

Next Sunday's Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter – Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A); 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Mass & Intentions May 6 - May 14							
Sat.	6	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation		
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	CDA Ct. St. Veronica #1273 Members		
					Living & Deceased		
Sun.	7	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Gertrude O'Brien by David O'Brien		
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Mary McKay by her Daughter Mary		
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Mon.	8				NO MASS		
Tue.	9	4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert			
Wed.	10	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	The Proteau Family by Marge Ste. Marie		
Thu.	11	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert			
Fri.	12	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert			
Sat.	13	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation		
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Adelard & Marie Paquette Family by Wilfred		
					Paquette		
Sun.	14	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	CDA Court St. Veronica #1273		
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Yvon Michaud (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) by the Family		

#### **CHICKEN BARBECUE FUND RAISER**

For the Hardwick Academy/Hazen Union Alumni Assoc., Saturday, May 27, Atkins Field, 12-1:30 pm, til all gone. For tickets, \$15 per person, contact Debbie at 472-5088 or Mary Jane 793-4764.

#### Spring Festival Parade, May 27

Would you like to see a parish float in the parade? If you are interested in donating the use of a vehicle or working on a float, please contact Jeannine Young at 586-2899.

Next week's second collection: Special Needs

Our goal each week is to collect \$3,128.44 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

 Apr. 29 & Apr. 30

 Offertory
 \$1,301.67

 All Other Revenue
 369.07

 Total
 \$1,670.74

Parishioners are asked to continue their financial support of the parish even in the event of bad weather, vacations, etc. Please consider making up contributions to the parish by mail or online. Call the rectory if you need assistance. Your generosity is appreciated.



# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

OPEN HOUSE
FOR FR. THOMAS AQUINAS
MAY 21 FROM 2-4 PM
In the Julien Room.
Light lunch and cake. Come
wish Fr. Thomas farewell
and a safe journey to his
home in India.

## Mass Count Apr. 29 & Apr. 30

SN 4:00 p.m. [43] SN 8:30 a.m. [41] SM 10:30 a.m. [22]

#### MAY ROSARY LEADERS

	SATURDAY 4:00 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.
May 6 & 7	Gert Barnes	Fr. Thomas
May 13 & 14	Deacon David	Jeannine Young
May 20 & 21	Larry Cabel	Debbie Brown
May 27 & 28	Fern Fontaine	Mary Jane Fradette

The Rosary will begin about 15 minutes before Mass.

### A Message from the Diocese

Green Card and Visa Issues: The Diocese of Burlington has been informed by its immigration attorney that due to recent changes made by the US Department of State concerning visa and green card quota limits, your parish priest Father Thomas Aquinas will be required to leave Vermont and return to the Heralds of Good News in India for one year before being able to petition for re-entry to the USA. The Diocese believed it had applied for his green cards in a very timely fashion, but these recent changes make it necessary for him to return to India. Father Thomas' last weekend will be June 10-11, 2023. The Diocese is very grateful for his five years of service in Vermont and hopes to welcome him back in by the end of 2024. A new parish priest will be announced in the coming weeks.

## Building Our Ministry to the Poor - Next Weekend, May 13-14

Next weekend you may bring in your food donations to be placed on the Altar at the Offertory for the Hardwick Area Food Pantry. Your generosity is appreciated.

# Walk to Mary – May 20th

Starting at St. Joseph's Church, Isle La Motte and ending at St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte. The 2.3-mile walk will begin at 9:00 AM and will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. At 9:30 AM Adoration begins at St. Anne's Shrine. At 11:00 Am Mass is celebrated at St. Anne's Shrine. 12:00 PM you will have lunch on your own. 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross for life. For more information contact Janice at 802-848-3834 or janicegodin@myfairpoint.net

Parish Council Members: Jeannine Young (Chair), Tod Delaricheliere, Dave Shepard, Jon Lussier,

Paul Frederick, David O'Brien, Pierrette Lyman, Mark McAndrew, Emma Pudvah

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Kathy Menard