



Mass Intentions For 01/13/2018 Through 01/21/2018  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saturday: Jan. 13, 2018** 1 Sam 9:1-4; 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17  
**9:00 am St Mary:** Joanne Nolin†

**Saturday: Jan. 13, 2018** 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19;  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm St. James:** Chuck Roth†  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Wilfred & Yvette Leblanc† &  
 Joanne Nolin†

**6:00 pm St. Edward:** Norbert Lessard†

**Sunday: Jan. 14, 2018** 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19;  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am St Edward:** Robert Wheeler† & Katherine Delisle†  
**10:00 am St Mary:** June Messier†  
**10:10 am St James:** Jeannine Stebenne†  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** Health of Lane Young  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Bernadette Nadeau†

**Monday: Jan 15, 2018** 1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**9:00 am St. Mary:** Bertha Faherty†  
**5:30 pm St. Edward** Alcide Boisvert†

**Tuesday: Jan 16, 2018** 1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**9:00 am St Mary:** Florida Brodeur†  
**10:00 am NHCC:** Intentions of the Residents  
**5:30 pm St. Edward:** Deceased Members of K of C†

**Wednesday: Jan 17, 2018** 1 Sam 3:1-10; Mk 1:29-39

**St. Anthony - Abbot**

**9:00 am St. Mary:** Blessed Justin Russolillo†  
**2:00 pm N.S.C.F.:** Intentions of the Residents  
**5:30 pm St. Edward:** Rev. Alfred Thibault†

**Thursday: Jan 18, 2018** 1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**9:00 am St Mary:** Parishioners of St. Mary's  
**4:00 pm St. James:** Alcide Boisvert†  
**5:30 pm St. Edward:** Bea Lussier†

**Friday: Jan 19, 2018** 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**9:00 am St Mary:** Bernadette Nadeau†  
**4:00 pm St. Benedict:** James Maliackal†  
**5:30 pm St Edward:** Andre Boudreau†

**Saturday: Jan. 20, 2018** 1 Sam 9:1-4; 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

**9:00 am St Mary:** In Thanksgiving for Vocationist Fathers

**Saturday: Jan. 20, 2018** Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
 Mk 1:14-20

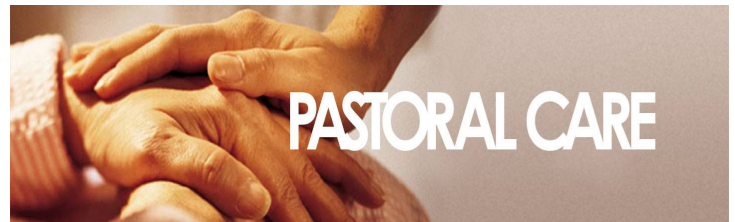
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm St. James:** Joe Letourneau†  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** George Bonneau†  
**6:00 pm St. Edward:** Deacon John Gratton† &  
 Benjamin Martin†

**Sunday: Jan. 21, 2018** Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
 Mk 1:14-20

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am St Edward:** Leonard, Agathe, Claude &  
 Normand Morin†  
**10:00 am St Mary:** Leblond & Meunier Families †  
**10:10 am St James:** Lorraine Cauoette†  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** Deceased Parishioners of St. Benedict†  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Susan Enuma Ezenwa†



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 January 6 & 7, 2018*

Offertory	\$6,536.00
Repairs & Maintenance	464.00
Solemnity of Mary	152.00
Christmas Collection	207.00
Envelope Offering	166.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,525.00</b>

**THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR FUEL. BASKETS WILL BE PASSED TWICE. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE.**

Please pray for the sick

LORD hear our prayers

**We are starting a new prayer list for 2018. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to add a name to the list.**


Paul Diette      Loretta Hunt      Claudette Schoolcraft  
 Christopher Warren

**New Phone System at Parish Office**


A new phone system has been installed at the Parish Office. If you receive an automated answer when you call, you may choose from one of the following options:

- Press 1 for the Secretary's desk
- Press 2 to speak to Fred Wilson
- Press 3 to speak to Reynold Sicotte
- Press 4 to reach the Receptionist or to schedule Masses

The office number (802) 334-5066 remains the same. Please be patient with the office staff as we learn the new system.



We pray in a special way for the souls of **Gloria Jacobs†, Conrad Daigle†, Wayne Before† & Rev. Alfred Thibault†** who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.





### Healing Mass

January's Healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas on Thursday January 25 at 5:30 pm at St. Edward's.

### Looking for Old Palms

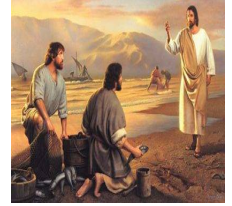
Ash Wednesday is February 14. We are looking for palms to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palms to Church and put them in the boxes at the back of each Church. Thank you for your help.



### Reflection

#### for this Sunday:

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.



We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God, since we hear it every week at Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The title also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death, and a new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported by all four Gospel writers.

Andrew, Simon Peter and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah and came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah and the Son of God. What are we looking for and what do we find in Jesus?

### Church Volunteers



### Calling All St. Mary's Volunteers

Volunteers who are involved with all the various ministries at St. Mary's are asked to meet on Monday, January 15 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's to discuss and plan future events taking place at our Church.

### Come And Spend Time With Jesus and His Mother

#### Mater Dei Parish Adoration

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church

Sunday January 21, 2018

11:30 am - Benediction at 6:30 pm

Aren't you always happy to spend time with someone you love? How much do you love Jesus? Adoration is simply spending time with Jesus in prayer when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed to get to know Him better and to tell Him your needs.

Please plan to come and spend 30 minutes with Our Lord and His Mother on Sunday January 21. Families are encouraged to come and pray together.



### Mater Dei Parish Website Page

Visit our website page at

<https://materdeivermont.com>



### Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said every **FRIDAY** at St. Mary's Adoration Chapel at **2:45 pm** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the **Chaplet of Mercy at 3:00 pm.**

### Blessing Bags

Jesus asks us to give gifts from the heart throughout the year - especially to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. You can help the homeless by making "Blessing Bags".

Look for flyers posted at each of our Churches for a list of useful and appreciated items to put in the bags.

For more information, please contact Vela at the Rectory at (802) 334-5066. May God bless you for your generosity!



### January 2018 K of C Meeting - New Meeting Time

All members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to attend the first meeting of 2018 on **Tuesday, January 16th.** A Mass honoring our deceased members will be celebrated at 5:30 pm at St. Edward's, followed by a business meeting and luncheon at **6:15 pm** in the Parish Hall.



### ST. EDWARD'S COFFEE SOCIAL

Sunday after the 8:30 Mass

Enjoy the company of other parishioners

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

### St. Edward's Rectory Chapel Workday

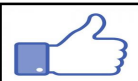
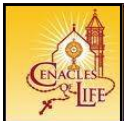
We are looking to reopen the Chapel at St. Edward's Rectory and are looking for volunteers to help clean the Chapel. We will gather on Wednesday, January 17 at 8:30 am. Supplies will be furnished.

If you have any questions, please contact Fran Sicotte at (802) 334-7843.



*St. Mary Star of the Sea Cenacle of Life*  
We will meet at St. Mary's every **TUESDAY** to pray two Rosaries for the Protection of All Life @ **2:00 p.m.** in the Adoration Chapel

Contact Kathy Baker at (802) 334-6955 for more information.



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