

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions for Week 2/13 thru 2/21/2010

**Saturday** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** Arthur Jr.† & Larry Belisle†  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Cosmo Fedele†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Our Parishioners

**Sunday** Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26  
**8:30 am St Edward:** The Nadeau Family†  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** Our Parishioners  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** Ron Sullivan(30<sup>th</sup>)†  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Residents Past† & Present  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Intentions of Robert B & Family

**Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
**8:30 am St Edward:** Charlie Veilleux†  
**5:15 pm St. Mary:** Marie Janne Sicotte(15<sup>th</sup>)†

**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Rose Alix†  
**11:00 am NHCC** Arthur Jr. & Larry Belisle†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Intentions of Fr.Dallas St. Peter

**Ash Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Joe Lescelles† Ashes distributed  
**12:30pm – 1:30pm St. Mary** Ashes distributed  
**6:30 pm St. Mary:** Charlie Veilleux† Ashes distributed  
**7:00 pm St. Benedict:** All Souls† Ashes distributed  
**7:30 pm St. Edward:** Our Parishioners Ashes distributed

**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
**8:30 am St Edward:** In Honor of St. Joseph for favors received  
**5:15 pm St Mary:** Lucille Harris †  
**5:45 pm St Mary:** Stations of the Cross

**Friday** Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
**8:00 am St Mary** Jean Petrick†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Maria da Conceisao†  
**6:30 pm St Edward:** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** Gervais Gaudreau (5<sup>th</sup>) †  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Cosmo Fedele(3<sup>rd</sup>)†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Health of Jennifer & Katie, for the intercession of Fr. Justin

**First Sunday of Lent** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13  
**8:30 am St Edward:** All Parishioners  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** Harold Wood† & Clyde† & Herbert† Tiedeman  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** Healing for Deacon John Gratton  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Residents Past† & Present  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Larry† & Arthur Jr.† Belisle

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Bill McCarthy** who entered into Eternal Life.

### Pray For One Another

Prayers have been requested for the following people:  
 Pamela Anderson Wendy Wooden Cecile Arel Smith  
 Lloyd Barry Paul Bouffard Cody Bussiere  
 Peter Bouffard Yves Brasseur Ellen Brault  
 Laurie Cheney Michael Cole Jayne Corey  
 Melissa Chamberlin Paul Daigle Angeline Davio  
 Marshall Ellis Agnes Fedele Fernand Forcier  
 Jennifer Gaudreau Tom Graves Alain LeBlanc  
 Bill McCarthy Agathe Morin Marielle Morin  
 Myrna Nadeau Mario Paul Jeannine Poulin  
 Adrien Patenaude Peggy Poulin Aline Raboin  
 Jean Riccio Virginia Rice Sydney Ring  
 Shirley Rivard Suzanne Savoie Theresa  
 St.OngeBill Sullivan Penelope Tice Dan Westlake  
 Trisha Westlake Christopher Ward Kaye Young  
 Deacon John Gratton Teresa LaPorte Dave LaPorte  
 For a dedicated husband and father diagnosed with cancer.

*“Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body.”*

### St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

**Chapel:** Protection of the Unborn

**Tabernacle Vigil Light:** Strengthen the Faith of our Youth

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$318</b>	<b>\$1,827</b>	<b>\$3,461</b>
Offertory received	\$313	\$1435	\$3087
Catholic Education	\$30	\$211	\$255
Insurance	\$20	\$107	\$231

**Communion for the Homebound is only distributed by Official Eucharistic Ministers. If you wish someone to receive Communion at home, please come to the Sacristy after Mass or call the Rectory.**

### St. Mary Star of the Sea Masses on Television:

**NEK Ch 14:** Thursday 10:15 a.m., Sunday 11:30 a.m.

**\*Please help us to identify military members of our parish family who are being deployed overseas. We would like to add their names to our prayer intentions. Please call the rectory.**

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Council Meeting:  
February 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory Conference Room.

## Knights of Columbus Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's

Feb 19-20, from 3:00 p.m. Fri. to 3:00 p.m. Sat.

**Theme:** *There is no greater help in seeking to renew our lives than participation in Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration.*

**New adorers are welcomed and encouraged  
Call Mike 334- 8645 or Gerald 334-8095**

### ST. BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

Tickets -\$10 each for 30 drawings over 10 weeks

Proceeds will benefit the parish

Co-sponsored by Catholic Family Life.

Tickets can be purchased after Mass or from the rectory

### GUIDELINES FOR LENT

- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- The rule of fasting states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, "sufficient to maintain strength" are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.
- Abstinence refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.
- The substantial observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fasting and abstaining. The individual conscience can decide if there is proper cause to excuse. A more serious reason should be present to excuse from the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday penance.
- Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended.
- Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

## Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner by coming together to support the future of our Church. The overall profits of the dinner after expenses totaled \$1,650. Congratulations to the sauce winners: 1st prize: Donna Willoughby, 2nd Prize: Gigi Judd, 3rd Prize: Anonymous donor. Thank you to all who contributed sauces. They were ALL delicious. Thank you to Michael Gonyaw for cooking the meal and to the St. Edward 7th Grade CCD and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brasseur for the decorations and set up for the dinner.

Congratulations to the winner of the 7-Day Vacation Raffle to Loon Mountain: Marlene Maxwell and her family!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Choquette as winners of the Dinner for 4 with the Vocationist Fathers!!

To those who volunteered their time to make the dinner a success....**THANK YOU!!**

*Eucharistic Adoration: St. Edward's still has adoration hours available on Mondays from 10-11am, 11-12noon, and 1-2pm, and Tuesday from 11-12 noon and 12-1pm. One of the most precious hours of the day is to pray or just sit quietly with Jesus. Please call Cecile 766-2648.*

## Ham & Egg Breakfast

Sunday February 21

Serving from 9am-11:30am

St. Edward's Parish Hall

\$6.00 per person Family up to 4 \$20.00

Hosted by Derby Line Council #9646

Gibbons Council # 2285

## Knights of Columbus

Menu: Ham, eggs, sausage, potatoes, toast, fruit cup, juice & coffee

**Everyone is Welcome, Bring the Whole Family!**

♫ St Mary's Senior Choir Practice No Practice  
St Mary's "One Voice" Practice Thursdays 7:00 pm

### St. Vincent DePaul Fish Fry

St. Vincent will host a fish fry dinner prior to Stations of the Cross on February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until all are served. Adults- \$9, kids (5-10)- \$5 and free under 5. Max per immediate family \$30

### Ongoing monthly meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 6:45 pm St. Edward Parish Council

1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 7:30 pm St. Benedict Parish Council

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M)

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella (St. M)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Altar Society (St. E)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council

4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)

FYI from last year:

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### **Thoughts on Fasting & Feasting for Lent**

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.