

The New Roman Missal

Embracing Change in the Liturgy

Will the changes be noticeable?

In the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, almost every prayer in the Mass—those spoken by the priest and those spoken by the people—has been retranslated from the Latin to English. Some prayers now recited by memory will need to be relearned, and the familiar language of many prayers recited by the priest will change.

In preparing the new translation, the translators were asked to make the English texts conform more closely to the Latin originals and to retain traditional theological vocabulary that communicates important concepts of the faith. The language that the faithful will hear and pray is more formal and somewhat more complex than the language of ordinary conversation. It conveys rich theological concepts and retains biblical language and images.

What difference will these changes make?

Some of the differences will be obvious immediately. We will have to learn new musical settings for the various parts of the Mass. We will learn new words for common prayers, such as the Creed. Those of us who began saying the Mass prayers by heart long ago will need to rely on printed texts again, at least for awhile. In the early months of the transition, we may find it more challenging to pray with one voice as people adjust to the new texts and gradually commit them to their hearts.

But these surface differences will give way to deeper and more significant changes. If we use the time of preparation well, we will make the changes with a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and a renewed reverence for and appreciation of the Mass. We will hear the prayers with new ears and with new hearts. Our Liturgy will be filled with new life and new spirit as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ made present for us.

The official website for the third edition of the *Roman Missal* is found at www.usccb.org/romanmissal. A variety of resources will be posted that may help you. Catholic publishers and national organizations will publish many resources, in print and online, to help you negotiate this time of change. Check out your local Catholic bookstore to see what is available.

Our November bulletin will contain the textual changes.

Times of change are always a challenge. But from this challenge can come a deeper appreciation of who we are as the Body of Christ, gathering to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord.

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October 2011

Saint Michael's College

Sunday Masses: 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. *no 7 p.m. Mass on October 16th

Daily Masses: Mondays at 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday, 7:40 a.m.

Mass in Spanish: Monday, October 10th, 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: Sunday, October 30th; offered after each Mass
(or by appointment any time)

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Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

Solemnity of All Saints:

Masses at 11:45 am and 4:30 pm on Tuesday, November 1st. **Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass for the Remembrance of All Souls: 11:45 am on Wednesday, November 2nd.

Animal Blessing for the Feast of St. Francis: Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30 pm; front steps of the Chapel. Those with pets are invited to bring your pet(s) (or pictures of your pet) to the prayer service and each animal will receive an individual blessing. The coordinators of MOVE's "Cause for Paws" program, which partners with Northern Greyhound Adoptions of St. Albans (www.northerngreyhoundadoptions.org/) will be in attendance with some greyhounds and will have an informational table at the service. Donations for Northern Greyhound Adoptions will grate-

fully be accepted. Please contact Jason Moore at 654.2386 for more information.

The Liturgical Choir includes students and adult members of the Worshipping Community. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. To join, call Jerome Monachino at 654.2254.

LOW (Liturgy of the Word) Lunch: An opportunity to reflect and discuss the Scripture readings for each Sunday. We meet in the Campus Ministry office (Alliot Hall, Rm. 132) at 11:45 am on Fridays. Please contact Jerome Monachino at 654.2254 for more information.

Adoration: Please join us every Tuesday evening for some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. 8:30 to 9:30 pm Back Altar space in the Chapel.

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events *(Continued)*

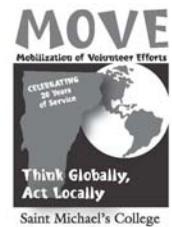
Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: We will be reading *Orthodoxy* by G. K. Chesterton for the fall semester. Sessions will be held at 11:45 am on Mondays, [Oct. 10th](#), and [Nov. 14th](#) in the Upper Room of the Chapel; a luncheon will be served. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Anna Lester at 654.2897.

Worshipping Community Program

October 9th: St. Anne's Shrine Annual Harvest Dinner: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Mass at 10:30 am. Serving turkey with all the trimmings. \$11 (U.S.) for adults; \$6 (U.S.) for children 12 and under. For more information, please call (802) 928.3362 or (802) 928-3385. www.saintanneshrine.org. Volunteers needed to help serve the meal.

October 15th: VT Christian Rock-toberFest. Featuring Matt Maher, Laura Story, and Andy Cherry. Memorial Auditorium, Burlington.



October 6th: Mark J. Fizulich '97 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 to 5:30 pm, Tarrant Center. Sign up in M.O.V.E. or call 654.2674 for more information. Blood need is acute. Please give if you can.

October 16th: CROP Walk is a charity walk that supports hunger fighting efforts by Church World Service and the Chittenden County Food Shelf. Contact Lucy Samara for a walker packet: Lsamara99@aol.com.

October 22nd: Join us for the 22nd Annual Senior (Citizens) Prom, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the

7:00 p.m. Check out the [Saint Michael's College VITA Fan Page](#) for more information and contact Anna Lester for ticket info if you plan on attending.

October 27th; 8:00 - 9:00 pm/back altar space of Chapel: Taizé is a candle-lit service lasting about an hour includes quiet chant, readings from Scripture, sung and spoken prayer, and periods of meditative silence. It has been especially popular among young Christians as a calm and contemplative approach to God at the end of the day.

Pro-Life Activities

October is designated as a special time to promote respect for life in all its stages and to raise awareness of pro-life issues. *Knights for Life* is our pro-life student group on campus and is open to new members. Contact Luke Hollwedel at lhollwedel@mail.smcvt.edu if you are interested in participating.

Pomerleau Alumni Center. RSVP to MOVE by calling 654.2674. The evening includes dancing and a light dinner.

October 31st: Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf: SMC students may be in your neighborhood, trick-or-treating to collect food for the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf.

November 2nd: Barry Estabrook is presenting at the McCarthy Arts Center at 7:00 pm. In his widely acclaimed book *Tomatoland*, Estabrook uses the narratives of tomato farmers, migrant laborers, scientists and more to offer a scathing picture of all that has gone wrong with industrial agriculture. Admission is free.

Retreat Opportunities



EMMAUS - October 21 - 23, 2011: This is a weekend retreat which provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to share their faith with others. Candidates are invited to become aware of God in their everyday lives by recognizing the Lord's presence in others and in daily experience. The retreat uses a combination of guided meditations, private reflection time, and group sharing on Scripture. Applications are being accepted for the weekend. For more information, contact Jason Moore in Edmundite Campus Ministry at 654.2386.

LEAP - November 4 - 6, 2011: This is a program of spiritual formation and renewal sponsored by the Office of Edmundite Campus Ministry at Saint Michael's College. The retreat begins Friday afternoon and ends by Sunday afternoon. It takes place at various facilities within a short drive of campus. LEAP is a unique, communal and deeply personal experience which builds upon talks, activities and group dynamics. The weekend includes a series of presentations that explores the meaning of commitment, peace, prayer and faith in one's life. It is an opportunity to deepen one's understanding of self and others within the context of a believing Christian Community centered around the Eucharist. Contact Edmundite Campus Ministry Office (654.2333) for applications.

VITA is a group of students who are committed to ministering to other students through practicing our faith and leading many of the liturgical, retreat, and service programs. Student-led programs include:

Link: A large group that meets weekly and combines discussion, meditation, music and more to help bridge the gap between our college and faith lives. Everyone is welcome to join us! Wednesdays, October 5th, 12th, and 19th, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Chapel.

Connections: Come join us for weekly small faith-based discussion with an emphasis on Scripture and reflections on your faith life in college. Meetings are Thursdays at 8:30 pm in Alliot Hall, Room 125.

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! We will have our first gathering on **Wednesday, October 26th**, at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897.



Beginning the first Sunday of Advent November 27, 2011, the New Translation of the Roman Missal will be introduced in our liturgies. The Roman Missal outlines the way we celebrate the Mass and instructs us as to the prayers and responses of the priest and the assembly. On the back page of each bulletin this fall, we will be sharing some information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as we prepare to implement the changes associated with the New Roman Missal.

Free copies of Magnificat's Roman Missal Companion are at each entrance of the Chapel.