



Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street
White River Junction
Vermont 05001

Second Sunday of Easter
of Divine Mercy
April 16, 2023

Reverend Cyrain G. Cabueñas
Deacon John P. Guarino

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents must contact the parish for the necessary forms at least one month in advance.

Marriage: Couples must contact the parish at least six months in advance.

PARISH CONTACT

You may contact the parish by email or phone. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a message. Father is available for appointments at Saint Anthony Parish on Monday and Friday and at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Windsor on Tuesday and Thursday. The phone number at St. Francis is 802-674-2157.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, April 15 | 4:00 PM | The People of Saint Anthony Parish |
| Sunday, April 16 | 8:30 AM | Joseph Albanese by Pauline Albanese |
| Monday, April 17 | 9:00 AM | Seminarian Giang Vu by Knights of Columbus |
| Friday, April 21 | 9:00 AM | In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by J. L. D |
| Saturday, April 22 | 4:00 PM | Sean Hamilton by Gary & Karleen McKenney |
| Sunday, April 23 | 8:30 AM | The People of Saint Anthony Parish |



SANCTUARY LAMPS

will burn this week for
Denise & Jean Louis



A Sanctuary Lamp burning in front of the tabernacle may be sponsored for your intentions.
A donation to help defray the cost of the candle is appreciated, but not necessary.
Please contact the office for availability.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Charlotte King | Diane Reilly |
| Frank Klymn | Roger Tatro |
| Elizabeth McArthur | A. J. Wegner |
| Heidi Whidden | |

Please also remember any others who need our prayers.

THOSE IN WHOSE HONOR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS WERE MADE

Michael Kendall & Linda O'Banion

PARISH SUPPORT

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| Our weekly need to meet expenses: | \$4,325.00 |
| Collection April 9, 2023 | \$6,255.00 |

At Saint Anthony Parish, we do not pass a collection basket during Mass. There are collection boxes by the tables at the entrance of the church. We appreciate your contributions for the support of our parish. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CYRAIN:

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of all feasts. Our Easter celebration was so great, the joy so intense, that for the longest time, the liturgical books nicknamed this Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter, “Low Sunday.” This Sunday always paled next to the high celebration of Easter.

Soon after the turn of this millennium however, the late Pope John Paul II, inspired by the graces granted the Polish visionary, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, lifted “Low Sunday” to the height of Divine Mercy Sunday. Fittingly so. At the end of the Easter Octave, the full, eight-day liturgical celebration of Easter, the Church looks back at the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord, indeed all the events leading to this, and sums it all up in a grateful celebration of the Lord’s divine mercy.

We live in a sinful world when the mercy of God is more necessary than ever before. Scripture says: “Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more.” So, there is an absolute, overwhelming abundance of grace that is available to us today because there is an overwhelming abundance of sin in the world today.

But that is not the only reason the devotion to the mercy of God is so necessary. It is necessary today, more than ever, because people don’t believe in the mercy of God. They don’t believe that God really loves them because they don’t believe that they can be loved. So, the Lord comes to us, time and again.

We pray repeatedly, “Lord, have mercy.” But before we utter this prayer, God is already showing us mercy. Looking back over the Easter celebration, let us be profoundly aware of that. As Pope Francis said in his Easter Message, “Renewed by God’s mercy, let us become agents of his mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.”

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD: Low gluten hosts for Communion are available to those who require them. When you come up to receive, let the minister know and they will get one for you.

WEEKLY BULLETIN: Our bulletin is on our website <https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org>. For those who do not have online access and would like a copy of the printed bulletin, you may pick one up outside the parish office from the wooden box on the small porch near the office door. You will also find copies of the *Living Faith* booklet and the Vermont Catholic magazine.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for a special occasion, please contact the parish office by email, phone, or drop a note in the collection box. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass. Let us know if you want a specific day or if you would prefer the first available Mass, weekday, or weekend. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please include your contact information if we are unable to reserve the date you have requested. The customary offering is \$10.00. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Classes for grades 1-6 are Sunday, April 23, 2023 in the Religious Education Center from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

COFFEE HOUR: On Sunday, April 16, after the 8:30 AM Mass the Knights of Columbus of St. Anthony's Council 2025 will be hosting a Coffee Hour in the parish hall. All are invited to attend and have a chance to say hello to fellow parishioners.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL MEETING: The K of C will have a brief meeting Sunday, April 16 following the Coffee Hour (about 10:15 we plan to be done by 11). Plans for State Convention, Spring Food Drive and Tootsie Roll Campaign will be discussed.



**Upper Valley
Haven**

THE HAVEN FOOD SHELF: The Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm & Friday 9:00 - 3:00. Visit uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/ for more information.

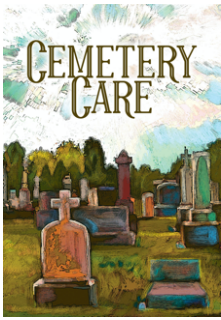
Saint Anthony Parish has long supported the Haven by collecting non-perishable food in the basket at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your contributions.

Food Items: Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Soups or Broths, Canned Tomatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Rice, Canned beans (black & kidney), Shelf-stable Milk, Instant oatmeal, and Pasta Sauce.

Personal Items: Toothpaste, Shampoo, Shaving items (razors and shaving cream), Body wash, Deodorant (men's/women's), Toothbrush, Body Lotion, Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6) and Pull-ups (sizes 3T-4T).

ASSISTANCE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED: As a parish, we have opportunities to support those in our community who are in need, both through our prayers and our financial help. Saint Anthony Parish publishes the Haven's weekly list of needs in the bulletin and has collected food weekly for them. This parish project helps people year-round. We also have a fund that allows us to provide individuals and families financial assistance for emergency needs such as fuel, shelter, and other essentials. Donations to replenish our Assistance Fund allow us to continue to provide for these needs. A check made out to Saint Anthony Church marked "Assistance" will ensure your donation is used for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

UPPER VALLEY BAROQUE PRESENTS MONTEVERDI'S "VESPERS": Upper Valley Baroque is thrilled to present Claudio Monteverdi's "Vespers", described as "a towering masterpiece of the early Baroque". UVB's professional chamber choir and orchestra will bring this dramatic and varied work to life at **Saint Denis Catholic Church** in Hanover on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 7:00 pm (*a few tickets are left for this performance*) and the **Chandler Center for the Arts in Randolph** on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 pm. (*many tickets are left for this performance*). Monteverdi's *1610 Vespers of the Blessed Virgin* is one of the greatest Roman Catholic religious choral works of all time. With his *Vespers*, Monteverdi created the bridge from Late Renaissance music to Early Italian Baroque music. He placed the religious texts (5 Psalms, 5 other scriptural passages, religious poetry, and an incredible final Magnificat) at the center of his artistic creation. **Tickets are available online at <https://www.uppervalleybaroque.org/> or by calling 203-240-1164.**



REMINDER REGARDING OUR CEMETERIES: Families are responsible for adhering to the following rules and regulations.

- All monuments, grave markers, planters and flower containers are the responsibility of the family.
- One monument is allowed per lot. All monuments shall be placed on foundations. Any corner markers are to be flush with the ground.
- Other structures including benches, fencing, curbs or cornerstones are not permitted on grave sites or along the boundaries of the cemetery.
- **Flowers or bushes may not be planted directly in the ground; they must be in planters placed directly to the right and/or to the left of the monument.** A hanging planter may be on a hook with the hook in the ground directly adjacent to the monument with the plant directly over the monument.
- **Gravesites are to be kept free of dead or faded decorations.** These are not to be disposed of on cemetery property. Cemetery personnel may remove items that are deemed outdated, broken, unsafe for maintenance operations, or otherwise not in keeping with the serenity of the grounds.
- **All flowers and decorations are to be removed by October 31st for fall cleanup. New items may be placed after November 15th. All items are to be removed by April 15th for spring cleanup and new items may be placed after May 15th.**
- Visiting times are during daylight hours, dawn to dusk. Loitering is not permitted.
- Water will be turned on by May 15th and shut off by October 31st, temperatures permitting.

CATHOLIC MASS ON TV: Those unable to attend Sunday Mass in person due to illness or medical conditions making them more vulnerable may view the celebration of Mass livestreamed at: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/> at 10:00 a.m. or watch televised Masses at:

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| WCAX-TV | (Channel 3) | 5:30 a.m. |
| WNNE-TV | (Channel 13) | 10:00 a.m. |
| CatholicTV Network | (Channel 166) | 10:00 a.m. |
| EWTN | (Channel 38) | 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. |

Daily Mass may be found at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/> or on CatholicTV and EWTN.



Catholics stand in support of laws that protect human life. The Catholic Church has always recognized the importance of humane policies that promote human flourishing at all stages of life while at the same time recognizing the primacy of protecting those who cannot speak for themselves.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 15–21, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Deacon RJ Dourney to be speaker at next Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

One of the newest permanent deacons serving the Diocese of Burlington will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals, offering his thoughts on bringing Catholic values to the board room or the work place.

Deacon RJ Dourney, ordained last year, also will offer personal testimony to the power of Catholic networking.

“Over the past 30 years as an executive, I have encountered some of the most hostile, non-Christian environments and managed to remain true to my Catholic faith while succeeding in a business,” said the seasoned entrepreneur and executive who has successfully developed multiple companies throughout the United States, Europe, Central America and Asia including the development of more than 2,000 restaurants. “Though some doors have been closed to me through the years, many more have been opened by God as a result of following a few simple rules.”

He will share these rules while also sharing the impact Catholic networking has had on his career and life. “Still today I benefit from the groundwork I laid through Catholic networking over 25 years ago which has been a financial benefit and spiritual grace,” he said.

A veteran CEO, the Deacon has served as a key executive of both public and privately held companies including Applebee’s, Cusi, Chili’s and The Upper Crust Pizzeria. He also is the founder of Hearthstone Associates, formerly one of the largest privately held restaurant companies in New England.

The founder of Fortis Advisors, Deacon Dourney and his team consult for real estate and senior living community developers, investment bankers, technology and restaurant companies, helping move their businesses to the next level.

He serves on the board of directors of public and private companies and is currently chairman of Zullee Mediterranean Grill and TOMS King, one of Burger King’s largest franchisees.

“We must see the business world as the perfect platform to encourage others to walk towards our Lord Jesus Christ,” he said.

Deacon Dourney is a Distinguished Fellow at Catholic University where he serves on the board of advisors for the Ciocca Center School of Entrepreneurship.

He attended Villanova University where he studied business and economics. He regularly guest lectures at Harvard Business School, Boston College and Catholic University.

“Early in my career I realized I had a choice regarding living my faith. I could live our Catholic values at home, church and with friends and then be secular at work or I could be true to my faith at all times. I chose the latter,” he said. “This has at times both alienated me and drawn me

closer to people at work. But regardless of how difficult it has been, I have never regretted being a follower of Christ at work and at home.”

At work he has never hidden his faith, and as a result there have been numerous times when people in his work life wanted to talk about faith. They had lost their way, and when they saw how comfortable he was being Catholic they asked to talk with him. “Very often it has been as if others simply wanted someone else to walk through the door of being openly Catholic first and they

would follow,” he said.

Deacon Dourney is in full-time ministry as a deacon, serving at St. Charles Church in Bellows Falls, Our Lady of the Valley Church in Townshend and Chapel of the Snows at Stratton Mountain. He also is engaged in prison ministry and supporting Deacon Phil Lawson as he leads the Diocese’s evangelization and “Building Vibrant Parishes” work.

The next Vermont Catholic Professionals networking breakfast will be April 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the speaker at 9.

To register for both the Zoom session and the in-person meeting at the diocesan headquarters, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, go to vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals.



Deacon RJ Dourney — Submitted photo

Upcoming Events



04|16 SUNDAY

So. Burlington Council, Knights of Columbus, Super Bingo

Doubletree, So. Burlington • 10 am - 4 pm

Doors open at 10 am, admission is \$50, pay online by going to kofcvt.org. Proceeds benefit Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. **FOR MORE INFO:** kidsforcamp2020@gmail.com.



04|16 SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, and Confession

St. Mark, Burlington • 1 - 3 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 1-3 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. Confessions will be available after the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer.



04|16 SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Celebration

St. Michael, Brattleboro • 2 pm

Holy Hour from 2 to 3 pm, during which confessions will be heard. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and then a potluck in the youth center to end the Octave of Easter.



04|16 SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 2 - 3 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin at 2 pm, and the Chaplet (sung) and Benediction will take place at 3 pm.



04|16 SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Anthony, Burlington • 2 pm

Adoration with Exposition and Benediction, Reconciliation (Confessions), venerate the Divine Mercy image, Silent prayer, Rosary, concluding with praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Catholics and individuals who have been absent from the church and want to return to receive the Graces of His Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation — Jesus is there waiting for you in the confessional.



04|19 WEDNESDAY

Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Diocese Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 am

Join us for our next networking breakfast. Our speaker will be Deacon RJ Dourney. Attend in-person or via Zoom. Learn more

and register at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp.



04|19, 26 WEDNESDAYS

Contemplative Prayer Series

Holy Family-St. Lawrence Parish Center, Essex Jct. 9:15 - 10:15 am

Join us for this series led by Louise Boisvert, a member of Notre Dame de Vie, a Secular Institute, founded in the 20th century by Blessed Marie Eugene of the Child Jesus, a carmelite father.



04|19, 26 WEDNESDAYS

Good News Bootcamp

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 8:30 pm

Please join us in discussing how we as Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. See topics on our website at stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp.



04|19 WEDNESDAY

Saint John's Bible Presentation

St. Augustine Church, Montpelier • 7 pm

In 1998, St. John's Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated bible. Excerpts of this bible will be presented. **FOR MORE INFO:** go to vecncc.org.



04|29 SATURDAY

Mount St. Joseph Academy Live & Silent Auction Night

Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland 6 - 10 pm

Tickets are \$15 per person, with a cash bar available (21 and older only); light hors d'oeuvres; 50/50; and plenty of time to dance with MC Sounds. Purchase tickets through the Development Office at 802-775-0151 ext. 2015 or via email to Cward@msjvermont.org.



05|08 MONDAY

Bereavement Support Group

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 5:15 pm

Bereavement Support Group led by Kyle Sipples. All are welcome to join. In order to encourage discussion, these meetings are confidential.



05|14 SUNDAY

Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$10/adults, \$6/children 8-12 (\$32 family maximum).



05|14 SUNDAY

Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



05|20 SATURDAY

Walk to Mary

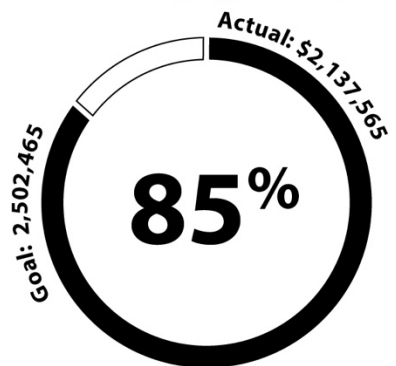
Isle LaMotte • 9 am - 2 pm

Join us for a 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph, Isle La Motte to St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9 am, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. When we get to the shrine, there will be Mass at 11 am, a break for lunch, then Stations of the Cross for Life at 1 pm. For those who cannot walk with us and would still like to participate, there will also be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9:30 a.m. **FOR MORE INFO:** contact Janice (802) 848-3834, janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee (802) 370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com with any questions.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



To learn more or make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org



Eucharistic TESTIMONIALS

Submit your Eucharistic Testimonial to: revival@vermontcatholic.org

It's spiritual nutrition — missing Mass would be like missing my dinner. It's a reminder that this crazy upside-down world is in fact crazy and upside-down. It helps keep me focused on the things that are truly essential.

— Elizabeth Stuart,
Our Lady of the Valley Parish; Randolph

Sunday, Apr 16, 2023

Put disappointments behind

Learn a lesson from the experience of the apostle we've come to know as "doubting Thomas." Insisting that our expectations be met is often the path to disillusionment and heartbreak. The way to peace is another route entirely. As Saint John Chrysostom taught, "So you want peace of heart? Then do not seek health, nor wealth, nor fame, nor power, nor luxury. Seek wisdom in God's sight, stick to the virtues, and nothing will be able to make you sad." Start by cultivating the seven big virtues: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, courage, and justice. And leave disappointment in the rearview mirror.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 (43). *"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"*

Monday, Apr 17, 2023

Reborn and renewed

Are Catholics "born again"? Yes, when we are baptized. In Baptism, we die with Christ, in that all sins are purified, and are reborn as children of God. Once done, it need not and cannot be repeated because by Baptism we are incorporated into Christ, configured to Christ, and sealed forever with the "indelible spiritual mark" of belonging to Christ. Catholics can, however, renew baptismal vows—and often do at Mass, especially during the Easter season, including the Easter Vigil Mass. Cherish this opportunity to restate your promises, profess your faith, and strengthen your commitment to Christ and church once again.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). *"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless one is born of water and Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."*

Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023

The high cost of beauty

On this day in 1506, Pope Julius II laid the cornerstone for today's St. Peter's Basilica, initiating the most celebrated architectural project in all of Christendom. The work involved renowned Renaissance artists Raphael and Michelangelo and took 120 years to complete. The result? Ralph Waldo Emerson declared it "an ornament of the earth . . . the sublime of the beautiful." To appreciate its beauty and grandeur, take a virtual tour of St. Peter's Basilica.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). *"The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes."*

Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023

Free advice

From the Book of Exodus to the Book of Acts, biblical literature is filled with stories of God delivering people from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light. And, as the church instructs in its 1984 document on liberation theology, the "most radical form of slavery is slavery to sin." Reflect on God's activity in your own life, especially during times that you were stuck or caught in a

destructive pattern. God created us free and longs to see us free. Whatever fetters might have you tied down or wrestling in the dark at the moment, know that you can turn to God for release.

Liberation is what God loves to bring!

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). *"The angel of the Lord opened the doors of the prison [and] led them out."*

Thursday, Apr 20, 2023

More than enough to go around

If you grew up in a household marked by scarcity, the "theology of abundance" might be hard to embrace. This concept, popularized by Lutheran theologian Walter Brueggemann, is that God's generosity and abundance are overflowing, and that discipleship means sharing freely of both material and spiritual riches to rid the world of poverty in all its forms. How do you experience God's overflowing generosity? And how are you paying it forward?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). *"He does not ration his gift of the Spirit."*

Friday, Apr 21, 2023

Sad face emoji

Behind smiley emojis and Instagram-worthy photos, many people are struggling to make it through the day. With so much heaviness of heart, Easter can seem totally out of place. Yet, the Paschal Mystery reminds us that we need not be struggle-free in order to allow the warmth, light, and new life of Easter to wash over us, if even a little. God welcomes us in just as we are and offers to us abundant love, holding us when we ourselves can hold no more. As we continue this season, what might you allow God to hold for you?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). *"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."*

Saturday, Apr 22, 2023

Calming the waters

The Sea of Galilee is said to be prone to sudden, violent storms, with temperature swings and gusty winds provoked by the high mountains that surround it. Whether we understand Jesus walking on the choppy waters literally or figuratively, the message is clear: Jesus is our bridge over troubled waters. Whatever turbulence you might be experiencing, reach out a hand to the many incarnations of Christ in your life—those who will stand by you and stand with you, those who are ready to reach out a steadying hand as you face the storms of life.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). *"The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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