

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9th, 2007

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

Saturday (8th) Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-15; Ep 1:3-12; Lk 1:26-38

4:00 St. Mary: Deceased members of the Leblond family by the children and for Rachel & Howard Brainerd by Frank & Millie Ormsbee

6:00 St. Edward: Valeda & John Labrecque by the family and for Joel Perron by Paul & Betty Lahar

Sunday (9th)

Is 11:1-10; Rms 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

8:30 St. Edward: Gloria Fortin by the family and for Regina Gaudreau by the family and for Virginia Holbrook

10:00 St. Mary: All Parishioners

11:30 St. Benedict: Charity Staples and for all the youth by Patenaude and Forbes family

Monday (10th)

Is 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

8:30 St. Edward: Bob Charland by a parishioner and for an increase in Eucharistic Adoration by a parishioner

5:15 St. Mary: Rachel Campbell by Mike & Lise Lantagne and for Yvonne Veilleux by a friend

Tuesday (11th)

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

8:00 St. Mary: Rene Pouliot by M/M Maurice Pouliot

2:00 Derby Green: Alcide A. Boisvert by Noella Buschbaum

6:00 St. Edward: Dorothy Provost by a parishioner and for Paul A. Dunn by St. Edward's Altar Society

Wednesday (12th) Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; Luke 1:39-47

8:00 St. Mary: All Souls and for Blanche Boudreau by Marcelle Gosselin

7:00 St. Benedict: Gloria Fortin and for the Intentions of Denise Corriveau by M/M Maurice Pouliot

Thursday (13th)

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

9:00 Michaud: Paul Lessard by the Lessard family

5:15 St. Mary: LeBlanc & Campbell families by M/M Wilfred LeBlanc and for the Bergeron Family by a parishioner

STATIONS of the CROSS: Immediately following the 5:15 pm Mass we will pray the Stations for Fr. Dallas. Please come and pray for Fr. Dallas' return to health.

Friday (14th)

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

8:00 St. Mary: Felix Chaput, Sr. by Irving & Anna Morton

6:00 St. Edward: Emmons & Roy Families by the Estate and For the Direction & Protection of My Children by a parishioner

Saturday (15th)

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

4:00 St. Mary: Lucille Lague (2nd) by the family and for Clyde & Herbert Tiedeman by Natalie Carter

6:00 St. Edward: In thanksgiving by Alphonse & Yvette Patenaude

Sunday (16th)

Is 35:1-6a,10; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

8:30 St. Edward: Stanley Comeau by the family

10:00 St. Mary: Micheline Proteau by the Proteau family and for Roger Dagesse by Laurier Shirley & family

11:30 St. Benedict: All Parishioners

Please pray for the sick and shut-ins of our parishes

Louise Manzi	Ben Martin	Marcel Therrien
Maureen Connolley	Jeannine Poulin	Brian Bartley
Sylvia Sheltra	Myrna Nadeau	Frances Bouffard
Berthe Lahar	Beverly LaBounty	Mary Wright
Lorraine Patenaude	Alan Aiken	Doug Woods
Romeo Blais	Belle Brochu	Dr. Robt. Sofferman
Daniel	Leontine Belisle	Lillian Souliere
Olivia Aiken	Beth Robinson	Germaine Brault
Amal Yassine	Stan Warner	Marie Holmes
Earl Kimball	Cecile Arel Smith	Cora DeLaBruere
Pam Sizemore	Donald LaPierre	Fr. John Hamilton
Karl Fauteux	Jean Riccio	Theresa Cruz
Suzanne Savoie	Nancy Gallucci	Christine Menard

“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. Amen.”

We pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Tony Letourneau** and his grieving family.

St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus: **For the Healing of a**

Special Friend

St. Joseph: **Intentions of Fr. Dallas**

St. Mary: **Special Intention**

St. Anne:

Chapel:

Fruits of Your Generosity

	St. B	St. E	St. M
Offertory	\$ 481	\$1084	\$3147
Fuel	\$ 30	\$ 128	\$ 436
Repairs	\$ 20	\$ 139	\$ 43

Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Jesus said, This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.” (Mk 4:26-27)

The kingdom of God is a vast enterprise.

It stretches across all of history and includes all of creation. It includes more than simply this tiny Earth. It includes more than simply this tiny country called the United States.

It could be that we are only at the very beginning of Christianity. In centuries to come, people might write of this as the *primitive* Church. Yet, the seeds that we sow are like the mustard seed... tiny when planted in the earth, then springing up to stretch out with great branches.

My task is simply to plant good seed and know that it is the Lord who gives growth.

I don't know how or when it happens. I simply plant good seed.

Never mind that the effects are not seen or appreciated.

We walk by faith and not by sight.

Christmas Flowers

St. Edward Altar Society will be collecting for Christmas flowers at all the Masses this weekend. If you wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please place the name, your name and donation in an envelope marked: Poinsettia and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the rectory. Checks should be made out to St. Edward's Altar Society.

St. Benedict: Anyone interested in donating for Christmas flowers, please put your donation in the collection basket. Also, if you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please add their name and your name to the envelope.

St. Mary: Anyone interested in making donations for Christmas flowers, envelopes are available in the church. Also, if you are interested in donating the cost of a tree (\$45-50) in memory of a loved one, please put a slip in the collection or call the rectory (334-5066).

We welcome into our Church family
Matthew Joseph Bolduc and
Isabel Susan Gaudreau
who will be Baptised this weekend.

Festival of Gregorian Chant and Seasonal Music
with Dr. William Tortolano, Director
St. Michael's College Chapel
Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 pm
Free and Open to the Public

Deanery Advent Penance Services

Newport, St. Mary	12/9/07	2:00 pm
Troy, Sacred Heart	12/10/07	7:00 pm
Barton, St. Paul	12/16/07	2:00 pm
Island Pond, St. James	12/17/07	7:00 pm

Individual confession times:

St. Edward	12/17/07	9:00-10:00 am
St. Benedict	12/19/07	5:30-6:30 pm
St Edward	12/20/07	12:00-1:00 pm

Monthly KC Eucharistic Adoration

The Newport Knights of Columbus regular monthly adoration will take place on December 14th beginning at 3:00 pm and continuing until 3:00 pm on December 15th. This month's intention is: ***Let us pray for the good health of Father Dallas and may he be back with us soon.*** The Knights are in need of back up volunteers to cover the hours, please call Gerald 334-8095 or Mike 334-8645 if you can help in this way.

Decorating St. Mary's

Church decorating for Christmas will take place on **Saturday, December 22nd** beginning at **8:00 am**. Please come and help, many hands make the work lighter (and shorter)!

Giving Trees

St. Mary: All gifts (with angel tag) need to be returned by Sunday, December 16th! Thanks for your cooperation.

St. Edward: Please take an ornament, kindly purchase the gift listed on the ornament, wrap the gift and attach the ornament to the package. All gifts need to be returned by December 15th & 16th in order to distribute them to area nursing homes. Thank you for your charity.

For kids from one to ninety-two...

Second Summer Productions will be hosting "**An Afternoon of Holiday Cheer**" at the Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport on **Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 pm**. Stories will be read, songs will be sung and cookies will be consumed! Event is free and donations are welcome. Donations help the Library and the Friends and Neighbors Fund. Santa will make an appearance too!