



**Welcome to Mater Dei Parish as we celebrate
the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1. Mater Dei Parish warmly welcomes Father Anil Akkara, SDV as the new Vice Superior and Parochial Vicar of our parish. Father Anil was ordained to the priesthood in 2007 and comes to Vermont from Florham Park, NJ. We look forward to getting to know him as he celebrates the sacraments with us and guides our faith.**
- 2. Mater Dei's annual 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser continues! Do you have your tickets yet? Tickets are available at all weekend Masses at all our parish churches and at the parish office in Newport until the drawing at our annual Parish Picnic on August 17th. 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. Save the date!! Mater Dei's Annual Family Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 17th at St. Mary's after the 11:00 am Mass. Come with your family for a great meal, games for the kids and parish fellowship.**
- 4. This weekend's Holy Masses are offered for the repose of the soul of:**
 - St. Mary's:**
 - 4:00 pm: † Frank Cheney, Jr, and for a † Special Intention.**
 - 9:30 am: † Annette Deziel, for the Intentions of Brenda Isabelle and In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered.**
 - 11:00 am: † Lucie Metras.**
 - St. Edward:**
 - 8:30 am: † Deceased Priests who Served St. Edward's.**
 - St. James:**
 - 10:30 am: † Raymond Pepin.**
- 5. We wish everyone a safe and healthy week.**