirus (for adults) – 9.30am with Josh Perry

NEWS FROM The Inland See

March 28–April 3, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

A message from from Bishop Christopher J. Coyne in this time of pandemic

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In keeping with Vermont Gov. Phil Scott “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order directing the closure of in-person operations for all non-essential businesses, I am saddened to announce that all Catholic churches, chapels and shrines throughout the state be closed as of 5 p.m. on March 25.

During these challenging times, scripture reminds us that even when we are physically isolated, we are not spiritually so: “God is near to those who call on Him and Jesus Himself, just before he ascended to heaven said, “And know that I am with you to the end of time.” As members of the Church, we know that we are not alone.

As we stay at home in order to stop the spread of COVID-19, I encourage you to use this time to strengthen your relationship with Christ through daily prayer, participation in TV Mass, scripture reflection and engaging your family in faith activities. You can tune into daily 12:05 p.m. Mass (Monday through Friday) and Sundays at 10 a.m., live rosary at 11:15 a.m. and many other spiritual engagement opportunities listed on the back of this bulletin each week or visit: vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources.

Please prayerfully consider supporting your parish and the Diocese by making your usual offertory and Bishop’s Appeal contributions through this difficult time to sustain the Church until regular Mass schedule can resume. Visit your local parish or the bishopsappealvt.org for more information.

Let us pray us join together daily by saying the pope’s prayer to the Blessed Mother to end the spread of this pandemic and heal the sick. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Amen

Yours in Christ,



Christopher J. Coyne

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross,
took part in Jesus’ pain while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with protecting
the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

**Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.**

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis





Diocese of Burlington

Online Ministry Opportunities

for March 29–April 4, 2020

Mass and Rosary

Both the Masses and Rosary will be offered live online and do not require any registration.

Daily (Monday – Friday)	11:15 AM	Live Rosary — Valerie Parzyck — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington
Daily (Monday – Friday)	12:05 PM	Diocesan Online Mass — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Sunday	10 AM	Diocesan Online Mass — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

Online Ministries

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington and www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/
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For the below offerings, we encourage people to register. Find the event on our diocesan calendar (www.vermontcatholic.org/events) and sign up, or contact mhagan@vermontcatholic.org. All events are FREE. Some of these will also be live-streamed on the diocesan Facebook page.

Monday, March 30	1 PM	The Saintliness of Aging (30 min) — Terri McCormick
Tuesday, March 31	10:30 AM & 7 PM	Encountering Jesus Bible Study (30 min) — Deacon Phil Lawson
Wednesday, April 1	9 AM	Lenten Retreat: Accompanied Along the Way (3 hours) — Office of Evangelization & Catechesis
	7:30 PM	Praying with the Scriptures (30 min) — Michael Hagan
Thursday, April 2	1 PM	How to Stay Calm in the Midst of the Unknown, Part II (30 min) — Sharon Trani
Friday, April 3	1 PM	Praying with the Scriptures (30 min) — Michael Hagan
	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (40 min) — Valerie Parzyck
Saturday, April 4		<i>No online events scheduled.</i>

Future Offerings

In addition to continuing some of the above events, we hope to offer you these as well. More details to follow.

Tentative: **Book study on C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters** — Michael Hagan

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator
The Loretto Home, Rutland: Director of Nursing — \$3,000 Sign-on Bonus!
Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales School, Bennington: Administrator

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LPN or Med Tech — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LPN or Med Tech

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LNA or Caregiver — \$500 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Resident Services Coordinator

Vermont Catholic Charities:
Counselor Full-Time

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers