



**Welcome to Mater Dei Parish as we celebrate  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1. It's finally here!! Mater Dei's Annual Family Parish Picnic is next Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's after the 11:00 am Mass. Come with your families and enjoy a great meal, games for the kids and parish fellowship.**
- 2. Mater Dei's annual 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser continues! Time is running out to buy your tickets. Tickets are available at all Masses this weekend and at the parish office in Newport until the drawing at our annual Parish Picnic on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$50 each or buy three tickets for \$100. All proceeds will go toward the maintenance of our three Mater Dei beloved churches and buildings.**
- 3. Chances are also available to win drawings for 23 gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses and individuals. A sheet of 25 chances is just \$20 or get 75 chances for \$50. Select the gifts you want your chances to go toward. Winning tickets will be drawn at the picnic.**
- 4. The parish is organizing a Vocations Prayer Group called *Friends of Fr. Justin* to pray for vocations and to actively promote and support vocations in our parish. If you are interested in joining the *Friends of Father Justin*, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066. You can make a difference.**
- 5. The parish is also organizing a women's group called Ladies of Mater Dei Parish. This group will be a platform where women can come together as Catholics to pray, a place where they can offer their diverse talents for the good of the Church and the glory of God, and discover opportunities to grow in faith and service. Call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you would like to join us.**
- 6. This weekend's Holy Masses are offered for the repose of the soul of:**
  - St. Mary's:**
    - 4:00 pm: † Richard Blais.**
    - 9:30 am: † Anna & Charles Sanville, Sr., † Leonard Lizotte and † Ralph Giannoia.**
    - 11:00 am: † Joseph Maarawi, † Annette Pike and for the Intentions of Francis Leblanc.**
  - St. Edward:**
    - 8:30 am: † Helena DeLaBruere, † Deacon John Gratton and for the Intentions of Norma Gratton.**
  - St. James:**
    - 10:30 am: † Deceased Priests who have served St. James.**
- 7. We wish everyone a safe and healthy week.**