

NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 26–May 2, 2025 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Announcing an afternoon of fellowship for **newly married couples**



Sunday, May 4 • Blessed Sacrament, Stowe

Dear Newly Married Couples,

We are excited to invite you to an upcoming afternoon of fellowship led by Bishop John McDermott. If you've been married within the last five years, this event is for you.

The Sacrament of Matrimony is a vital component to a healthy church. Families compose our congregations. Husbands and wives join together, serving as living visions of the Trinity and self-sacrificial love. We want to nurture these bonds between young couples, supporting your vocations and offering you a chance to grow in community with other couples in similar circumstances.

The afternoon will begin at 3:00 p.m. with an address from Bishop McDermott. After he sets the tone for the event, we will launch into a discussion where couples will have the opportunity to interact with one another, sharing their experiences with married life so far. The afternoon will also feature time for an activity and a chance to pray for your spouse. Bishop

McDermott will be available to answer questions and dispense blessings during our time together.

Finally, the event will conclude with an optional potluck meal. We welcome you to bring a dish and share a meal together in community.

This event will take place on Sunday, May 4 starting at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament church. The optional potluck begins at 5:00 p.m. Please note, this event is for couples who have been married within the last five years. To register and sign up to bring a dish for the potluck, scan the QR code or visit: vermontcatholic.org/event/newly-married-couples-event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Christ,

Isaac Desranleau

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister



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Upcoming Events



04|30 WEDNESDAY
Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Event

Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 5:30 pm

Join us for our next VCP Networking Event featuring our guest James Watson, a solutions architect at Honeywell, who will be speaking about Artificial Intelligence. The presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/vermont-catholic-professionals-april2025.



05|02, 09, 16, 23, 30 FRIDAYS
Alpha Film Series

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:15 - 8:30 pm

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to discuss life and faith in an informal, fun, and friendly environment. Guests are encouraged to participate in a small group discussion and share their views on the topic.



05|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Fair Haven • 7:30 am
Rosary at 7:30 am and Mass at 8 am.



05|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



05|03 SATURDAY
Pre-Cana Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph • 9 am - 4 pm
\$20 per couple. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/pre-cana-retreat-3.



05|03 SATURDAY
Knights of Columbus Bingo

All Saints, Richford • 11:30 am - 3 pm

Doors open at 11:30 am and the games begin at 1 pm. Homemade lunch, desserts & beverages will be offered. Pull tickets will be available! Proudly sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #2610.



05|04 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Healing Service with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and with praying over by Fr. Lance Harlow.



05|04 SUNDAY
St. John Henry Newman Series of Sermon Seminars

via Zoom • 7 pm

The seminars on the sermons of John Henry Newman will take place on Zoom at the indicated times and dates. The sermon will be read at the meeting; no need to prepare beforehand. Fr. Henry Furman will present: Parochial and Plain Sermons, Volume V, Sermon 8 "The State of Innocence." Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94528155091?pwd=YFtSkSQ1H-kRqHxmChFzGBaorascxR.1>



05|07, 14, 21, 28 WEDNESDAYS
Bible Study

Holy Cross, Colchester • 12 pm

Interested in joining an informal bible study group? Join us from noon to 1 pm to discuss and discern how to put God's Word into practice in our lives. If you have questions, please call the parish office at (802) 863-3002.



05|09 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinner

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Intended to feed the lonely and needy among us, these meals are free to all but donations are appreciated to cover parish expenses. Take-out dinners available at 6 pm.



05|09 FRIDAY
Joy of Marriage Date Night

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 6 - 8 pm

These events are for married and engaged couples, featuring fellowship and presentations. Register by emailing: aaclair@vermontcatholic.org.



05|10 SATURDAY
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

The Padre Pio group meets the second Saturday of each month. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



05|10 SATURDAY
Cemetery Committee Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. This

is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



05|11 SUNDAY
Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8 to 12.



05|14 - 06|25 WEDNESDAYS
Series: What Would Jesus Do?

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 6:30 pm

Join Deacon Josh McDonald in exploring the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can apply to the issues, challenges, and difficulties of our world today. Meets in the rectory of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.



05|14 WEDNESDAY
Grief Ministry and Support

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm

Coordinated by Deacon Armand Auclair.



05|18 SUNDAY
Bereavement Ministry

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

Meets on the third Sunday of every month.



05|31 SATURDAY
Ordination to the Priesthood

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Deacon Luan Tran will be ordained this year to the priesthood by Bishop John J. McDermott.

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THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS
celebrates the Ordination to the Priesthood of

REV. RICHARD BEVINGTON, C.S.C.
REV. NOAH JUNGE, C.S.C.
REV. AARON MORRIS, C.S.C.
REV. DAVID MURRAY, C.S.C.

"Father, consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.
As you sent me into the world,
so I sent them into the world," says the Lord.
cf. John 17:17-18









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