



Fifth Sunday of Easter
05/01/2021 - 05/09/2021
Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE
DAILY MASSES

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY THROUGH
 FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH &
 4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL

SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM

ST. JAMES: FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM

ST. EDWARD'S: WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S

5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S

10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES



House Blessings

The Easter Season is the
 perfect time to have your home
 blessed. Please call the parish
 office at (802) 334-5066 to
 schedule an appointment.



Rosary of the Unborn

Special Pro-Life Rosaries and prayer
 booklets to conquer abortion,
 blessed by Fr. Tom, are available at
 the parish office.

A \$10 donation is suggested.

Call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to reserve your
 Rosary or stop by the parish office anytime during
 business hours to pick one up.



Confirmation is May 22nd

Bishop Coyne will preside at
 Confirmation at St. Mary's on
Saturday, May 22nd at 1:00 pm
 and will include youth from
 Mater Dei, St. Andre Bessette
 (Troy) and Holy Trinity (Barton)
 Parishes.



The service will include the Rite of Confirmation
 only and Mass will not be celebrated.

Each Confirmation candidate may bring their
 sponsor and 4 additional guests.

Please keep our Confirmation students in your
 prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit
 in a very special way this month.



St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
 burns this week in loving memory of
 † **Theresa Brunelle**

**Thank You for Your Generosity to
 our Mater Dei Parish Churches**



Week of April 25, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 5,312.00
Loose:	\$ 3,837.16
Online:	\$ 379.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,528.16
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$~ 910.84

NEWS FROM ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 WILL RESUME THEIR **COFFEE
 & DONUT HOUR** AFTER THE
 8:30 MASS AT ST. EDWARD'S
 BEGINNING **SUNDAY, MAY 9TH.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK WHEN ENTERING AND
 LEAVING THE PARISH HALL AND FOLLOW SOCIAL
 DISTANCING GUIDELINES. HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.



ST. EDWARD'S IS IN NEED OF A **FEW MORE
 LECTORS** FOR THE 8:30 SUNDAY MORNING
 MASS. PLEASE **CALL FRAN AT (802) 334-7843**
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

**Substitute Needed for Eucharistic Adoration
 at St. Edward's**



St. Edward's is looking for a substitute for
 Eucharistic Adoration on:

May 17th & May 24th

from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Please call Norm at (802) 873-3309 if
 you are able to spend this time with Jesus.

Please Support our Bulletin Sponsors

Please support the businesses that
 advertise on our bulletin with your
 patronage. They need your help
 now more than ever before.



Young Adult Ministry



If you are interested in
 working with young adults
 from after high school to
 about age 39, please call Mary at the parish office at
 (802) 334-5066 X 2. We will connect you with other
 Vermonters involved in this ministry.

*Please pray for the repose of the
 souls of † **Nora Poginy** &
 † **Anne Farrand** and for their
 grieving families.*





Jesus, the true vine promised that if we lived in Him we would produce abundant fruit. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. James Dodson,

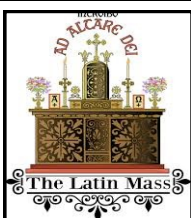
Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275**, or visit **vocations@vermontcatholic.org**.

CALLING ST. BENEDICT'S PARISHIONERS

ST. BENEDICT'S MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

MONDAY, MAY 3RD AT 6:00 PM VIA ZOOM

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US TO HEAR ALL THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT ST. BENEDICT'S.



Latin Mass at St. Mary's

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated on **May 13th, Ascension Thursday at 11:00 am.**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special Mass.

Totus Tuus is Back!

After a year's absence due to Covid-19, Totus Tuus is back this summer!

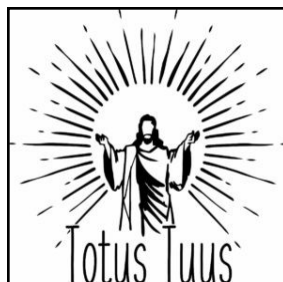
Totus Tuus is an energetic and fun Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus is one week long with the session for grades 1-8 during the day from 9 am to 3 pm, and a session for high school students each evening. The week is led by our enthusiastic team of Totus Tuus missionaries.

Mater Dei's Totus Tuus program will be at St. Edward's Parish Hall from July 25th - July 30th. The cost is \$60 per student or \$150 per family.

If you would like to sponsor a family, please make out your checks to Mater Dei Parish with Totus Tuus in the memo line and put them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Thank you for supporting our youth!

For more information, please visit **www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus** or contact Michael Hagan at **mhagan@vermontcatholic.org**.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

POPE FRANCIS WILL ANNOUNCE THE DATE OF BLESSED FR. JUSTIN'S CANONIZATION ON MAY 3RD. THANKS BE TO GOD!

From the Desk of Bishop Coyne....

UPDATED DIOCESAN COVID-19 GUIDELINES

WHAT HAS CHANGED:

- SIGN-IN WHEN ARRIVING FOR MASS IS NO LONGER NECESSARY
- UP TO 5 SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCED AND WEARING MASKS, ARE NOW ALLOWED.
- MISSALETES/HYMNALS MAY BE PLACED IN PEWS AGAIN
- AT THE PASTOR'S DISCRETION: CRY ROOMS AND CHAPELS MAY BE REOPENED AND ALTAR SERVERS MAY RESUME NORMAL DUTIES



WHAT REMAINS THE SAME:

- BISHOP COYNE REMAINS FIRM IN HIS MANDATE THAT **MASKS** AND SOCIAL DISTANCING AT MASS AND OTHER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS ARE **STILL REQUIRED**
- ATTENDANCE IS STILL LIMITED TO 50% CAPACITY. FOR MATER DEI, THAT MEANS 250 AT ST. MARY'S, 125 AT ST. EDWARD'S & ST. JAMES AND 40 AT ST. BENEDICT'S.



www.materdeivermont.com

Log in to our improved Parish website to keep up with upcoming parish events & happenings at Mater Dei.

You will find daily Mass streamed online at 9:00 am, opportunities to pray the Rosary, reflections by our priests, deacon & Fred Barker, weekly Bible class, the Mater Dei You Tube channel, and so much more!!!



May is for Mothers

Please fill out your Mother's Day envelopes with the name(s) of your mother, grandmother or a mother-figure in your life that you would like to honor or remember during May and place them in the collection basket. The names will be placed on the Altars of our churches and prayed for throughout the month. Those without envelopes are encouraged to write the names of their loved one(s) on a plain envelope.

Any donation you would like to make in honor of your mother would be greatly appreciated.

Please return your Lenten Coin Cards by next weekend, May 9th. Thank you for your generosity.