

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 07/12/2025 - 07/20/2025

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



ADORATION AT MATER DEI PARISH

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

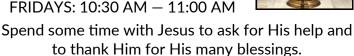
MONDAYS: 10:00 AM - NOON

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 AM-3:40 PM

ST. JAMES THE GREATER

FRIDAYS: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM





VERMONT

Jubilee of Hope Convocation

MATER DEI PARISH IS DELIGHTED TO HOST THE THIRD EVENING OF THE VERMONT JUBILEE OF HOPE CONVOCATION ON:

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH: 4:00 - 8:00 PM AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4:00 PM: HOLY MASS CELEBRATED BY **BISHOP JOHN MCDERMOTT**

DURING MASS, BISHOP JOHN WILL ANOINT ANYONE WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

IF YOU WISH TO BE ANOINTED, PLEASE REGISTER WITH NICOLE HAMILTON AT nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org.

5:00 PM: DINNER

6:00 - 7:00 PM: PRESENTATION ENTITLED MARY. AS SOURCE AND MODEL OF HOPE

BY MSGR. RICHARD LAVALLEY

7:00 PM: HOLY ROSARY ENTRUSTING THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON TO MARY, MOTHER OF DIVINE HOPE

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL HOLY MASS AND DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND NAMESAKE OF OUR PARISH.

With Deepest Sympathy... Please pray for the repose of the soul of † Raymond Pepin and for his grieving family.





St. Edward's Tabernacle Light burns this week in loving memory of: † Míchael D. Randall, Sr.

Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

July 5th & 6th 2025

3,678.00 Envelopes: 2,256.50 Loose: eCatholic: 412.00 6.346.50 TOTAL:



THANK YOU , Weekly Budget Expenses: Deficit/Surplus:

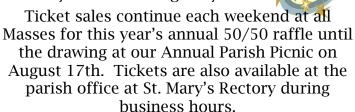
\$10,756.00 \$ -4.409.50

There is a special collection this weekend for Repairs & Maintenance. Your contribution supports snow removal. lawn care, and smaller repairs that often come up during the year at our parish churches and buildings.

Please be as generous as possible.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR MATER DEI ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS?

Have you bought your winning ticket yet? It's waiting for you!!



We are off to a great start! So far we have raised \$8,150 in ticket sales!

Tickets are \$50 each or buy three for \$100. What a deal! All proceeds will go toward the maintenance of our three Mater Dei Parish's beloved churches and buildings.

You don't want to miss your chance! YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TICKET!!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered whenever any Catholic feels the need for the special healing graces obtained from receiving this sacrament.

Any illness, admission to the hospital, or surgical procedure — whether or not it is life threatening — is a perfect time to ask to be anointed.

If you or a family member would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (802) 487-9881 and we will schedule an appointment for you with one of our priests.

WELCOME

Mater Dei warmly welcomes Seminarian Stanislaus to our parish. Stanislaus is a first year Vocationist Seminarian who will remain with us for about a month.

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome him on his first visit to Vermont.

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity, Mater Dei Parish has already donated \$31,073.66 BISHOP'S toward the Bishop's Appeal which is **65%** of our goal of **\$47,740**.!

It is only through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal that the Diocese of Burlington can continue to provide faith-filled ministries such as retreats, Totus Tuus, marriage preparation, respect life, and youth and young adult programs. Together we are helping to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ for years to come. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a contribution today. To learn more or to make a gift online visit bishopsappealvt.org.

THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD **OF CHRIST**

We continue our devotion of the Most Precious Blood of Christ throughout the month of July.

O Father, we come before You, humbled by the sacrifice of Your Son, whose Most Sacred Blood cleanses our sins.

Help us to embrace forgiveness in our hearts, releasing the burdens of resentment and anger.

May we reflect Your love and mercy in our lives, sharing the gift of reconciliation with others.

Strengthen us to walk in Your light, guíded by grace. Amen.



SCAM ALERT IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM OUR PRIESTS ASKING FOR FINANCIAL HELP, IT'S A SCAM.

VOCATIONISTS CORNER

A Year of Grace and Devotion

The year from May 11, 2025 to May 11, 2026 has been declared a Marian Year by the Vocationist Fathers to mark the 100 year anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to St. Justin Russolilllo. Fr. Justin taught that true union with God necessitates union with Mary. He believed that Mary, as the one closest to Jesus, leads souls toward divine union. "As the Son of God is inseparable from Mary," Fr. Justin taught, "the chosen ones also must be united to Mary." On May 11, 1926, Fr. Justin had a profound spiritual experience that led him to believe that the Blessed Trinity had assigned Mary as the "immediate Superior" of the Vocationist community. Since then, May 11 has been celebrated as the feast of Our Lady of Divine Vocations.

Fr. Justin emphasized Mary's role in guiding vocations, calling her "Our Lady of Divine Vocations" and "Our Lady of Perpetual Visitation". As the Intercessor for all graces, she inspires young people to follow Christ's call. The Marian Year is both a remembrance and a renewal — a call to deepen Marian devotion and continue the legacy of St. Justin Russolillo through a life rooted in Mary and dedicated to divine vocations.

CHANGES TO THE DIOCESAN OFFICE AND STAFF

In order to meet the financial obligations required by the Chapter 11 Reorganization process, the Diocesan office in South Burlington has made some changes in staffing and hours.

Hours for full-time diocesan employees have been reduced from 35 to 30 hours per week with a commensurate reduction in salaries.

Until further notice, the diocesan offices will be closed on Fridays. Parishes and priests will not be able to access the building or receive regular support on Fridays.

Effective July 1st, Eileen Haupt is no longer the diocesan Respect Life Coordinator. Any Respect Life questions should be directed to Deacon Phil Lawson. After serving as the Director of Worship for 8 years, Josh Perry will also be leaving the Diocese and moving to Connecticut. These changes apply only to the diocesan offices

and not to individual parishes.