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 Sunday Vigil 4:00 PM Saturday  
 Sunday 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
**Weekday Masses:**  
 Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM



**St. Edward the Confessor**  
 Elm Street, Derby Line, VT 05830  
 Parish Center 802-873-4577  
**Sunday Masses:**  
 Saturday 6:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:30 AM  
**Weekday Masses:**  
 Monday - Friday 5:30 PM



**St. James the Greater**  
 146 Middle Street  
 Island Pond, VT 05846  
**Sunday Masses:**  
 Saturday 4:00 PM  
 Sunday 10:10 AM  
**Weekday Mass:**  
 Thursday 4:00 PM



**St. Benedict Labre**  
 1466 VT Route 105  
 West Charleston, VT 05872  
**Sunday Masses:**  
 Sunday 11:30 AM

# Mater Dei Parish

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## Parishes Staffed by the Vocationist Fathers Priests are always on call.

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**Finance Council Chairperson** ..... Richard Isabelle  
**Parish Office Hours** ..... Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Mailing Address** ..... 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855

## Religious Education is for Everyone

**Family Formation Program** - PreK-10th grades including First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation preparation.  
 Parents and their children meet on the 1st Sunday of the month from September-May 10am-Noon at St. Edward's. Gathering includes parent presentations, class lessons and family prayer experiences.  
 Families come together again on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Mary's at the 10am Mass where children serve as lectors, ushers, greeters, and gift bearers.  
 Following the Mass, there is a service project at St. Mary's from 11am-1pm based on the Corporal Works of Mercy for students in grades 7-10.

**Young Apostles Youth group** meets monthly on the second and fourth Friday of the month at St. Mary's from 6-8pm for adoration, fun, dinner and reflection time. Additionally, the Young Apostles serve in various ministries throughout the parish life. All high school teens are welcome!  
 To register for Family Formation or Young Apostles, please contact:  
 Ann Gonyaw, Director of Catholic Formation  
 802-323-8585 or E-mail: littlewayoflove@gmail.com

## Adult Education and Sacramental Preparation

Adult Education (RCIA) St. Edward's Hall. Call Deacon Ward Nolan at 802-624-4964 for schedule.  
 All Mater Dei Parishioners are encouraged to register for free access at www.formed.org under Mater Dei Parish for many online programs to learn about their Catholic faith.



Please call the parish office, 802-334-5066, if you would like a priest to visit a loved one at the hospital. If it is an emergency, call the pager number at 802-452-6333 with your telephone number and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Anytime upon request or by appointment as well as Saturday, 5:30 - 6:00 PM at St. Edward the Confessor  
 Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00 PM at St. James the Greater  
 Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea  
**Marriage:** Must begin preparation at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date

## Other Information

**New parishioners:** Welcome to our Parish Family! Please call the rectory to register.  
**Parishioners:** Please keep us informed of any address, phone or family member health changes.





Mass Intentions For 11/17/2018 Through 11/25/2018  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saturday: Nov. 17, 2018** 3 John 5- 8; Luke 18:1-8  
**St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Religious**  
9:00 am St. Mary: Intentions of Father Rijo  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Saturday: Nov. 17, 2018** Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
4:00 pm St. James: † Leo & † Claudette Chaput  
4:00 pm St. Mary: † Hilda Messier & † Mark Perry  
6:00 pm St. Edward: † Norbert Lessard  
**Sunday: Nov. 18, 2018** Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10: 11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
8:30 am St. Edward: † Ulrich Wright & † Ruth Joseph  
10:00 am St. Mary: † Mary Ann Moore & † Mary Ellen & † Ulrich Wright  
10:10 am St. James: † Lorena Goulet & † Jeannine Stebenne  
11:30 am St. Benedict: Intentions of Rev. Scott Gratton  
7:00 pm St. Mary: † Tim Lloyd & † Suzanne Sicotte

**Monday: Nov. 19, 2018** Rev. 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
9:00 am St. Mary: † Christopher Warren  
4:30 pm St. Mary: † Meagan Backhaus Family  
5:30 pm St. Edward: † James Maliackal

**Tuesday: Nov. 20, 2018** Rev. 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
9:00 am St. Mary: † Gaston Lefebvre  
10:00 am NHCC Intentions of the Residents  
4:30 pm St. Mary: † Norman & † Conrad Daigle  
† Mary Nolin Family  
5:30 pm St. Edward: † Deceased K of C Members

**Wednesday: Nov. 21, 2018** Rev. 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 am St. Mary: † Wilfred & † Yvette Leblanc  
2:30 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents  
4:30 pm St. Mary: † Glen Dunbar  
5:30 pm St. Edward: † Raoul Ricard

**Thursday: Nov. 22, 2018** Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**St. Cecilia - Virgin & Martyr**  
8:00 am St. Mary: † Yvon Giroux  
Intentions of Father Denis  
4:00 pm St. James: **NO MASS**  
4:30 pm St. Mary: † Rosalie Leblond Family  
5:30 pm St. Edward: **NO MASS**

**Friday: Nov. 23, 2018** 1 Peter 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
**St. Clement I - Pope & Martyr/St. Columbian - Abbot**  
9:00 am St. Mary: † Pauline Choquette  
† Jacqueline & † Leo Isabelle  
4:30 pm St. Mary: † Rosemarie Hartley Family  
† Ezenwa, † Itedas & † Itesdbah Families  
5:30 pm St. Edward: † Suzanne Sicotte

**Saturday: Nov. 24, 2018** Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
**St. Andrew Dung-Lac - Priest & Companions - Martyrs**  
9:00 am St. Mary: † Daniel & † Joyce Turgeon

We pray in a special way for the souls of **Gisele Seymour †, Harry Carbonneau, Sr. † & Eva Metras †** who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**Saturday: Nov. 24, 2018** Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
4:00 pm St. James: † Jimmy Caouette  
4:00 pm St. Mary: † Richard Messier & † Therese Metras & † Eva Downmijan  
6:00 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau  
† Richard & † Henry Provost

**Sunday: Nov. 25, 2018** Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10: 11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
8:30 am St. Edward: † Claude Desrochers  
† Gaston Lefebvre (2nd Ann)  
10:00 am St. Mary: † Helen Delgreco & † John Kurpin  
10:10 am St. James: † Albert & † Beatrice Goulet  
11:30 am St. Benedict: † Deacon John Gratton & † Frederick LaBarron  
7:00 pm St. Mary: † Christopher Warren

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All Souls	228.00
Priest Benefit Fund	80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,077.00</b>

There is a second collection this weekend for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. Collection baskets will be passed once. Baskets will be placed at the doors for your contributions. Please be as generous as possible.

**2018 Prayer List**


Michael Allard	Alex Fauteux	Alphonse Patenaude
Dan Barry	Yvon Fortin	William Patenaude
Tanner Blais	Maureen Fountain	Nancy Poulin
Mary Ann Blake	Pauline Fournier	Michael Poginy
Richard Bouffard	Meghan Fuller	Marcel Poulin
Rita Bouffard	Gerry Gagnon	Beverley Poutre
Irma Bowen	Michael Gonyaw	Roger Raboin
Yolande Brasseur	Raymond Goulet	Cecile Ricard
Barbara Cain	Joan Green	Leonard Richardi
Jacob Callaway	Linda Gullard	Bob Risicato
Tom Carson	Evelyn Guillette	Norman Rivard
Raymond Choiniere	Richard Hastings	Beverly Robitaille
Alice Collins	Shaun Hastings	Sr. Theresa
Birdena Collins	Jeremy	Rouleau
Lisa Collins	Mason Judd	Gerry Royer
Thomas Collins	Bernadette Kelley	Steve Sheltry
Lise Comeau	Jennie Kirsch	Bernie Shiner
Cleveland Cornell	Barbara Labounty	Nancy Tierra
Cynthia Cornell	Lawrence Lantagne	Denise Turner
Jim Cross	Cam Laramie	Susan Waltrip
Jean Coutu	Amanda Letourneau	Lindsey Warren
Regis Dagesse	Rhoda Lynn Margola	Sienna Wolf-
Joyce Davis	Timothy Marland	Waterhouse
Dave DeLaBruere	Jennifer Martin	Daniel Westlake
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Marcel Deslandes	Phil B. Mesina	Gary William
Jean Diette	Purie G. Mesina	Christina Wilson
Paul Diette	Jenn	Lucille Wing
Mary Dunbar		Yvonne Wood
Priscilla Fortin		Liz Young

**"Heaven & earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."**  
Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?  
Contact the Vocation Office at: (802) 658-6110, X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org




The Vocationist Ministry has a library of audios and books for anyone who is looking to be fed spiritually. The library is located in the vestibule at St. Mary's Rectory.

**ST. EDWARD'S GIVING TREE**  
St. Edward's will be displaying their Giving Tree beginning Saturday, November 24th. This year's Giving Tree will be for gifts for the residents of Michaud Manor. The tree will be decorated with ornaments with suggested gift ideas for each resident. Get into the Christmas Spirit by taking an ornament and buying a gift to make someone's Christmas a little brighter. Return your wrapped gift with the ornament attached to the package to the tree by **Sunday December 9th** when the gifts will be distributed to the Michaud Manor residents by the Young Apostles.  
Thank you for your generosity!




**MATER DEI FAMILY MONTHLY ADORATION**  
*Come And Spend Time With Jesus and His Mother*  
November's Mater Dei Parish Family Adoration will be at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church on **Sunday November 18th** from 11:30 am until Benediction at 6:00 pm.  
Join us and spend some time in prayer & reflection.




**Michaud Manor Is Looking For A Cook**  
Are you looking for some extra income and the chance to make a difference? Michaud Memorial Manor is seeking a Part-Time Cook to prepare meals for our residents at our Level III Residential Care Home. One year of experience in food service or care of older adults is preferred. If interested, please contact Anne Steinberg at (802) 873-3152 or apply in person at 47 Herrick Road, Derby Line, VT 05830




**No Choir Rehearsal This Week!**  
There will be **no choir rehearsal on November 20th** for Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's.




**The Tabernacle Vigil Light** burns this week for **Theresa Brunelle**




**The Chapel Light** burns this week for **His Holiness Pope Francis**





**Vocationist's Corner**  
Blessed Justin believed that a vocation comes from God and invites us to selflessly serve our neighbor. Blessed Justin was called to help every human being discover and follow their vocation in life because he believed that each person only finds fulfillment by discovering and following his true calling.




**Calling All St. James Volunteers!!**  
All volunteers in the various ministries at St. James are asked to meet on **Monday, November 19th at 6:00 pm** in St. James Parish Center to discuss preparations for Advent & Christmas. See you there!




**RCIA HAS BEGUN!**  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**  
Next Class: **November 28th**  
Topic: **Who Is Jesus?**  
Time: **Following the 5:30 pm Mass**  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at St. Edward's Parish Hall**  
December 12th Class: **The Paschal Mystery**


**Mater Dei Parish November Healing Service with Adoration**  
Thursday, November 29th  
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church  
6:00 pm  
Join us for Adoration followed by a Healing Service Service led by Fr. Thomas




**We Remember Our Lost Loved Ones During November**  
The names of lost loved ones listed on your All Souls Day envelopes are placed on the Altars at each of our Churches and prayed for throughout the month of November.



**ST. EDWARD'S ADORATION EVERY MONDAY**  
**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Come & spend time with Jesus!**



**We Honor our Veterans During November**  
Help us to recognize all our Veterans - current & past, living or deceased. Bring your photo(s) to church for display during November. A table has been set up at each Church for your Veteran's photo.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
The Parish Office will be closed this week on **Thursday & Friday** for Thanksgiving Happy Thanksgiving!

