



Third Sunday of Easter

04/22/2023 - 04/30/2023

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



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



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

April 16, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 3,356.00
Loose:	\$ 2,184.00
eCatholic:	\$ 408.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,948.00



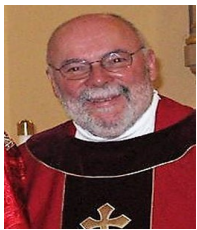
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!

Weekly Budget Expenses
(5 year basis): \$ 10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus: \$ - 4,808.00

There will be a special collection this weekend for **Youth Activities**.

All money collected will remain at Mater Dei to support our Faith Formation program and activities for our youth.
Please be as generous as possible.

WELCOME TO MSGR. PETER ROUTHIER



MATER DEI PARISH WARMLY
WELCOMES NATIVE SON
MSGR. PETER ROUTHIER TO
ST. MARY'S THIS WEEKEND.

HE WILL BE CELEBRATING
SATURDAY'S 4:00 PM MASS AND
SUNDAY'S 9:30 AM MASS. PLEASE

STOP BY TO WELCOME HIM & SAY HELLO.

FR. RIJO WILL BE AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL
IN BURLINGTON FOR THE WEEKEND.

CONFIRMATION IS APRIL 30TH

Bishop Christopher Coyne will preside
over Confirmation at St. Mary's next
weekend on:



Sunday, April 30th at the 11: am Mass

and will include candidates from Mater Dei, Holy
Trinity Parish in Barton and St. Andre Bessette in Troy.

Mater Dei Parish candidates being confirmed:

Elijah Baker	Cash Mosher
Ava Esposito	Knight Mosher
James Good	Alexa Petersen
Ebin McDonald	Kerissa Petersen
Finley Rodondi	

The following adults from our Parish will also be
confirmed: **Kristin Jarvis** **David Lamoureux**
Gail Singer **Daniele Warner**

St. Andre Bessette Parish: **Gabrielle Markush**

Holy Trinity Parish: **Viviana Cupp**

Alexandria Hanover

Please keep these Confirmation students in your
prayers as they receive the Holy Spirit in a very special
way next Sunday.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

CONFIRMATION AT 11:00 AM MASS
WITH BISHOP CHRISTOPHER COYNE
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

ST. EDWARD'S & ST. MARY'S STUDENTS
FIRST COMMUNION AT 4:00 PM MASS
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE STUDENTS
FIRST COMMUNION AT 4:00 PM MASS
SACRED HEART OF JESUS IN TROY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

ST. JAMES STUDENTS
FIRST COMMUNION AT 10:30 AM MASS
ST. JAMES THE GREATER



OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN
WORKING HARD PREPARING TO
RECEIVE THESE SACRAMENTS.
PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR
PRAYERS AND SUPPORT THEM BY
ATTENDING THESE HOLY MASSES.



With sincere sympathy...

*Please pray for the repose of
the soul of † **Sr. Germaine Richer**
and for her grieving family.*

Happy Easter! Alleluia!!



Faith Formation classes resume on Monday, April 24th at 3:30 pm in Derby Line
for St. Mary's & St. Edward's students and on Tuesday, April 25th at 3:00 pm in
Island Pond for St. James students.



VOCATIONIST CORNER

Gracious God, You have showered us with many blessings. We are grateful for all that You have given us. Bless our congregation and our diocese with many holy vocations who are eager to serve as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and lay ministers in the church. Show our young people the way of life to which You are calling them. Remind them that they will find the greatest fulfillment by pursuing the path You have laid out before them. We ask You this in the name of Jesus Your Son. Amen.

VIRGINIA HOLBROOK SCHOLARSHIPS

Mater Dei Parish is once again offering scholarships to parishioners who will be graduating from UCA, North Country, or Lake Region in 2023.



A parent or grandparent must be a member of Mater Dei Parish for a student to be eligible to receive a scholarship.

Please contact Reynold at the parish office at (802) 487-9039 for more information and an application if you are interested in applying.

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 cash prize winners!

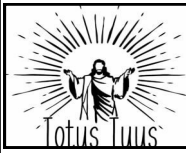
Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office in Derby Line or after weekend Masses at all our parish churches. Armand will be selling tickets at the entrance to the parish hall in Derby Line after 8:30 am Mass. Tickets will be available after each Mass in the rectory garage at St. Mary's and at the church entrance at St. James after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

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

Last year's raffle netted \$49,000! Let's increase ticket sales and prize money even more this year!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Lord, you will show us the path of life.



TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

Totus Tuus will be coming to Mater Dei Parish this summer!

July 16 — 21, 2023

Write it on your calendars! Plan to attend; come and spend a week with old friends and make new ones!

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 witness.

Grade School Program: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

Monday, July 17th — Friday, July 21st

St. Edward's Parish Hall

High School Program:

Sunday, July 16th — Thursday, July 20th

St. Mary Star of the Sea

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly and the K of C Councils from Newport, Orleans and Troy generously cover the cost of all Totus Tuus registrations.

Registration forms are available at all our parish churches and at the parish office.

Please contact Theresa McAvinney at (802) 873-4577 for more information.

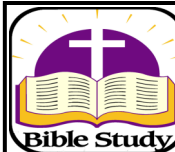
CALLING ALL ST. EDWARD'S PARISHIONERS

ST. EDWARD'S PARISHIONERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THEIR MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON:

**MONDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 6:00 PM
AT ST. EDWARD'S PARISH HALL.**



WE VALUE YOUR OPINIONS AND INPUT.



Weekly Bible Study

Join us every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Mary's rectory or from home on the parish website for Bible Study with Fr. Rijo.

Fr. Tom invites you to join him for Bible Study each Friday at 6:00 pm following 5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward's Parish Hall in Derby Line.

Join us just once and you'll be hooked!

4TH DEGREE K OF C MEETING

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 invites all 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members to join us for our monthly meeting on **Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00 pm** at St. Edward's Parish Hall in Derby Line.



A light social after the meeting will be provided.