



**Welcome to Mater Dei Parish as we celebrate
the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1. It's finally here!! It's time for Mater Dei's biggest party of the year. Our 11th Annual Parish Family Picnic is this weekend following Sunday's 11:00 am Mass.**
- 2. Mater Dei 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!**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. There will be a special blessing at all Masses next weekend, August 23rd & 24th for teachers, parents and students returning to school. Join us and invite God's presence and blessings into the new school year.**
- 5. This weekend's Holy Masses are offered for the repose of the soul of:**
 - St. Mary's:**
 - 4:00 pm: † Anna & † Charles Sanville, Sr. and † Pauline Pooler.**
 - 9:30 am: † Paul & Lilianne Gosselin, † Deacon John Gratton and † Annette Pike.**
 - 11:00 am: † Lucie Metras, † Howard Von Schaven † John & † Peter Gaudreau and † Johnny & † Matthew Gaudreau.**
 - St. Edward:**
 - 8:30 am: † Richard & † Barbara Del Favero and † Mike Randall, Sr..**
 - St. James:**
 - 10:30 am: † Philippe & † Jeannine Stebenne and † Gary O'Keefe.**
- 6. We wish everyone a safe and healthy week.**