



# Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary



February 4, 2018

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## Immaculate Heart of Mary

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**Marriage:** Six months preparation required. Do not set a date prior to meeting with the pastor. Pre-Cana required in the Diocese of Burlington.

**Baptism:** By appointment. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

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Doug St. Amour

**Grand Knight - KofC Council #4684:**

Ray Miller

*Rosary Council #4684, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30PM*

### Mass Schedule

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 5:30 PM  
Sunday, 10:30 AM  
Weekday Masses: Mon, 8:00 AM & Wed, 7:00 PM  
Reconciliation: Wednesday, 6:00-6:45 PM  
Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, 8:00-10:00 PM

### Mass Schedule

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4:00 PM  
Sunday, 8:30 AM  
Weekday Masses: Thurs. & Fri., 8:30 AM  
Reconciliation: Sat, 3:15-3:45 PM & Thurs., 6-7PM  
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

*The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before all Masses at both churches.*

### OFFICE HOURS FOR PARISH OFFICES

FOR IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

**Monday: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Tuesday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM  
To 2:00 PM**

FOR OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**Tuesday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

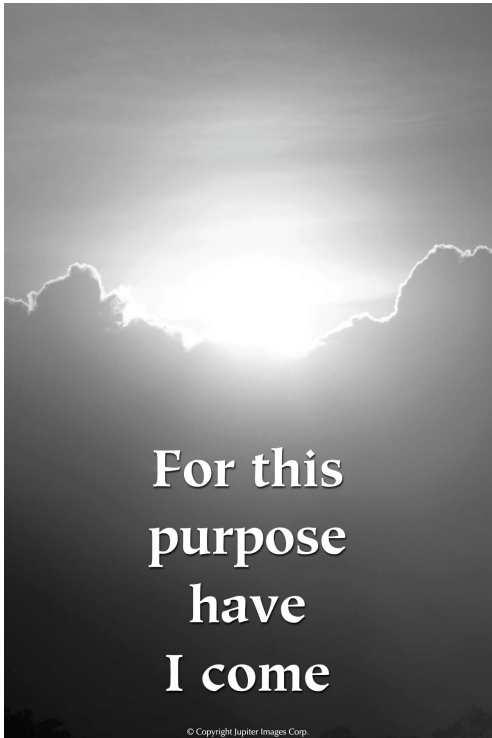
**Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**



# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

**February 4, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



For this  
purpose  
have  
I come

## SUNDAY OFFERING



The offering for January 27/28: \$2568  
Catholic Education: \$653

Special Collection for weekend of Feb 10/11:  
Church in Latin America

In order to meet our expenses, we need to collect at least \$2500 in our weekly offering! Please remember us when you are away or attending Mass at a different parish.

Thank you for continued financial support. God Bless You!

## World Marriage Day

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will honor all couples at the February 10 and 11th Masses. A reception in your honor will be held February 11, 2018 at 11:30 AM in the IHM parish hall. Help us celebrate the beauty and sanctity of marriage with writing your story and/or sharing a wedding photo to display at the reception. For widows and widowers: If your spouse is no longer living, perhaps you can share some of the memories created in your marriage. We welcome all stories and photos. Please find forms at the entrance of the church or ask Father Jordan. Submission deadline 2/2/18.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4). Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

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# WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST



## HOLY ROSARY

**Saturday, 2-3**, 3:15-3:45 Confessions 4:00 PM Mass  
Judy Kenyon RIP by Mark & Sandra Leclair

**Sunday, 2-4**, 8:30 AM Mass

For the Intentions of the Holy Rosary Parishioners

**Thursday, 2-8**, 8:30 AM Mass Confessions: 6:00PM  
- 7:00PM; Adoration: 6:00PM - 8:00 PM

James Gerald Case RIP by John & Carol King

**Friday, 2-9**, 8:30 AM Mass For All Souls' Intentions  
All Souls' Intentions

**Saturday, 2-10**, 3:15-3:45 Confessions 4:00 PM Mass  
For the Intentions of the Holy Rosary Parishioners

**Sunday, 2-11**, 8:30 AM Mass

Alex Kennedy RIP, 12th anniversary, by Keith, Hope,  
Darren, & Ryan

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

**Saturday, 2-3**, 5:30 PM Mass

For the intentions of the IHM Parishioners

**Sunday, 2-4**, 10:30 AM Mass

Robert Fitzgerald RIP by the DeLuca Family

**Monday, 2-5**, 8:00 AM Mass

Jane St. Hilaire RIP by Rock & Paula Frost

**Wednesday, 2-7**, Confessions: 6:00PM- 6:45 PM;  
7:00 PM Mass; 7:45 PM Adoration & Benediction at  
10:00 PM

All Souls' Intentions

**Saturday, 2-10**, 5:30 PM Mass

For the intentions of the IHM Parishioners including  
all married couples

**Sunday, 2-11**, 10:30 AM Mass

Barbara Rouleau RIP by the DeLuca Family

If you would like to have a Mass said for a  
special intention contact either rectory to  
schedule this. This is a wonderful way to  
remember your beloved dead.

## COMMUNION AT HOME

If you or someone you know would like to receive  
Communion at home please call either IHM at 878-  
4513 or Holy Rosary at 434-2521.

## Pray for ...

the sick

James Bissonnette

Liz Cressinger

Jo Dzombak

Julian Haftarczuk

Brian Hard

Terrie Kneen

Marilyn Mack

Mary Jane Purczynski

Father Donald J. Ravey

Storm Rushford

Marilyn Whitney

Matthew Yakubik

Betty Bouchard

Brian Doherty

Margaret Guthrie

Janet Hale

Christian Hegarty

Gail Lavallee

Bill Petty

Grace Robinson

Sara Stuhlsatz

Paul Whitney

### Those serving in the Military Throughout the world

Joe & Reese Rose

Daniel Kalagher

Andrew Danilich

Devon Duquette

Erik Karstensen

**Please let us know of any family members  
serving in the military, no matter where they are  
stationed, so we can pray for them.**

### Our Faithful Departed

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-  
40;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;

Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Tune in to "The Edmundite Show"

The Edmundite Show is a weekly half-hour program on YouTube presented by Father Oropeza and fellow Edmundite, Father Michael Carter. The show, produced in Father Oropeza's office in Alliot Hall at St. Michael's College, is not scripted; the order's two youngest priests just let the conversation develop.

Father Oropeza, 36, and Father Carter, 27, presented the first Edmundite Show for All Saints Day in November. Since then, topics have focused on vocations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Edmund, Thanksgiving and the Solemnity of Christ the King, Advent and the Immaculate Conception.

The program streams live at 4:00 PM on Wednesdays on the Society of St. Edmund's YouTube channel. While it is live streaming, there is a chat feature so the priests can accept comments and questions; Father Oropeza monitors the chat on a computer during the recording of the program.

Though the show is not directed to any one demographic, Father Oropeza said students at the college are curious about religion and God, and when they have the opportunity to talk to him, they ask deep questions; "but at the same time, they are not coming to the sacraments."

The idea of The Edmundite Show, then, is to catechize, which they do in a light-hearted way. "In a way, that's the nature of the medium," said the bearded Father Carter, an avid Facebook user. "We want to present energy that is fun and sometimes silly — that's more me than Lino" who is clean-shaven.

Humor is a tool he uses when he teaches religion at the college or preaches at the three churches of the Essex Catholic Community that he serves as parochial vicar. "When you use the element of humor, it brings people's guard down and you can segue into something more serious."

The priests, both graduates of St. Michael's College, seek to bring the depth of their beliefs out in a way that is understandable and appealing.

The Edmundite Show is educational and fun for all ages, and most especially for teens and young adults. Google "The Edmundite Show" for past episodes, or search The Edmundite Show on Facebook, where you can also link to the Wednesday afternoon live streams.

*Excerpts taken from "Vermont Catholic", December 2107.*



## FEBRUARY

3/4 Blessing of Throats following all weekend Masses  
14 Ash Wednesday

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Remember that my life is like the wind." Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 16-18, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Feb 9-11, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevt.org>



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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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## February, 14

Mass and Distribution of Ashes:

Holy Rosary: 8:30 AM

IHM: 7:00 PM

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

## SUNDAY OFFERING



The offering for January 27/28: \$1655  
Catholic Education: \$602

Special Collection for weekend of February 10/11:  
Church in Latin America

In order to meet our expenses, we need to collect at least \$1885 in our weekly offering! Please remember us when you are away or attending Mass at a different parish.

Thank you for continued financial support. God Bless You!

## THANK YOU

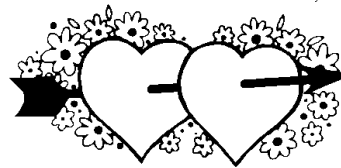
A very sincere thank you to each one of you who contributed to the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary giving tree project during Advent. Your thoughtful and caring selection of the item on the gift tag you selected was remarkable indeed. The warm clothing and winter gear were distributed in time to benefit the children during the severe winter weather experienced this year. We are grateful for the all of the help a variety of parishioners and others contributed to insure that the gifts were ready for the delivery deadlines. Thanks too for the very thoughtful donation of food items that were contributed to help meet the extra need for breakfast and lunch items for the children during the school vacation. May God bless each one of you. Mary O'Neil for the Social Concerns Committee.

## HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned  
at the time when it is upon us,  
but afterwards, when we look  
back.

--John Henry Newman

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## Community Senior Center's Valentine's Tea, Social and Sing-A-Long

Tuesday February 13, 1:30 - 3:00 PM  
Richmond Free Library - Community Room  
Join us for refreshments and conversation  
followed by a sing-a-long led by the Richmond  
Terrace Chorus!  
Tea, finger sandwiches and other treats!  
Free admission. Everyone is welcome!

## TV MASS

If you are interested in the Mass on TV it is aired on Sunday's at 6:00 AM on WCAX, Channel 3.  
**Richmond Area** - MMCTV Channel 15 Sunday -  
11:00 AM & 4:00 PM.

## TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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