

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 15–21, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## The Real Presence of Jesus Christ



As we walk through the Eucharistic Revival in the light of the Emmaus experience<sup>1</sup> throughout the United States, we must also be aware of the real presence of the Holy Eucharist among us through the Scripture. Jesus calls us “to be the witness of these things.”<sup>2</sup> This article gives a couple of mustard seeds that we can use to move mountains before us and to increase our faith in the “Real Presence of Jesus Christ” by reading the Holy Bible.

The Holy Mass is full of mysteries to mediate and to reflect on daily. To know Jesus Christ fully, we need to “taste and see”<sup>3</sup> these mysteries in the Holy Bible. Mysteries are made known by revelation<sup>4</sup>, as St. Paul says, “For I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ.”<sup>5</sup> The Word of God is a mystery, and we need a spirit of boldness to open our mouths if we want to talk about the Word to anyone.<sup>6</sup>

Consequently, Psalm 119:130 states, “The revelation of your words sheds light, gives understanding to the simple.” We know Jesus is the Light of the World.<sup>7</sup> The Word must unfold itself by the mercy of God<sup>8</sup> and the living Word<sup>9</sup> can only be received by a humble and contrite heart.<sup>10</sup> The Light shines in the darkness and darkness cannot overcome it.<sup>11</sup> The verdict, St. John says, is “that The Light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to Light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates The Light and does not come

toward The Light so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to The Light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”<sup>12</sup>

There are two ways we respond to the mystery of the Word in the Holy Eucharist:

1. “If today you hear God’s Voice<sup>13</sup>, do not harden your hearts.”<sup>14</sup>
2. “When I found your words, I devoured them; your words were my joy, the happiness of my heart.”<sup>15</sup>

The first response shows our tendency to stop reading the Holy Scripture because of being close-minded towards God’s Word. Something turns us off when we read the Holy Bible. By contrast, the second response shows that we are in love with the Word of God.

What is the effect of the Word in our Eucharistic life?

— *Father Rijo Johnson, S.D.V., Pastor,  
Mater Dei Parish, Newport, Derby Line and Island Pond*

<sup>1</sup> Luke 24:13-45

<sup>2</sup> Luke 24:48

<sup>3</sup> Psalm 34:9

<sup>4</sup> Ephesians 3:3

<sup>5</sup> Galatians 1:12

<sup>6</sup> Ephesians 6:19

<sup>7</sup> John 8:12

<sup>8</sup> Romans 9:16

<sup>9</sup> Hebrew 4:12

<sup>10</sup> Isaiah 59:2

<sup>11</sup> John 1:4-5

<sup>12</sup> John 3:19-21

<sup>13</sup> Psalm 29

<sup>14</sup> Psalm 95:7-8

<sup>15</sup> Jeremiah 15:16



## VERMONT CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING BREAKFAST

SPEAKER: **David Young, Superintendent of Catholic Schools**

DATE: **Wednesday, July 19 • 8:30 a.m.**

REGISTER: **[vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp)**

# Upcoming Events



07|16 – 08|04 MONDAY – FRIDAY  
**Totus Tuus**

Totus Tuus is one week long, with the grade school (grades 1-8) session during the day from 9am to 3pm, and a session for high school students each evening. The week is led by our enthusiastic team of Totus Tuus missionaries! To download a registration form, visit: [vermontcatholic.org/totustuus](http://vermontcatholic.org/totustuus).

- July 16–21 *Mater Dei, Newport*
- St. John Vianney, South Burlington*
- July 23–28 *St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls*
- Blessed Sacrament, Stowe*
- July 30–Aug. 4 *Corpus Christi, St. Johnsbury*
- Ascension, Georgia*



07|19 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast**

*Chancery, 55 Joy Drive, S. Burlington*  
8:30 am (presentation at 9 am)

Our speaker will be David Young, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Light breakfast foods provided. Zoom option available. Register for either option at: [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp)



07|19 – 08|30 WEDNESDAYS  
**Wednesday Reflection Series**

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am*

Join us for Mass at 11:15 am followed by the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, or you can bring your own picnic lunch. **FOR MORE INFO: (802) 928.3362 or [sas@sse.org](mailto:sas@sse.org).**

- 07|19: Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE  
*Understanding the Parables of Jesus*

- 07|26: Feast of St. Anne — No Reflection Series
- 08|02: Fr. Richard Berube, SSE  
*From Jesus to Gospels: Why They Wrote and How*
- 08|09: Msgr. Peter Routhier  
*Praying at Eucharistic Adoration*
- 08|16: Fr. Michael Carter, SSE  
*St. Justin Martyr on the Eucharist*
- 08|23: Fr. David Theroux, SSE  
*180 Years of Edmundite Ministry Since 1843*
- 08|30: Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE  
*The Life of St. Edmund of Canterbury*



07|19 WEDNESDAY  
**St. Michael Church Summer Lecture Series**

*Saint Michael, Brattleboro • 5 pm*

- 07|19: Mr. Peter Orłowski, Dean of Students and Middle and High School Teacher at Saint Michael School



07|20 THURSDAY  
**Our Lady's Kitchen: A "meal and a movie" Night**

*Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 pm*

Free meal for the poor, the hungry, and the lonely. Come join us for an incredible meal, popcorn, and episodes 5 & 6 of the first season of *The Chosen*.



07|23 SUNDAY  
**St. John the Baptist Annual Chicken BBQ**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 11 am*

Dine-in and curbside pick-up available. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, cookie and milk.



07|23, 30 SUNDAYS  
**Teachings on Spiritual Discernment**

*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 1 pm*

Sundays in July, Fr. Harlow and Deacon Tom Lovett will offer sessions dealing with spiritual discernment. The sessions will include teaching and time for discussion.



07|30 SUNDAY  
**St. Mary's Church Brunch**

*St. Mary, Franklin • 8 am - 12:30 pm*

Adults \$12, children 7-16 yrs. \$8, under 7 are free. All you can eat! Take-outs are available.



08|06 SUNDAYS  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**

*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm*

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Harlow.



08|13 SUNDAYS  
**Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast**

*Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm*

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



08|17 THURSDAY  
**Spanish Mass**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm*

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth College, will be offering Spanish Mass at 7 pm. Please note upcoming dates: Sept. 14 and Oct. 19.

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

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- *Marriage and Family Life Coordinator*
- *Senior Accountant*

Christ the King School, Rutland

- *Kindergarten Teacher*
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- *Full-Time Bookkeeper*
- *School Nurse*
- *School Librarian and Technology Coordinator*
- *Part-time Digital Photographer Teacher*

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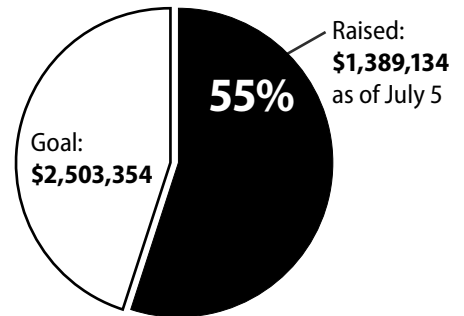
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Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Burlington  
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South Burlington, VT 05403

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Progress: 55% to goal



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