

Mass Intentions from October 1-7, 2022

Memorial - St. Thérèse Of The Child Jesus

Sat. Oct 1/4:30 p.m.	Eileen Shanahan	- Teresa Baird
Sun. Oct 2/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	-Teresa Baird
	Salvatore Bertucci	- Cecile Bertucci
	Eulogis Rodrigues	- Ian & Leila Henriques
	Eileen Shanahan	- Shanahan & Scott families
	Anna & Giovanni Bellini	- Domenic Bellini & family
	Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod	- Guia

Wed. Oct 5/10:00 a.m. Berta Jayakody - Kahawita family

Thu. Oct 6/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial – Our Lady Of The Rosary

Fri. Oct 7/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

“A small amount of faith is all that we need, and it can work wonders.”

First Reading (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4) We must remain patiently faithful in the face of the wickedness that we see in the world.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14)

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Gospel (Luke 17:5-10)

Our knowledge of God is an undeserved gift: we cannot earn the right to it.

Reflection:

Being faithful is not always easy, but it is our duty as disciples of the Lord Jesus. Habakkuk, the prophet in the First Reading, begins his book by questioning GOD concerning the impending Babylonian forces threatening the kingdom of Judah. GOD responds by telling Habakkuk to faithfully await the coming of GOD’s saving plan. The Responsorial challenges the people to faithfully listen to GOD’s voice and not harden their hearts.

St. Paul, in his Second Letter to Timothy, urges the young leader to remain faithful to the calling that was signed forth by Paul’s imposition of hands on Timothy. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about the power of one who is faithful and the calling of faithful servant to do what is expected and not to expect rewards for doing what is asked or what is required.

There are moments when our faith seems to be at low ebb. When some dreadful world event such as a war or a famine caused us to have doubts, and we wish that God would dispel those doubts by intervening immediately.

We see only the short term solutions. We desperately look around for miracles and instant solutions. What is needed on our part is an expression of our belief in God and a willingness to bear whatever happens with a patient and genuine trust. This is God’s world and he knows what he is about. God always gives us more that we need or deserve. When our faith is challenged we are called to cling even more tightly to our trust in God. We are not alone in that difficult task, for we have the help of the Holy Spirit who is always present in our life.

May you continue to seek to use the talents and gifts which GOD has given you for the Good of those around you.



<https://www.wfpusa.org/freerice>

“Freerice” APP by World Food Program of UN is a free trivia game that helps end world hunger. How does it work? For every question you answer correctly, the cash equivalent of 10 grains of rice is donated by a group of sponsors. The money goes to work where it’s needed most – saving and changing lives around the world. Thank you for being part of this humble cause!

Sponsors for the Stations of the Cross

The Church wall panels have been repaired and painted at a total cost of about \$23,000. We had asked for donations to meet this expense at the time of last Easter and suggested sponsoring the Fourteen Stations of the Cross panels with a donation of \$1000 for each panel. We have received a total donation of \$18,000 from which 9 Stations of the Cross have been sponsored for \$1000 each.

5 Stations are available to be sponsored.

Those who wish to sponsor, please contact the Parish Office.
Thanks for your generosity.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2ND THE DAY WE REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

In 2014 we started a special book where every year we enter the names of our/your beloved departed. Starting November 2nd, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every Sunday Mass remembering your departed until Sunday Nov 27th.

To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked
“ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX”

Please write the names clearly of the departed (only).

A goodwill offering would be appreciated. Thank you!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week Giving Thanks to the Lord, St. Rita & St. Valentino.

By- Rosolino & Paulina Salvati.

Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.

Parish Income and Expenses for the period January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

Income	
Parish Collections	\$ 25,962.66
Other Donations	\$ 20,029.73
Income from Services	\$ 4,756.00
Rental Income	\$ 4,896.12
Total Income	\$ 55,644.51
Expense	
Salaries and payroll costs	\$ 40,524.52
Priest salary paid by St. Joseph Parish	-\$ 9,506.10
CEWS - Government Wage Subsidy	-\$ 3,973.68
Religious Activities	\$ 4,968.00
Financial & Administrative Office	\$ 8,118.73
Major Repairs	\$ 3,726.07
Heating	\$ 41,729.70
Electricity	\$ 4,802.80
Security system	\$ 3,246.06
Minor Repairs	\$ 436.48
Supplies	\$ 3,477.55
Landscaping & Snow Removal	\$ 718.21
Diocesan Contributions	\$ 5,444.22
Expenses shared by St. Joseph's Parish	\$ 6,000.00
	-\$ 12,693.90
Total Expense	\$ 97,018.66
Net Income (Deficit)	-\$ 41,374.15

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generosity in supporting St. Richard’s over the years. As you can see above, we are in a financial deficit situation mainly due to two reasons:

- 1) Our Sunday attendance has come down by about forty percent.
- 2) We had major expenses of repairing and painting the church walls and caulking of the windows.

The sharing of the priest’s salary and St. Richard’s expenses by St. Joseph’s Parish and government subsidies have helped us to reduce the deficit.

Increasing the Sunday attendance is of primary importance for the Parish to sustain and exist. We should have at least 150 to 200 people. Some of our parishioners, who stayed away due to the pandemic, have not returned.

There are others, who, perhaps do not realize the importance of their presence at Sunday Mass and their support of the Parish. We have to encourage them to come and grow stronger for ourselves and for the future of our children.

Please talk to your families, neighbors, friends and invite them to attend Sunday Mass at St. Richard’s.

God bless you.

Fr. George Joseph, Parochial Administrator