



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Phil & Purie Mesina
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

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Saturday: July 28, 2018 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. Branon †

Sunday: July 29 2018 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: Gregorio Mesina †

11:30 am St. Benedict: Fred LaBarron †

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

Monday: July 30, 2018 Eph 3:8-12; Lk 6:43-45

St. Peter Chrysologus - Bishop

9:00 am St. Mary: Pauline Choquette †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Parishioners of St. Edward's

Tuesday: July 31, 2018 Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

St. Ignatius of Loyola - Priest

9:00 am St. Mary: In Thanksgiving for Healing of Great Grandson

5:30 pm St. Edward: Donald Dammon †

Wednesday: August 1, 2018 Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt:13:44-46

St. Alphonsus Liguori - Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

2:30 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents

5:30 pm St. Edward: Past Pastors of St. Edward's †

Thursday: August 2, 2018 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 5:1-12a

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli - Bishop

9:00 am St. Mary: Bella Brochu †

4:00 pm St. James: Adelard & Claudine Pelletier
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

5:30 pm St. Edward: Jacqueline & Leo Isabelle † & Stephen Brochu †

Friday, August 3, 2018 Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

9:00 am St. Mary: Joseph Maarawi †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Bishop Coyne

Saturday: August 4, 2018 Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12

St. John Vianney - Priest

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Aug. 4, 2018 Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

4:00 pm St. James: Paul King † & Fred LaBarron †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Claire Comtois †

6:00 pm St. Edward: Therese Boucher †

Sunday: Aug. 5, 2018 Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

8:30 am St. Edward: Intentions of All Mothers

10:00 am St. Mary: Therese Metras † & Pauline Choquette †

10:10 am St. James: Brian Goulet †

11:30 am St. Benedict: Healing of Norman Bessette

7:00 pm St. Mary: Therese Boucher †



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 21 & 22, 2018

Offertory	\$8,131.00
Fuel	80.00
Insurance	126.00
Repairs & Maintenance	85.00
Catholic Formation	1,718.00
TOTAL	\$10,140.00

May God bless you for your continued generous support of Mater Dei Parish!

2018 Prayer List

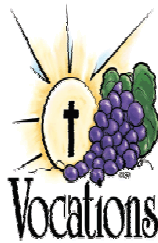
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| Tanner Blais | Maureen Fountain | Marcel Poulin |
| Mary Ann Blake | Pauline Fournier | Nancy Poulin |
| Richard Bouffard | Gerry Gagnon | Beverley Poutre |
| Rita Bouffard | Raymond Goulet | Roger Raboin |
| Yolande Brasseur | Joan Green | Leonard Richardi |
| Mary Dunbar | Evelyn Guillette | Bob Risicato |
| Irma Bowen | Richard Hastings | Norman Rivard |
| Jacob Callaway | Shaun Hastings | Timothy Roberge |
| Tom Carlson | Ruth Joseph | Beverly |
| Raymond Choiniere | Mason Judd | Robitaille |
| Alice Collins | Bernadette Kelley | Gisele Seymour |
| Birdena Collins | Jennie Kirsch | Claudette |
| Lisa Collins | Cam Laramie | Schoolcraft |
| Thomas Collins | Amanda Letourneau | Bernie Shiner |
| Lise Comeau | Fabienne Lessard | Ron Tetreault |
| Jean Coutu | Rhoda Lynn | Denise Turner |
| Regis Dagesse | Margolla | Lindsey Warren |
| Joyce Davis | Timothy Marland | Daniel Westlake |
| Dave DeLaBruere | Jennifer Martin | Westlake Family |
| Marcel Deslandes | Phil B. Mesina | Jennifer Wilkie |
| Paul Diette | Purie G. Mesina | Lucille Wing |
| Nancy Dowling | Jenn | Liz Young |
| Alexi Fauteux | Mercedes Patenaude | |



We pray in a special way for the soul of **Luc Quirion †** who has entered into eternal life and for his grieving family.

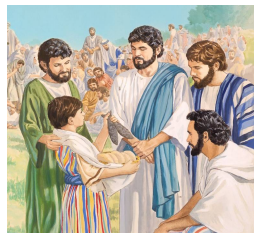
"I urge you to live in the manner in which you have been called."

Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at: (802) 658-6110, X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org



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Reflection for this Sunday:



Over the past two Sundays, Mark has told us how Jesus sent His disciples to share in His mission. This week we hear the story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The Gospel of John presents this miracle as a sign of Jesus' authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the

meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of His Body and Blood.

John uses the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. John's description of this event anticipates the banquet completely satisfied. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. It also recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. We offer these gifts to God - transformed into the body and blood of Christ - during the consecration. By offering ourselves in this exchange, and we are also transformed by the Eucharist.



Totus Tuus is this week! Summer Youth Program for Grades 1-12

Grades 1 - 8: July 30th - August 3rd @ St. Edward's High School
Totus Tuus for Grades 9-12 July 29th - August 2nd at St. Mary's
Contact Ann at (802) 323-8585 or email: littlewayoflove@gmail.com

St. Edward's Roof Update

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have already donated to the St. Edward's Roof Fund campaign!



So far we have received **\$8,855** in contributions toward the \$32,000 cost of the repairs.

We have begun a new "Buy A Shingle" campaign. By donating just \$5 or \$10, you can buy a shingle for the new roof. Every shingle purchased will help!

And don't forget about the gift baskets for the Chinese Auction at the parish picnic on August 12th!

If you have not yet made a donation and would like to contribute, you can place your gift in the collection basket earmarked for St. Edward's Roof or drop it off or mail it to the parish office.

Thank you very much for your continued support of Mater Dei Parish!

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:

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

Monday - Friday, July 30th - August 3rd

9:00 am - 11:30 am daily

Saturday, August 4th: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Please: No clothing, footwear, magazines or large furniture.

Please do not leave items outside the parish hall.

Hope to see you there on August 11th!!

St. Paul's Scholarship Donations Needed



Fr. Timothy Naples, pastor of Trinity Parish in Barton, celebrated the 8:30 Mass at St. Edward's and the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's on July 22nd to speak about St. Paul's Catholic School and the need for donations to their scholarship fund.

The scholarship fund for St. Paul's School was started with a bequest from Lucille LaMothe which supplied needs-based scholarships from 2012 to 2015. The school has the potential to receive a bequest in a year or two in the form of a small endowment. Thus, in a few years the scholarship fund could have an annual income of several thousand dollars per year. While this is happy news, scholarship funds are currently depleted, and we must rely totally on individual donors for 2018 & 2019. Sponsorship of a full scholarship is \$3600, but any amount toward a partial scholarship would be most welcome and greatly appreciated.

Thank you and please pray for St. Paul's Catholic School.

Calling Mater Dei Cooks & Bakers



Mater Dei Parish is blessed with wonderful cooks & bakers!! Desserts & salads are needed for the annual parish picnic on August 12th. Items can be dropped off the morning of the picnic prior to the 10:00 am Mass. Please call Maurice Brasseur at (802) 334-5501 to let him know what you can contribute. Many Thanks & God Bless!!

St. Edward's August Breakfast

Please plan to join us next Sunday, **August 5th** after the 8:30 am Mass for St. Edward's monthly breakfast to thank our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Come and enjoy great food and parish fellowship. All parishioners are welcome!



The Tabernacle Vigil Light
burns this week for
Raymond Beauregard



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

Page a Priest!! Use pager # (802) 452-6333 for a priest to visit a loved one in the hospital.