

VERMONT CATHOLIC PARISHES

YEAR FOUNDED	CITY	COUNTY	CHURCH NAME	FIRST MASS	NATIONALITY
1830*	Burlington	Chittenden	St Mary's, and Cathedral of the Imm. Conception	1815	Irish
1847*	St. Albans	Franklin	Immaculate Conception	1818	
1850*	Burlington	Chittenden	St Joseph	1818	French National
1850*	Montpelier	Washington	St Augustine	1830	
1854*	Swanton	Franklin	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1842	
1854	Bennington	Bennington	St Francis De Sales	1830	
1855*	Middlebury	Addison	The Assumption	1822	
1855	Rutland	Rutland	St Peter	1830	
1855	Brattleboro	Windham	St Michael	1848	
1855	Proctorsville	Windsor	Holy Name of Mary	(Chester)	
1857	Moretown	Washington	St Patrick	(Waterbury)	
1857	West Rutland	Rutland	St Bridget	1839	
1857	Waterbury	Washington	St Ferrar and then St Andrew	1847	Irish
1858*	Fairfield	Franklin	St Patrick	1830	
1858	St. Johnsbury	Caledonia	Notre Dame Des Victoires	1831	French
1858	East Charlotte	Chittenden	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	(Hinesburg)	
1858	Alburg	Grand Isle	St Amadeus	1858	
1859	Milton	Chittenden	St Anne	1844	
1865	Richmond	Chittenden	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	1858	
1865	Northfield	Washington	St John The Evangelist	1846	
1867*	Brandon	Rutland	Our Lady Of Good Help	1830	
1868	Woodstock	Windsor	Our Lady of the Snows	1850	
1868	Winooski	Chittenden	St Francis Xavier	1868	
1868	East Dorset	Bennington	St Jerome	1854	
1869	White Rvr Jct	Windsor	St Anthony	1847	
1869	Rutland	Rutland	Immaculate Heart Of Mary	1853	French
1869	Fairhaven	Rutland	St Louis (short-lived / now Seven Dolours)	1869	French
1871	Bellows Falls	Windham	St Charles	1871	
1871	Island Pond	Essex	St James The Greater	1856	
1871	Isle LaMotte	Alburg	St Joseph	(Alburg)	
1872	Underhill Ctr	Chittenden	St Thomas	1833	
1872	St Albans	Franklin	Holy Angels	1818	
1873	Newport	Orleans	St Mary, Star of the Sea	1840	
1874	Enosburg Falls	Franklin	St John The Baptist	1848	
1875	Lowell	Orleans	St Ignatius	(Troy)	
1875	Arlington	Bennington	St Columban	1874	
1876	Mount Holly	Rutland	Our Lady, Mother of Mercy	(Wallingford)	
1877	Shoreham	Addison	St Genevieve	(Bridport)	
1878	Barton	Orleans	Conversion of St Paul	1851	
1879	Bloomfield	Essex	St Stanislaus	(Island Pond)	
1881	Vergennes	Addison	St Peters	1822	
1883	Liechester	Addison	St Agnes	(Orwell)	

1884	Poultney	Rutland	St Raphael	1846	
1885	No. Bennington	Bennington	St John The Baptist	1854-	
1885	Ludlow	Windsor	The Annunciation	1848	
1885	Middletown Sprngs	Rutland	St Ann	(Poultney)	
1886*	Highgate Ctr	Franklin	St Louis	1831	
1886	Windsor	Windsor	St Francis of Assisium	1847	
1886	Orwell	Addison	St Paul	1840	
1886	Bakersfield	Franklin	St George	(East Fairfield)	
1886	Fairhaven	Rutland	Our Lady of Seven Dolors	1856	
1887	Norton	Essex	St Bernard	1886	
1888	Hyde Park	Lamoille	St Theresa	1871	
1890	Montgomory Ctr	Franklin	St Isidore the Laborer	1855	French
1891	Lyndonville	Caledonia	St Elizabeth	1854	
1892	Pittsford Mills	Rutland	St Alphonsus Liguori	1828	
1892	Barre	Washington	St Monica	1889	
1892	Bennington	Bennington	Sacred Heart Of Jesus	1892	French
1892	Greensboro Bend	Caledonia	St Michael	(Hardwick)	
1893	Bristol	Addison	St Ambrose	1854	Irish
1893	Proctor	Rutland	St Dominic	1844	
1893	Essex Jct	Chittenden	Holy Family	1874	French
1893	Isle LaMotte	Alburt	Ste Anne Shrine	(Alburt)	
1895	South Hero	Grand Isle	St Rose Of Lima	1858	
1895	Readsboro	Bennington	St Joachim	1886	French-Italian
1896	St Johnsbury	Caledonia	St Aloysius	1896	English
1896	Manchester	Bennington	St Paul	1896	
1899*	Castleton	Rutland	St John The Baptist	1831	
1899	Richford	Franklin	All Saints	1849	
1899	Graniteville	Washington	St Sylvester	1885	
1900	Springfield	Windsor	Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1856	
1903	Burlington	Chittenden	St Anthony	1903	French
1903	Randolph	Orange	St's Donatian and Rogation	1863	
1903	Lunenburg	Essex	St Leo	(Gilman)	
1904	St Albans Bay	Franklin	Our Lady of the Lake	1902	
1905	West Rutland	Rutland	St Stanislaus Kostka	1904	Polish
1906	Shelburne	Chittenden	St Catherine	1895	
1906	Sheldon Springs	Franklin	St Anthony	1906	
1907	Rutland	Rutland	Christ The King	1907	
1909	Bellows Falls	Windham	Sacred Heart Of Jesus	1909	Polish
1910	East Albany	Orleans	St John of the Cross	(Barton)	
1910	Florence	Rutland	St Monica	(Pittsford Mille)	
1911	Hardwick	Caledonia	St Norbert	1890	
1911	Irasburg	Orleans	St John Vianney	(Orleans)	
1914	Cambridge	Chittenden	St Mary	(Underhill Ctr)	
1914	North Pownal	Bennington	Our Lady of Lourdes	Bennington)	
1919	Roxbury	Washington	St Helen	(Northfield)	
1920?	West Charleston	Orleans	St Benedict Labre	(Newport/Derby Line)	
1923	Grand Isle	Grand Isle	St Joseph	(South hero)	

1929	West Dummerston	Windham	St Michael	(Putney)
1931	Troy	Orleans	Sacred Heart of Jesus	1912
1931	Putney	Windham	Our Lady Of Mercy	1881
1939	North Troy	Orleans	St Vincent	1914
1939	Gilman	Essex	St Theresa	1928
1939	Rochester	Windsor	St Elizabeth	(Bethel)
1940	Burlington	Chittenden	Christ The King	
1940?	East Brookfield	Orange	St Edward	(Randolph)
1940	So. Burlington	Chittenden	St John Vianney	1939
1940	Burlington	Chittenden	St Mark	1940
1941	Bridport	Addison	St Bernadette	1939
1941	So. Royalton	Windsor	St Matthew	(Bethel)
1941	Stamford	Bennington	St John Bosco	(Readsboro)
1942	Orleans	Orleans	St Jesus of the Child Jesus	1911
1943	Fairfax	Franklin	St Luke	1868
1944	Graniteville	Washington	St Cecilia	(Graniteville)
1945	Bradford	Orange	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help	1945
1945	Pittsfield	Windsor	St Dennis	(Bethel)
1946	Morrisville	Lamoille	Holy Cross	1913
1946	Derby Line	Orleans	St Edward	1946
1946	Hinesburg	Chittenden	St Jude The Apostle	1857
1946	Chester	Windsor	St Joseph	1948
1946	Danby	Bennington	Holy Trinity	(East Dorset)
1946	East Barre	Washington	St Francis Cabrini	(Graniteville)
1946	West Pawlet	Rutland	St Francis Cabrini	(Poultney)
1948	Benson	Addison	Good Sheperd	(Orwell)
1948	Forestdale	Rutland	St Monica	1945
1948	East Fairfield	Franklin	St Anthony	1940
1948	Townsend	Windham	Our Lady of the Valley	(Putney)
1948	Norwich	Orange	St Francis of Assisi Chapel	(Bradford)
1948+	Wells River	Orange	St Eugene	(Bradford)
1948+	So. Stratford	Orange	Our Lady of Fatima Chapel	(Bradford)
1949-	West Rutland	Rutland	Sacred Heart of Jesus	(Rutland)
1949	Johnson	Lamoille	St John the Evangelist	(Hyde park)
1949	Stowe	Lamoille	Blessed Sacrament	(Morrisville)
1950	Malletts Bay	Chittenden	Holy Cross	1914 French
1950	Bethel	Windsor	St Anthony	1880
1950	Eden	Lamoille	St Gabriel	(Hyde park)
1950	Wilmington	Bennington	Our Lady of Fatima	(Readsboro)
1951	Craftsbury	Caledonia	Our Lady of Fatima	(Hardwick)
1951	Williston	Chittenden	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1951
1952	Cannan	Essex	Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin	1950
1952	Saxton River	Windham	St Edmund of Canterbury	(Putney)
1952	Wardsboro	Windham	Our Lady of Hope	(Putney)
1952+	Wallis Pond	Essex	St Thomas	(Cannan)
????	Franklin	Franklin	St Mary	(Sheldon Springs)
????	North Hero	Grand Isle	St Benedict	(South Hero)

????	Williamstown	Washington	St Edward	(Barre)
????	West Castleton	Rutland	St Matthews	(Castleton)
????	Bomoseen	Rutland	Our Lady of the Lake	(Castleton)
????	Marshfield	Washington	North American Martyrs	(Montpelier)

- One of the original 10 Catholic Churches in Vermont in 1852, which were served by 5 priests.
- FOUNDED - Means the Church & Parish was founded with a pastor
(Town) - Look in the Diocese book under this town to find this church. Some were Missions or Chapels,
others transferred under their jurisdiction later.

Early Vermont Chronology

- 1730 - 1759 - New France settlement in the present area's of Chimney Point, Addison County; and in Alburg Vt.
All Baptism, Marriage and Burial records are in Quebec.
- 1774 - - The Quebec Act guaranteed the Catholic religion in Canada, but there was religious intolerance for Catholics in the American Colonies. This slowed emigration from Quebec.
- 1789 - - Father Carroll, Bishop of Baltimore has jurisdiction over Vermont Catholics.
- 1791 - - Vermont achieves statehood.
- 4-8-1801 - Bishop Carroll accepts the generous offer of Bishop Denault of Quebec to care for French speaking Catholics across the Vermont border.
- 10-15-1815 - Rev. Francois A. Matignon, under the authority of Bishop John Cheverus of Boston, visits Vermont and baptises 18 children in Burlington.
- 1819 - 1853 - Bishop Plessis of Quebec delegates Fr. Pierre Mignault, pastor of St Joseph's in Chambly, Quebec, a Vicar general for Albany, Boston and Burlington. Fr. Mignault continually visits the missions in northern Vermont.
- 1830 - 1847 - Bishop Fenwick of Boston delegates the first full-time missionary, Rev. Jerimiah O'Callaghan, who serves Vermonters until 1847.
- 1830 - - St Mary's in Burlington is founded, the first Catholic Church in Vermont.
- 1837 - 1854 - Rev. John B. Daly performs missionary services in the Castleton, Middlebury and Rutland area.
- 1853 - - Diocese of Burlington established, the First Bishop is Louis DeGoesbriand who serves until 1899.

EARLY MISSIONS IN VERMONT

Burlington, Vergennes, Middlebury, Castleton, Wallingford, Tinmouth, Bennington, Shrewsbury, Poultney, Dorset, Pittsford, Shelburne, Underhill, Swanton, St Albans, Fairfield, Highgate, Montpelier, Moretown, St Johnsbury, Rutland and Brandon.

All information above was taken from the Vermont Catholic Diocese book called:
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