

Mass Intentions (April 22-28, 2023)

Sat. Apr 22/4:30 p.m.	Yvette Hanna Sarena Coral Henriques	- Elie Levy & family - Patricia Legault
Sun. Apr 23/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Francesco Bertucci Odelia Netto Eileen Shanahan Eugenio, Sirmia, Quinto & Martini Fiori	- Teresa Baird - Josie Mancini - Ian & Leila Henriques - Shanahan & Scott families - Nick Cicchino
Wed. Apr 26/10:00 a.m.	Maria Rosaria Nardi	- Elisabetta Nardi
Thu. Apr 27/10:00 a.m.	Paqualina Di-Murro	- Velia & Franca
Fri. Apr 28/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird	

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

“And their eyes were opened and they recognised him.”

First Reading (Acts 2:14, 22-28)

It was impossible for Christ to be held in the power of death.

Second Reading (1 Peter 1:17-21)

St Peter writes of the blood of Christ as our ransom, and the source of our faith and hope.

Gospel (Luke 24:13-35)

The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them.

Reflection:

If Christ is risen, all things can be hoped for.

Our celebration of Easter continues. We reflect on the new hope and new life that comes from the Risen Lord Jesus. We see how Jesus' resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit transform life. We are able to be in touch with same Risen Lord through the continuing work of the Holy Spirit, especially as we come together as a community of believers who give thanks to GOD as we remember, celebrate, and believe all that Jesus said and did.

However tough thing may be, there is an indelible, solid stratum of hope and confidence in us. We can begin each day with hope in our heart, because we know that the risen Christ is with us, helping us interpret everything that may happen, casting his light on every encounter and every problem. The first reading today talks about “the outpouring of (the) Spirit”; and that Spirit has been given to us. We can navigate this world with a spring in our step, because, in the words of the psalmist, “You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever.”

May your hearts continue to be inflamed by reflecting on GOD's word and may that lead to your remembering, celebrating, and believing in the rising of the Lord Jesus!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week For Special Intentions for Kristina.

By Teresa Baird.

Sacrament of Reconciliation every Sunday, 30 minutes before mass or any other day/time by appointment. (514) 488-0778.

Every Friday 9 to 10 am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
&**

Chaplet of The Divine Mercy followed by mass at 10 am.

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.

Churches today have continued the mission, but many still face difficulties in developing their churches, and St. Richards Parish is no different. As generations pass on, people have less interest in the traditional ways. The reality is churches must grow to survive and spread the Gospel. The benefits of growing a church come with reaching more people, sharing God's message, and making a difference in people's lives.

Fr. George wishes with every parishioner's help to build a vibrant parish community for St. Richards Parish. He humbly request we all make an effort to invite and bring family and friends to Sunday mass. We can only succeed with your help.

Thank you for making an effort.

Blessed are You, LORD GOD, source of life and hope. Through Your Goodness, You want us to experience the wonder of Your presence so much that You sent Your Son, the Divine Word made flesh. He inflamed our hearts as He shared the fuller understanding of scriptures with us. He brought new meaning to the bread ritual as He took, blessed, broke, and gave the bread to His followers. He made His risen presence known as He continued to share Your Word and break bread with those who believed. We want to “give thanks” to You for giving us Your Son as our Savior, our Redeemer, our Brother, our Teacher, our Nourishment. May we always be aware of His presence with us as we continue to remember, to celebrate, and to believe in Jesus, our Risen Lord.

We make this prayer of praise and thanks and petition, in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, our Risen Savior and loving Brother, Who is living and reigning with You and the Holy Spirit, our one and only GOD, forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

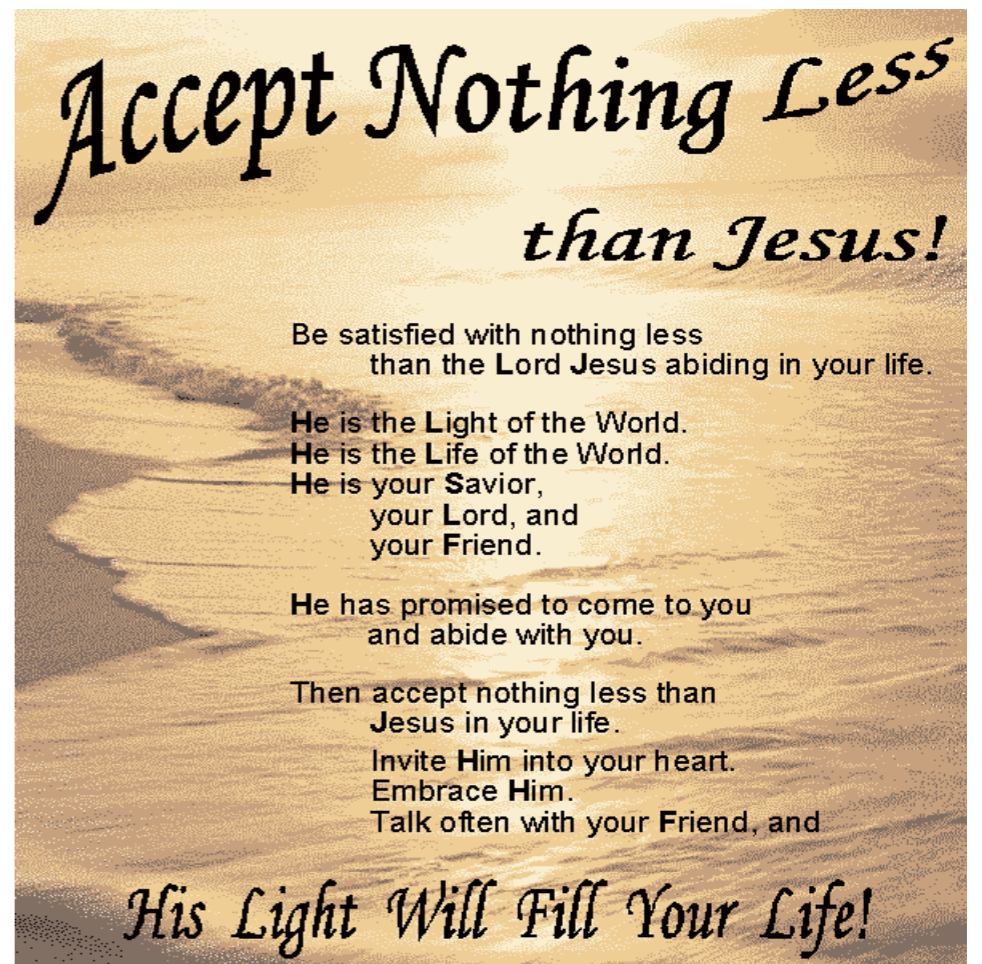
RESOURCES

Catholic Cancer Connection

Are you suffering with, recovering from, or supporting someone with cancer? [Catholic Cancer Connection](#) is here for you. Our online gatherings and phone network offer spiritual support through prayer, sha-ring and more. Contact [Debbie](#) or join their [Facebook group](#).

Catholic Single Mothers Podcast

If you're a single mother looking for hope and inspiration, this podcast is for you. We are an organization called [Momentum](#), a Catholic faith community for single mothers. Join us, as we hear stories and reflections from single mothers and other guests on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).



Be satisfied with nothing less than the Lord Jesus abiding in your life.

He is the Light of the World.
He is the Life of the World.
He is your Savior,
your Lord, and
your Friend.

He has promised to come to you and abide with you.

Then accept nothing less than Jesus in your life.
Invite Him into your heart.
Embrace Him.
Talk often with your Friend, and

His Light Will Fill Your Life!

HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE WEEK!