

Mass Intentions (April 29 – May 5, 2023)

Memorial- St. Catherine of Siena

Sat. Apr 29/4:30 p.m. Special Intentions for Kristina - Teresa Baird

Sun. Apr 30/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Salvatore Bertucci - Cecile Bertucci
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Jon Pinto - Daphne, Daryl, Donovan & Yohan
Lucia I. Liganor & Ricardo T. Liganor Sr. - Wah Keung Chan
Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung

Feast- St. Philip & St. James

Wed. May 3/10:00 a.m. Gino Alfonso - Samia Cassar

Thu. May 4/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni -
Elisabetta Nardi

Fri. May 5/10:00 a.m. Safe travels for Pabillo family - Pabillo family
Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A) & World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.”

First Reading (Acts 2:14. 36-41)

It is from Christ that we receive forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading (1 Peter 2:20-25)

Christ suffered for us, offering us an example to follow.

Gospel (John 10:1-10)

Jesus is the gate through and by which we enter into salvation.

Reflection:

Gates and doors can be symbols of openness or closure. Do we see gates as the threshold to freedom or insurmountable barriers? Fears and habits inevitably make it much more difficult for us to understand or live by practices offered by Jesus. Perhaps we prefer to keep his instructions to a highly spiritual level, which allows us in our minds to open our doors to him while closing them to everyone else. Do we keep open house, do we welcome stranger, do we make hospitality our special care? Do we enable people to enter through the gate of Jesus the good shepherd, and to find a home in him? Jesus offers himself to us as both good shepherd and the gate of the sheepfold. It is by believing in him, recognizing his voice, clinging to him that we receive the gift of eternal life.

“Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life”.

May you enjoy the comfort and peace that comes from knowing that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is caring for you at all times.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For All the Souls.

By – Paulina & Rosolino Paliotti.

PSALM 23

***The Lord is my Shepherd = That's Relationship!
I shall not want = That's Supply!
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures = That's Rest!
He leadeth me beside the still waters = That's Refreshment!
He restoreth my soul = That's Healing!
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness = That's Guidance!
For His name sake = That's Purpose!
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death =
That's Testing!
I will fear no evil = That's Protection!
For Thou art with me = That's Faithfulness!
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me = That's Discipline!
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies = That's Hope!
Thou annointest my head with oil = That's Consecration!
My cup runneth over = That's Abundance!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life = That's Blessing!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord = That's Security!
Forever = That's Eternity!***

May is the month of Mary

Many things can be said about Catholics, but it can never be said that we don't honor our Mother! In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise.

May, when the earth blooms in springtime beauty, is an ideal time for our thoughts and sentiments to be directed towards this supremely lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who busily labors from her heavenly throne to conquer hearts, minds, and souls for the greater glory of her Son.

In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is “a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.”

St. Patrick's Art Show



St. Patrick's Art Group will be hosting their **Annual Art Show** on Sunday, May 7th from 1 to 4:30 pm at the Square. All parishioners are invited!

St. Patrick Square 6767 CSL Road (King Edward entrance)

ARTISTS...

Paolo Biasini	Marisa Cardazzi	Maureen Young
Bauer Eleonora	Georgina Cotnam	Ann Dalton
Benne Laura	Debrah Gilmour	John Cotnam
Lois Boswell	Leila Mina	Audrey McGuinness
Annette Broccolini	Gillian Swaine	Narceo Sarmiento
	Mary Toft	

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.