



Mass Intentions For 12/14/2019 Through 12/22/2019

Third Sunday of Advent



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Saturday: Dec. 14, 2019 Is 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

4:00 pm St. James: † Fr John Faustina & Mr. George Paulin
4:00 pm St. Mary: † Maurice & † Christopher Vincent & † Louis Leclerc

6:00 pm St. Edward: Healing of Mr. Stephen Nichols & For a Special Intention

Sunday: Dec. 15, 2019 Is 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

8:30 am St. Edward: † Germaine Choiniere

10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents

10:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. J. Eugene LeBlanc

10:10 am St. James: † Clyde & † Agnes Fuller & † Phil Hutchins & † Tony Pisanelli

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

7:00 pm St. Mary: † Fr. William Ready

Monday: Dec. 16, 2019 Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

9:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. Raymond Provost & † Beth Robinson

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Louise Gosselin & Healing of Jeremy Wright

Tuesday: Dec. 17, 2019 Gen 49: 2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

9:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. Emile Savary & President Trump

10:00 am: NHCC: Intentions of the Residents

5:30 pm St. Edward: Anna Chatman & Fr. Georgy & His Intentions

Wednesday: Dec. 18, 2019 Jer 23:5-8; My 1:18-25

9:00 am St. Mary: † Rhina & † Paul Letourneau & † Simone & † Sylva Piette

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

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Adelard & † Claire Riendeau & † Maureen Whitty

Thursday: Dec. 19, 2019 Jud 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

9:00 am St. Mary: † Michael Allard

9:15 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents

4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: † All Souls

5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Comeau Family

Friday: Dec. 20, 2019 Is 6:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

9:00 am St. Mary: † Rita & † Frank Bouffard

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau & † Fr. Louis Guay

Saturday: Dec. 21, 2019 Song 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45

St. Peter Canisius - Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. Raymond Blais & † Fr. L. Albert Vezina

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday: Dec. 21, 2019 Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

4:00 pm St. James: † Fr. Joseph Connolly & † Shirley Adams

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Mary Dunbar & † Steve Pooler

6:00 pm St. Edward: † Mike Randall & † Louise Gosselin

Sunday: Dec. 22, 2019 Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

8:30 am St. Edward: † Olive Brouillette & † Alphonse Patenaude

10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents

10:00 am St. Mary: † Choquette & † Raboin Families

10:10 am St. James: † Fr. William Moody

11:30 am St. Benedict: Intentions of Fr. Yvon Royer

7:00 pm St. Mary: † Fr. Alfred Couture



Next Weekend is the Fourth Sunday of Advent!

December 22nd is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Please bring Baby Jesus to be blessed during Mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE CHURCHES OF MATER DEI PARISH

Envelopes	\$ 5,349.00
Loose Collections	\$ 2,367.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,090.00
Other Donations*	\$ 5,522.00
* includes \$1,600 for Retirement Fund	
TOTAL	\$14,328.00

Weekly Budget: \$11,710.58
Gain / Loss + \$ 2,617.42

YOUR DONATIONS HELP!

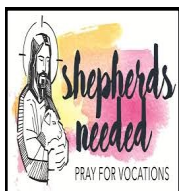
2019 Prayer List

♥ Sheri Alova	Ginsburg Family	Marcel Poulin
♥ Helen Apacible	Lilianne Gosselin	Beverley Poutre
♥ Evan Austin	Evelyn Guillette	Regina Provost
♥ Rod Barrup	Germaine Guillette	Danny Prue
♥ Dan Barry	Linda Gullard	David Prue
♥ Tanner Blais	Shirley Hand	Pam Prue
♥ Lorraine Blake	Kathy Harlow	Roger Raboin
♥ Mary Ann Blake	Kathy Huffman	Cecile Ricard
♥ Gabrielle Bolton	Amber Irvine	John Ricard
♥ Mary Brainard	Evelyn Jenne	Bob Risicato
♥ Yolande Brasseur	Mason Judd	Marc Rivard
♥ Desiree Cady	Bernadette Kelley	Fr. Shawn Roberson
♥ Kevin Charboneau	Julie Kirkpatrick	Sr. Theresa Rouleau
♥ Stacey Charboneau	Jennie Kirsch	Gerry Royer
♥ Winston Charbonneau	Jacques Lacroix	Pauline Ryan
♥ Ryder Collins	Rita Lantagne	Bernard Shiner
♥ Claire Comeau	Irene Lanoue	Mary Ann Shiner
♥ Sr. Francis Comeau	Benjamin Lapin-Farina	Brenda Stewart
♥ Lise Comeau	Rene Leblanc	Regina Switzer
♥ Stephen Comeau	Robbie Lynn LeBlanc	Shirley Talbot
♥ Regis Dagesse	Amanda Letourneau	Donald Taylor
♥ Connie Daigle	Andre Letourneau	Gene Taylor
♥ Peter Daigle	Dolores Letourneau	Rita Tetrault
♥ Joyce Davis	Emily Letourneau	Lindsey Warren
♥ Richard DelFavero	Sue Leavitt	Leo Willey
♥ Brenda Deslandes	Tim Loukes	Christina Wilson
♥ Marcel Deslandes	Martha Anne Macari	Janis Wilson
♥ Jean Diette	Steve Maleski	Lucille Wing
♥ Paul Diette	Thomas McLellan	Yvonne Wood
♥ Duane Drouin	John & Mary Angela	Sandy Worth
♥ Donna Fargo	Mendonca	Arthur L. Zonghetti
♥ Alexi Fauteux	Alyssa Meulor	
♥ Roger Fournier	David Moeykens	
♥ Edward Fortin	Raymond Patenaude	
♥ Priscilla Fortin	Carol Picard	
♥ John Garneau	Michael Poginy	

please pray for the sick



We pray in a special way for the souls of † **Alice Therese Major** & † **Roland Turgeon** who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.



I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you."
Are you called to be sent by Jesus as a priest, Deacon, sister or brother?, contact the Vocation Office at: **(802) 658-6110 X 1175** or visit **vocations@vermontcatholic.org**

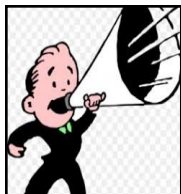
St. Mary's Memorial Christmas Tree

It's not too late to add a loved one's name to an ornament to be placed on the Memorial Christmas Tree.

The ornaments will be placed on the Memorial Tree when we decorate the Church for Christmas .



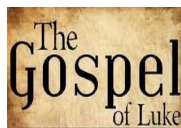
CALLING ALL ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS



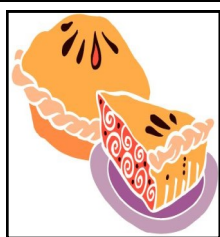
ST. JAMES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE ON **MONDAY DECEMBER 16TH AT 6:00 PM** IN THE PARISH CENTER. ALL PARISH MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

READ THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE FOR CHRISTMAS

For those of you who accepted Fr. Rijo's challenge to read the Gospel of St. Luke during Advent, this week we are reading; **Chapters 15 through 21**



God will bless you tenfold for your faithfulness.



Young Apostles Pie Sale

The Young Apostles earned **\$877** at their November Pie Sale. The Sacred Heart Alumni Association generously donated **\$250** for a grand total of **\$1,127**.

Thank you to everyone who baked pies, sold them at all our Churches, and bought them to support our youth programs.

Thank you especially to the Sacred Heart Alumni Association for their continued support of our youth.

Proceeds from the pie sale benefit Youth Ministry activities.

Mater Dei Craft Fair

Mater Dei's November 23rd Craft Fair was a huge success and earned **\$1,002** to benefit St. Mary's Roof Fund!



Thank you to all who supported the fair. A special thank you to Mary Staples for all her hard work to organize the fair and make it happen!



Parish Office Now Closing at Noon on Fridays

The Parish Office is closing at Noon on Fridays during the winter months.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Jesus. Mary & Joseph



St. Mary's Angel Tree

Please return your unwrapped gift in a gift bag by **December 19th** with the angel securely attached to the bag. Thank you for your generosity to our area children!

St. Edward's Giving Tree

Please don't forget to return your wrapped present along with the ornament to St. Edward's by **December 15th**.

Gifts will be delivered to Michaud Manor in time for Christmas morning. Thank you for your generosity.



MATER DEI MONTHLY ADORATION

MATER DEI PARISH'S MONTHLY FAMILY ADORATION WILL BE AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH ON **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH** IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:00 AM MASS UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 6:00 PM.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

JOIN US AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER AND REFLECTION WITH JESUS AND HIS MOTHER.



RCIA Continues This Week RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Next Class: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Rectory

Topic: Why do I need the Church?

For more information, please call Deacon Ward Nolan at (802) 624 - 4964 or email nekdeacon@gmail.com.

Belated Thank You

Thank you to all who generously donated the beautiful stained glass window for the St. Bernard Chapel door given to the Vocationist Fathers at our Parish Picnic in honor of their 10th Anniversary of service to Mater Dei Parish including:

Mrs. Polly Dagesse and Linda & Maurice Brasseur and the other donors who wish to remain anonymous.



The Tabernacle Vigil Light

burns this week for:
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory



The Chapel Light

burns this week for:
The Intentions of Pope Francis