

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 04/01/2023 - 04/09/2023 Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!

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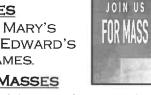
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MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Sat: 9:00 am @ St. Mary's Mon & Fri: 5:30 pm @ St. Edward's FRIDAY: 11:00 AM @ ST. JAMES.



"SUNDAY" MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S 4:00 PM @ SACRED HEART OF JESUS SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S 10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 Noon: GLORIOUS CROSS GLEN ROAD, NEWPORT

[FORMER CHAMBERLAIN BIRCH SKI AREA]

3:00 PM: ALL MATER DEI PARISH CHURCHES

PLEASE JOIN US AND WALK THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH JESUS DURING THIS MOST HOLY DAY.

HOLY WEEK REHEARSALS AT ST. MARY'S

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 6:00 PM: REHEARSAL FOR HOLY THURSDAY TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 6:00 PM: REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 6:00 PM:

REHEARSAL FOR HOLY SATURDAY

RCIA CANDIDATES ARE ASKED TO COME AT 7:00 ON WEDNESDAY FOR HOLY SATURDAY PRACTICE.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE SERVICES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE REHEARSALS.

Calling all Engaged & Married Couples!



"SPRING FLING" DATE NIGHT

Saturday, April 22, 2023 St. Edward's Parish Hall 59 Elm Street, Derby Line

Join us for Fellowship, Fun & Games and Door Prizes!

Babysitting provided free of charge!

Please RSVP by April 14th by calling the Mater Dei Parish Office at (802) 334-5066. Bring a dish to share if you are able to. Sponsored by Mater Dei Parish.

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

March 26, 2023 \$ 4.238.00 Envelopes:

Loose: \$ 2,510.00 490.00 eCatholic: \$ 7,238.00 TOTAL:



Vocationist Mission: \$ 1,580.00

Weekly Budget Expenses (5 year basis): \$ 10,756.00

Deficit/Surplus: \$ - 3,518.00

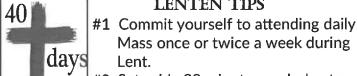
There is a special collection this weekend for Repairs & Maintenance. Our parish paid \$12,035 for snow removal during 2021. This is only one of many expenses supported by your Repairs & Maintenance Donations. Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a collection on Holy Thursday for the Priesthood.

The Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land...

100% of the Easter Collection remains at Mater Dei Parish. Please be as generous as possible.

LENTEN TIPS



- #2 Set aside 20 minutes each day to read the Bible.
- #3 Replace 30 minutes of TV time with praying the Holy Rosary with your family.
- #4 Attend Stations of the Cross at one of our parish churches.
- #5 Give three compliments to your spouse and children each day.
- #6 Pray for the person who has hurt you the most.
- #7 Apologize to someone you have hurt.

Your reward will be great! With Prayers & Blessings, Fr. Rúo

HOLY WEEK PRACTICE AT ST. EDWARDS

All Altar Servers, Lectors and **Eucharistic Ministers** who volunteered to serve at St. Edward's on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday are asked to meet in

church to practice for Holy Week on

Wednesday, April 5th at 6:00 pm.



Anyone who has not signed up but would still like to participate is also welcome to join us.

Thank you for your dedication to St. Edward's.

VOCATIONIST CORNER



Vocationist dates to remember in April:

April 23rd: Fr. Rony's birthday April 26th: Fr. Firmino's 15th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

MATER DEI PARISH FOOD SHELF UPDATE

As we enter the holiest week of the liturgical year, the Food Shelf FEED THE requests the following items for HUNGRY the week of April 2nd:

canned/dried meats toothpaste/brush body lotion

Thank you for your generous support of the Food Shelf throughout this holy season of Lent.

Please contact our Mater Dei Parish Food Shelf Coordinator Jen Patenaude, at (802) 238-0388 or email her at agapepeace96@gmail.com with any suggestions or to volunteer.

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MATER DEI PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE

It's time to buy your Mater Dei Parish 50/50 raffle tickets!

Tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$100. Buy two tickets and get the third one **FREE**! There will be a total of 30 ca\$h prize winners! Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office in Derby Line or after weekend Masses at all our parish churches. Armand Belisle will be selling tickets at the entrance to the parish hall in Derby Line. Tickets will be available after each Mass in the rectory garage at St. Mary's. Raffle tickets will be at the church entrance at St. James.

Winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Mater Dei Parish Picnic on August 20, 2023 when we continue to celebrate Fr. Leo Bilodeau's 50 years of priesthood.

Last year's raffle netted \$49,000! Lets increase ticket sales and prize money even more this year! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

With sincere sympathy...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of + Madeline Pion and for her grieving family.



EASTER BANNERS AT ST. MARY'S

He Is We have purchased 6 new EASTER BANNERS for St. Mary's. The banners are 2' X 6' and will be hung on the 6 columns in the center of the church for the Easter/Spring season. These banners will be used for many

> We are looking for a \$100 donation for each banner.

years to come!

Donate in honor of a family or in memory of a loved one!

Due to timing, the banners will be embroidered with names at the bottom of each banner after the Easter season.

Each banner has a different word on them.

HOPE =

RISE

LOVE = THE COMEAU FAMILY

PEACE = CLARENCE & DOMINA NOLIN JOANNE NOLIN

FAITH = IN MEMORY OF ROGER DAGESSE

MERCY =

GRACE =

Please contact Carmen Comeau at (802) 334-7250 to reserve the banner of your choice. First Come; First Serve!!

ST. JAMES NEW CARPET

Installation of St. James new carpet is now finished, just in time for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Many thanks to those who did the heavy lifting and installation to make sure this project was completed in time to celebrate this holy time in our liturgical year. Your dedication to your beautiful church sets a wonderful

example of stewardship. Thank you also to the parishioners of St. James for your patience during the installation.

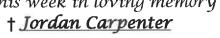


PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on April 6th for Holy Thursday, April 7th for Good Friday and April 10th for Easter Monday.

The office staff wishes everyone a joyous and blessed Easter.

St. Mary's Tabernacle Light burns this week in loving memory of





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There will be NO Faith Formation on Monday, April 3rd for St. Edward's and St. Mary's students or on Tuesday, April 4th for St. James students as we observe Holy Week.