



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday: July 21, 2018 2 Cor 4:1-2,5-7; Mk 4:1-10,13-20

St. Lawrence of Brindisi - Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: William Sherlock †

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Saturday: July 21, 2018 Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

4:00 pm St. James: Paul King † & Joseph & Rosanne Elliot †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Rose Ange & Jose Perrault † & Richard Poginy †

6:00 pm St. Edward: Norbert Lessard † & Ruby & Germaine Choiniere †

Sunday: July 22, 2018 Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

8:30 am St. Edward: Germaine Brault † & Louis & Anna Fortin †

10:00 am St. Mary: Brad Gustin † & Pauline Choquette †

10:10 am St. James: Cecile Fortin †

11:30 am St. Benedict: Winston Hammond † & Danielle Carpenter †

7:00 pm St. Mary: Edith Barton † & Dalton & Harriet Downing †

Monday: July 23, 2018 Gal 2:19-20; Jn 15:1-8

St. Bridget - Religious

9:00 am St. Mary: John C. Faherty †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Louis & Tillie Fugere †

Tuesday: July 24, 2018 Sir 3:17-24; Mt 19:27-29

St. Shargel MakhluF - Priest

9:00 am St. Mary: Irene Pouliot †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Donald Dammon †

Wednesday: July 25, 2018 2 Cor 4:7-15; My 20:20-28

St. James - Apostle

9:00 am St. Mary: Pauline Choquette †

2:30 pm N.S.C.F.: NO MASS

5:30 pm St. Edward: Leo Badano †

Thursday: July 26, 2018 Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Saints Joachim & Anne - Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am St. Mary: Denise Wilson †

4:00 pm St. James: Yvon Giroux †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Louis & Tillie Fugere † & Intentions of Norman Bessette

Friday: July 27, 2018 Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

9:00 am St. Mary: Intentions of Ewa & Romuald Kuczek (43rd Wedding Anniversary)

5:30 pm St. Edward: In Thanksgiving for Healing of Son

Saturday: July 28, 2018 Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

St. Lawrence of Brindisi - Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: July 28, 2018 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

4:00 pm St. James: Dan McCarthy † & C.M. Daniels †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Gerard Lafleur † & Cody Farrar †

6:00 PM St. Edward: Paul T. Brannon †

Sunday: July 29 2018 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

8:30 am St. Edward: Winston Hammond † & Danielle Carpenter †

10:00 am St. Mary: Romeo Blais † & Christopher Warren †

10:10 am St. James: Intentions of St. James Parishioners

11:30 am St. Benedict: Fred LaBarron †

7:00 pm St. Mary: Rose Ange & Jose Perrault † & Dalton & Harriet Downing †



If you would like to have your home blessed, or if you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound or hospitalized, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Confession or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 with their name, address and telephone number. We will contact them and arrange for a Priest to visit them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

Weekend of July 14 & 15, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Offertory (\$7,425.00), Fuel (202.00), Insurance (1,809.00), Repairs & Maintenance (91.00), and TOTAL (\$9,527.00).

There is a special collection this weekend for Catholic Formation & Religious Education. Baskets will be passed twice. Thank you for your continued support of Mater Dei Parish and our youth.

2018 Prayer List

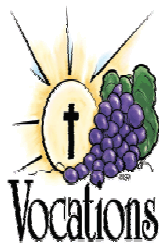
- List of names for the 2018 Prayer List, including Dan Barry, Yvon Fortin, Leo Patenaude, Tanner Blais, Maureen Fountain, Marcel Poulin, etc.



We pray in a special way for the souls who who have entered into eternal life during this past week and for their grieving families.

**“They were like sheep without a shepherd.”**

Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Contact the Vocation Office at: (802) 658-6110, X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org



**Reflection for this Sunday:**

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In today’s Gospel, Mark tells us about the return of the Twelve, who had been sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, He invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. They continue to approach the apostles, and Mark reports that they don’t even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and His disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and His disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark’s Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity for the crowd and begins to teach them.



In today’s Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as “apostles.” The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning “one who is sent.” Jesus chose twelve men from among His disciples whom He sent to share in His ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark’s Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed. We who are Jesus’ disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as His disciple sometimes leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with Him. We seek and find our “alone time” with Jesus in our prayer life and in our celebration of the Eucharist.



**“Totally Yours” Summer Youth Program for Grades 1-12**

Your kids won't want to miss it! Each day is filled with a great mixture of prayer, Mass & Faith Formation, as

well as uncontrollable laughter and fun!

**July 30th - August 3rd**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**St. Edward's Parish Hall**

Cost: \$55 per child; \$90 per family

Call or email Ann Gonyaw for more details

(802) 323 - 8585 or little wayoflove@gmail.com

**And: High School Totus Tuus! Grades 9-12**

**Sunday - Thursday Nights**

**July 29th - August 2nd at St. Mary's**

This is Mater Dei's Confirmation Retreat for incoming 9th & 10th Graders

**Contact Ann to sign up!**



**Mater Dei Parish Yard Sale**

**August 11, 2018**

**8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**St. Edward's Parish Hall**

Donations may be brought to the Parish Hall on:

**Saturday, July 28th: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, July 29th: 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

**Monday - Friday, July 30th - August 3rd  
9:00 am - 11:30 am daily**

Please: No clothing, footwear, magazines or large furniture. Please do not leave items outside the parish hall.

**St. James July Breakfast & Vehicle Blessing**

Plan to join us for St. James July breakfast this weekend after Sunday's 10:10 am Mass to honor Lectors, Coordinators & Ushers.

Enjoy a wonderful meal and have your car, motorcycle, bike & 4-wheelers blessed for safe summer travels.

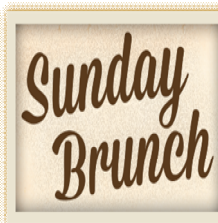


**Thank You from St. Benedict's**

It was so good to see all of you at St. Benedict's breakfast last Sunday!!

Thank you especially to Margaret, Nadine, Pauline, Sherie, Sue and the rest of the crew for your hard work.

Please join us at our next breakfast on Sunday, August 19th after the 11:30 am Mass. Fr. Shiju will be joining us to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination.



**Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date!!**

**Mater Dei's Annual Parish Picnic**  
Sponsored by the K of C  
**Sunday, August 12, 2018**  
following the 10:00 am Mass  
at St. Mary Star of the Sea



Join us for an afternoon of great food & fun and help Father Denis celebrate his 10th Anniversary!!

All parishioners are welcome!!

Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Hope to see you there!!**



**The Tabernacle Vigil Light**  
burns this week for  
**Brad Gustin**



**The Chapel Light**  
burns this week  
for the Intentions of  
**Pope Francis**