

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2009

St. Benedict, St. Edward, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us.

**Saturday (21<sup>st</sup>)** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14.  
**4:00 St. Mary:** Mildred Laframboise (2<sup>nd</sup>) by the family and for Daniel Henney by friends.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Val Plante by Rita Parent

**Sun (22<sup>nd</sup>)** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** All Parishioners  
**10:00 St. Mary:** Louis Leclerc by MM. George Bonneau  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** Harriet Dean by Simone Durose.

**Monday (23<sup>rd</sup>)** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** In Thanksgiving by Annette Wright  
**5:15 St. Mary:** Domina Nolin by the family and for Roland (Jack) LeBlanc by his children & their families.

**Tuesday (24<sup>th</sup>)** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16.  
**9:00 St. Mary:** Intentions of George Belisle by his mother  
**11:00 Meeting Place:**  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Winston Bartley by St. Edward's Eucharistic Ministers.

**Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup>)** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Pearle Chapman by Tillie Fugere & Zelma Vigneau and for Wilfred LeBlanc & Bibianne Lamarche by Yvette LeBlanc  
**7:00 St. Mary:** The Spiritual Life of Our Parishioners by God

**Thursday (26<sup>th</sup>)** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Joe Blais by Lillian Kelley.  
**6:00 St. Mary:** Beatrice Lussier by the Estate  
**6:30 St. Mary:** Stations of the Cross

**Friday (27<sup>th</sup>)** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Val Plante by Rita Plante & family  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Intentions of Mary Ellen Wright by Annette Wright.  
**6:30 St. Edward:** Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>)** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53.  
**4:00 St. Mary:** Auguste & Florina Sicotte by Jeannine, Lionel & John Sicotte and for Elphege Messier by Pauline.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Jean Paul Morin by Simone Menard

**Sun (29<sup>th</sup>)** 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Intentions of Mario Paul by Lucille Couture  
**10:00 St. Mary:** Gerard Rondeau by Claire Comeau  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** All Parishioners.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. Jn 3:16*

## Pray For One Another

The list is a request for prayers for those in need of extra prayers at this time because of some physical difficulty:

Wendy Wooden	Marielle Morin	Lloyd Barry
Peggy Poulin	Karl Fauteux	Jean Riccio
Jennifer Gaudreau	Yves Brasseur	Virginia Rice
Fr. John Whalen	William Seymour	Theresa St.Onge
Jeannine Taylor	Nicolas Fauteux	Paul Bouffard
Oscar Boucher	Aline Guillette	Joe Fontaine
Mario Paul	Cecile Arel Smith	Marcel Bathalon
Woody Guyette	Norman Temple	Sydney Ring
Germaine Moeykens	Cody Bussiere	

**"Lord, look upon \_\_\_\_\_ with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon him/her. May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their body and into the depths of their soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom.**

Let us pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Michael Roberts** and **Muriel LeClair** and their grieving families.

## St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

*Sacred Heart of Jesus. Special Intention (LD)*

*St. Joseph: Special Intention*

*St. Mary:*

*St. Anne:*

*Chapel:*

*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>\$160</b>	<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>
Offertory	\$279	\$1408	\$3427
Tribune	\$10	\$67	\$34
Religious Education	\$17	\$87	\$145

Second Collection next weekend will be for **Catholic Relief Services** which funds several national Catholic organizations that aid victims of natural disasters and armed conflict, and provides agricultural, financial, and health assistance.

**Basket will be passed once.**

## St. Mary's New Office Hours:

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tues. - Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Parish Mission with Fr. Richard O'Donnell**

at St. Mary Star of the Sea

**Mon, Mar. 23-** Mission with reflection 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Tues, Mar. 24-** Mass with reflection 9:00 a.m. (*No 8:00 Mass*). 7:00 p.m. Reflection with Reconciliation Service. (*Tuesday A.M. Mass in Church instead of the Convent.*)

**Wed, Mar. 25-** Closing Mass with reflection-7:00 p.m. No 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Benedict's.

**What Does Christ Really Want With Me?**

**Day 1:** His Plan for me! Healing my weakness and empowering my gifts. O Lord, Why Me?

**Day 2:** Lent: A call to conversion and a new chapter in my journey of life: Am I ready yet?

**Day 3:** Our proud past and our bright future. My mission and purpose in my faith community. A call to be a disciple!



**St. Benedict Labre** will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Easter Flowers on Palm Sunday, April 5th.

**St. Edward Ladies Altar Society** will be collecting for Easter Flowers after the Masses on March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. You may also purchase a lily in memory of a loved one for Easter. Please put your donation in an envelope marked **St. Edward Easter Flowers** and drop it in any collection basket. Please make checks payable to **St. Edward Altar Society**.

**St. Mary Star of the Sea** Envelopes are available in the church this weekend for Easter flower donations. Remember your deceased loved ones in a special way during the Easter Season by having their name(s) included in our Easter Memorial published in the bulletin the weekend after Easter. Please put an envelope in the collection basket and clearly mark your intention.

**PRESENTATION BY FR. YVON**

**The Gift Of Vocation:**

Sunday, Mar. 22, 2009 – St Mary's – 11:00 a.m.

St. Edward's will be hosting the **Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** beginning 3/22. Holy Hour will start at 9:30 am.

Come & ask Mary for her intercession for our families, our church, and our nation!

**St. Benedict's 200 Club Winner\$!**

**Week 2:** \$25.00 Robert Fortin  
\$15.00 Ann Lalime  
\$10.00 Rudy Gratton

**COME AND JOIN US AT MICHAUD MANOR**

As we welcome

Singer **CHRISTINE SYKES** on March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

And the return of **"THE FRIENDLY DRIFTERS"** on Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>  
@ 1:00

All are welcome

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



For St. Edward's & St. Mary's

Be a part of the **"Washing of the Feet"**

For more information call

Cecile Wheeler @ 766-2648 for St. Edward's

Denise Corriveau @ 334-5605 for St. Mary's

**Vermont CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

VCC has developed a survey to receive feedback and input from parishes and the general community relating to our services. Please take a few minutes to complete a survey found in the February 27<sup>th</sup> issue of VT Catholic Tribune and on the Diocesan website:

[www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). We appreciate your support. If you cannot access the above resources, call VCC (802-658-6111) to receive a copy.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CHOIR**

**Come sing with us**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>-No rehearsal due to the mission**

**March 31-Practice for Palm Sunday only**

**April 7- Practice for Holy Week & Easter Vigil**

**St. Edward's Eucharistic Adoration:**

Would you **consider** spending **an hour** a week with the **Eucharistic Lord**? We are in need of 3 replacements for:

**Tues 2:00 -- 3:00 am, 3:00 - 4:00 am, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

"Whoever lives in the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God..." Today's Gospel urges us to live a life centered on Christ. Let **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** help your marriage/Holy Orders to be more Christ-centered. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **April 17-19, 2009**. Early registration is recommended. Call Dave & Jennie Erkson @ 1-800-434-4218 or via email at [erksonmevt@comcast.net](mailto:erksonmevt@comcast.net) to register or for more information.

**Ongoing monthly meetings:**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M Sacristy)  
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> Thurs. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)  
4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)