



Mass Intentions For 03/17/2018 Through 03/25/2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saturday: March 17, 2018 Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Saint Patrick

9:00 am St Mary: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

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Saturday: March 17, 2018 Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

4:00 pm St. James: Suzanne Sicotte †
 4:00 pm St. Mary: Rose Ange † & Jose † Perrault
 6:00 pm St. Edward: Ruby Jenness †

Sunday: March 18, 2018 Jer 31:31-34; Hb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

8:30 am St Edward: Marie Surrette †
 10:00 am St Mary: Emma Guillemette & Family & Conrad Daigle †
 10:10 am St James: Jeannine Stebenne †
 11:30 am St Benedict: Deacon John Gratton †
 7:00 pm St. Mary: In Honor of the Currans & Sean Casey †

Monday: March 19, 2018 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 26. Rm 4:13, 16-18, , 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 22

St. Joseph - Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am St. Mary: Christopher Warren †
 5:30 pm St. Edward: James Maliackal †

Tuesday: March 20, 2018 Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

9:00 am St Mary: Aimee Rose Laplume † & Chinelo Ezenwa on her Birthday
 10:00 am NHCC: Intentions of the Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Deceased Members of the K of C

Wednesday: March 21, 2018 Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

9:00 am St. Mary: Joanne Marcoux †
 2:00 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: All Former Pastors of St. Edwards

Thursday: March 22, 2018 Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

9:00 am St Mary: Intentions of Pope Francis
 4:00 pm St. James: NO MASS
 5:30 pm St. Edward: HEALING MASS
 All Sick Members of Mater Dei Parish

Friday: March 23, 2018 Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

9:00 am St Mary: Domina Nolin †
 4:00 pm St. Benedict: NO MASS
 4:00 pm St Edward: **PARISH RETREAT**
 Retreat Mass: Christopher Warren † & Parishioners of Mater Dei Parish

Saturday: March 24, 2018 Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

9:00 am St Mary: Auguste † Florina † Sicotte

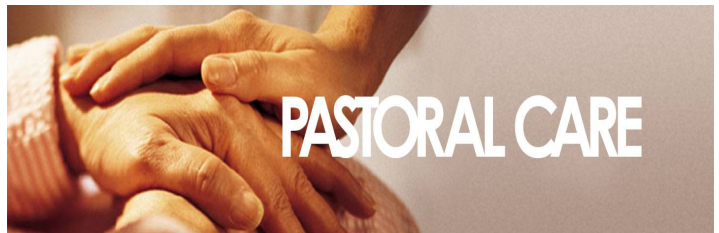
Palm Sunday

Saturday: March 24, 2018 Is 50:4-7; Ph 2:6-11; Mk 15:1-39

4:00 pm St. James: Lorraine Caouette †
 4:00 pm St. Mary: Richard Bowden † & Healing of James Lloyd
 6:00 pm St. Edward: Norbert Lessard †

Sunday: March 25, 2018 Is 50:4-7; Ph 2:6-11; Mk 15:1-39

8:30 am St Edward: Gilles Blais †
 10:00 am St Mary: Arthur Sr. † & Mary Leontine † Belisle
 10:10 am St James: All Former Pastors of St. James
 11:30 am St Benedict: Winston Hammond † & Danielle Carpenter †
 7:00 pm St. Mary: Rose Ange † & Jose † Perrault



If you would like to have your home blessed, or if you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound or hospitalized, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Confession or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 with their name, address and telephone number.

We will contact them and arrange for a Priest to visit them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

Weekend of March 10 & 11, 2018

Offertory	\$6,266.00
Fuel	90.00
Insurance	35.00
Food Shelf	25.00
Easter Flowers	100.00
Catholic Relief	934.00
TOTAL	\$7,450.00

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR INSURANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY TO MATER DEI PARISH.

2018 PRAYER LIST

Dan Barry	Alexi Fauteux	Phil B. Mesina
Tanner Blais	Cecile Fortin	Purie G. Mesina
Mary Ann Blake	Maureen Fountain	Rita Monfette
Rita Bouffard	Pauline Fournier	Mercedes Patenaude
Yolande Brasseur	Gerry Gagnon	Leo Patenaude
Mary Dunbar	Evelyn Guillette	Marcel Poulin
Irma Bowen	Ruth Joseph	Beverly Poutre
Jacob Callaway	Mason Judd	Roger Raboin
Raymond Choiniere	Bernadette Kelley	Leonard Richardi
Alice Collins	Cam Laramie	Bob Risicato
Birdena Collins	Amanda Letourneau	Norman Rivard
Lisa Collins	Phil Letourneau	Beverly Robitaille
Thomas Collins	Fabienne Lessard	Gisele Seymour
Lise Comeau	Timothy Marland	Claudette Schoolcraft
Raymond Curtice		Ron Tetreault
Jean Coutu		Denise Turner
Regis Dagesse		Lindsey Warren
Sue Dagesse		Daniel Westlake
Paul Diette		Westlake Family
Donna		Lucille Wing

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HEALED
 IN
JESUS'
NAME!



We pray in a special way for the souls who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.

Church Volunteers



Calling All St. James Volunteers

All Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and any other volunteers involved in Holy Week services at **St. James** are expected to attend the meeting on **Wednesday, March 21** at **6:00 pm** in **Island Pond** to practice for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

Calling all St. Edward's Volunteers

All Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and any other volunteers involved in Holy Week services at **St. Edwards** are expected to attend the meeting on **Monday, March 26** after **5:30 pm Mass in Derby Line** to practice for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

Thank you all for your dedicated service to Mater Dei Parish

Reflection

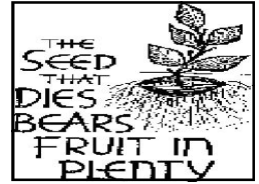
for this Sunday:

Today we read much further into John's Gospel than we have during the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow.

Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Him. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. In Chapter 12 of John's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph - an event the Church will celebrate on Palm Sunday.

Following His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted His suffering, death, and Resurrection, and prepared His disciples to believe in the salvation that His death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus told His disciples that whoever served Him would be honored by the Father. Jesus also taught that those who wanted to be His disciples must follow His example of sacrifice. This theme is repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the other Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayers in the garden of Gethsemane before His arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus responds with conviction to His own question asking God to save him from His impending death by asserting that this is the reason He was born.. At that moment, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' Baptism and at His Transfiguration, affirms that God welcomes and approves of the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would not believe in Him.. Through His death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, and brought salvation to the world.



Come And Spend Time With Jesus and His Mother

Mater Dei Parish Family Adoration and Lenten Confessions

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church

Sunday March 18, 2018

11:30 am - Benediction at 6:30 pm

Join us and spend time in Lenten prayer & reflection.



LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

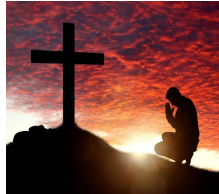
Lenten Study Classes are held each **Tuesday during Lent** at **St. Edward's** after the **5:30 pm Mass**

Upcoming Topics:

Tuesday, March 20: Take Courage

Tuesday, March 27: At the Crossroads

Discussions are based on the previous Sunday Gospel
All are welcome! Come join us! Strengthen your faith!



.MATER DEI PARISH LENTEN RETREAT



Please join us with **Rev. Yvon Royer** on **Friday March 23** from **4:00 pm - 8:00 pm** at **St. Edward's** for our **Parish Lenten Retreat**

4:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:50 pm - Light Reception

5:30 pm - Holy Rosary

6:00 pm - Holy Mass

6:35 pm - Reflections on the 6th & 9th Stations

7:20 pm - Questions & Answers

7:30 pm - Reflection on Praying a Station of the Cross



Monthly Healing Mass

Mater Dei's Monthly Healing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 22 at 5:30 pm at St. Edward's. Mass will be in Church.

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ST. MARY'S SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS



St. Mary's Senior Choir meets to practice for Holy Week and Easter services on **Tuesdays** at **6:30 pm** at St. Mary's.

All are welcome to join us!

For more information, please

contact Diane Laramie at (802) 334-2893.

March 20th K of C Meeting

All members of the Knights of Columbus of Mater Dei Parish are requested to attend the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Edward's to honor our beloved deceased brothers. The Mass will be followed by our monthly meeting and luncheon. Your participation and fraternity are much appreciated.

