

MARCH 16, 2024 – MARCH 24, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday: March 16, 2024 Jeremiah 31:31-44; Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Arthur, Sr. & † Mary Leontine Belisle and
for the Intentions of the Vocationist Fathers

Sunday: March 17, 2024 Jeremiah 31:31-44; Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33

8:30 am St. Edward † Bernadette Nadeau

9:30 am St. Mary: † Ben Leblond, † Leo & † Claudette Chaput
and In Thanksgiving

10:30 am St. James: Deceased Members of the † O'Gorman

Family, † Philippe & † Jeannine Stebenne and † Gary O'Keefe

11:00 am St. Mary: † Evelyn Cole, † Larry DeSario and
† Richard Krisak

11:30 am St. Edward: CFF Students & Families, Teachers and
Volunteers

Monday: March 18, 2024 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;
John 8:1-11

St. Cyril of Jerusalem: Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: † Anna Sanville

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Joanne Nolin

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Arline Belisle

Tuesday: March 19, 2024 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saint Joseph: Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am St. Mary: † Florence Monfette

4:00 pm St. Mary: Fr. Rijo

Wednesday: March 20, 2024 Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95;
John 8:31-42

9:00 am St. Mary: † Danny Meunier (13th Ann.) & † Anthony Lague

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Yvonne Wood

Thursday: March 21, 2024 Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

9:00 am St. Mary: † Dorothy Begin

2:00 pm Northern State Correctional Facility: Intentions of Inmates

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Margaret Grimard

Friday: March 22, 2024 Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

9:00 am St. Mary: † Ben Leblond

10:30 am St. James: Stations of the Cross

11:00 am St. James: Selection of a New Bishop for Vermont

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Anthony Lague

4:30 pm St. Mary: Stations of the Cross

5:00 pm St. Edward: Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm St. Edward: Comfort for Donald & Susan Vanasse

Saturday: March 23, 2024 Ezekiel: 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo: Bishop

9:00 am St. Mary † Barbara Bartley

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday: March 23, 2024 Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 – 15:47

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Domina Nolin, † Paul Major (8th Ann.)
and for the Intentions of the Vocationist Fathers

Sunday: March 24, 2024 Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 – 15:47

8:30 am St. Edward: † Jacques Lacroix and † Mickey Telega

9:30 am St. Mary: † Leonard Lizotte, † Ben Leblond and
Peter Curtice

10:30 am St. James: † Alyre & † Oriette Dupuis and

† Lorraine Caouette

11:00 am St. Mary: Blessed and Fruitful Holy Week

Saturday: March 16, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 am St. Mary: Adoration & Benediction

3:00 pm St. Mary: Confession w/ Fr. Tom & Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm via Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Sunday: March 17, 2024

Saint Patrick's Day

9:30 am – 12:00 Noon St. Edward: CFF for

St. Mary's & St. Edward's students

Monday: March 18, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 am St. Mary: Adoration & Benediction

10:00 am St. Edward: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament w/Fr. Jim

10:00 am – 12:30 pm St. Edward: Adoration

12:30 pm St. Edward: Benediction w/Fr. Jim

7:00 pm via Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Tuesday: March 19, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 am St. Mary: Adoration & Benediction

10:30 am Bel-Aire: Holy Mass w/Fr. Tom

3:00 – 4:15 pm St. James: Catholic Faith

Formation for St. James Students

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm St. Mary: Eucharistic Revival

Session 6: "The Story of the Eucharist"
w/Mater Dei's Eucharistic Revival Team

7:00 pm via Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Wednesday: March 20, 2024

9:30 am St. Mary: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament w/Fr. Jim

9:30 am – 3:30 pm St. Mary: Adoration

3:30 pm St. Mary: Benediction w/Fr. Jim

6:00 pm St. Mary: Bible Class w/Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm via Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Thursday: March 21, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 am St. Mary: Adoration & Benediction

9:30 am NCH: Hospital Visits w/Fr. Jim

2:00 pm NSCF: Prison Ministry w/Fr. Tom

6:00 – 7:00 pm St. Mary Rectory Chapel: SDV

Adoration w/all Priests

7:00 via Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Friday: March 22, 2024

Day of Abstinence from Eating Meat

9:30 – 10:30 am St. Mary: Adoration & Benediction

10:30 am St. James: Stations of the Cross w/Fr. Jim

2:00 pm St. Mary: VAUS Prayer Group w/Fr. Rijo

4:30 pm St. Mary: Stations of the Cross

5:00 pm St. Edward: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm via Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Saturday: March 23, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 am St. Mary: Adoration & Benediction

3:00 pm St. Mary: Confession w/ Fr. Tom & Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm via Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Sunday: March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

2024 Prayer List



Tracy Ashman	Darlene Lafaille
Christain Austin	Elaine Langevin
Alexandra Bannach	Mary Lou Lantagne
Fred Barker	Rose Lebeau
Chris & Betty Barrett	Kristi Leblanc
Betty Blair	Roger Lessard
Raymond Bowen, Sr.	Alicia Letourneau
Kevin Charboneau	Brent Monahan family
Verginia Cohen	Rita Moulton
Ann Collins	Margaret Muraca
Steve Comeau	Veronica Opitz
Bernard Crownson	Andrea Peden
Mark Daigneault	Michael Pinard
Gisele Damon	Sean Pinard
Tony & Margo Daniels	Atreus Poquette
Dennis Deatte	Joe Punk
Gerard Desbiens	Andy Ricard
Marcel Deslandes	Roger Roberge, Jr.
Rita Deslandes	Timothy Roberge
Jean Diette	Fr. Shawn Roberson
Katre Dirth	Corrine Ross
Brian Fournier	Nicholas Scarpelli
Cindy Fournier	Lily Scott & Family
Leonard Fournier	David Shmidt
Macie Fournier	Madelyn Sinon
Shirley Fournier	Ann Snay
Nunzio Phil Giove	Kathleen Sweeney
Nancy Goad	Joe Tepe Family
Linda Greenwald	Valery
Shirley Hand	Clarence Vandeymark
Matthew Hilliker & Family	Chris Varney
Kathy Howes	Peter Wenk
Danielle Huntington	Fred Wilson
Gary Labron	Wendy Wooden



If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

Today's readings are filled with anticipation for the days to come. As we prepare for Easter, we must also prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ's Death, Resurrection and Ascension to the Father's right hand.

Jesus did not pray to be saved, but to offer himself to the Father on the Cross as a living prayer and supplication (to pray humbly). God recognized Jesus' love for Him, and He gave Jesus dominion over heaven and earth (Philippians 2:9). Just as a grain of wheat dies to create life and produce fruit, Jesus' death brings salvation and fruitfulness - *eternal life* - to us.

The Prophet Jeremiah wrote, "*the Lord says, I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts...I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.*" God's promise to Jeremiah was made in the "Hour" of Jesus, as He asked the Father to save Him from this hour. But Jesus knew that it was for this purpose that He came to this hour. He realized that He would die for all of us, and that He could not fear death. Although many of us fear death because we consider it the unknown, we must look at death as a *New Salvation*. It is time for us to embrace death as a sacrifice for what we really seek: ***to experience resurrection and new life with Jesus Christ, our Savior.*** To follow Jesus, we must strive every day to hate the sin and selfishness in our lives. We must trust in God's will, just as Jesus did during His final days. Whatever form our sacrifices take, we can be sure that they will bear fruit. They will bring glory to God and help to build His Kingdom on earth.

Jesus' "Hour" continues in the Eucharist where we join our sacrifices to His, giving God our lives in reverence and obedience, trusting that God will raise us up to bear fruits of holiness.

So let us be willing to follow Jesus, even if it requires a sacrifice from us to let go of our own human desires and follow the will of God.

"Jesus made Himself like the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies to give life. Our hope springs from that love-filled life." ~ Pope Francis

Prayer for the Sick

Heavenly Father, we place our sick in Your loving care, and humbly ask that You bring healing to Your servants and restore them to health. May they experience Your loving care during this difficult time. Above all, grant us all the grace to accept and acknowledge Your will. Amen.



PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP
ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal Shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask You this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.