

Mass Intentions (May 6-12, 2023)

Memorial- St. François De Laval

Sat. May 6/4:30 p.m. Coral Henriques - Daphne, Yohan, Darryl & Donovan

Sun. May 7/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Rita Malone & Gerald McGee - Teresa Baird
Jon Pinto - Daphne, Daryl, Donovan & Yohan
Angela, Linda, Rosalina & Giovanna - Vannicola family
Estela & RayAngeloTaguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Gélinas

Wed. May 10/10:00 a.m. Gino Alfonso - Linda Alfonso

Thu. May 11/10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Parissi family - Daughters

Fri. May 12/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

First Reading (Acts 6: 1-7)

They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading (1 Peter 2:4-9)

You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel (John 14: 1-12)

Jesus tells his disciples that he is leaving them, but that they should not lose heart, but trust in him. He is the way to God and to life.

Reflection:

What does it mean when Jesus says?

“No one can come to the Father except through me?”

Today's readings focus on ministry. The First Reading gives the account of the apostles choosing individuals to help them in serving the people.

In the Second Reading, St. Peter proclaims that all who believe have a share in the priesthood of Jesus. The Gospel, which takes place during the Last Supper, is Jesus' words to His disciples, reassuring them that they share in His life and ministry.

All of us, by virtue of our Baptism, share in the life and ministry of Jesus.

Jesus, the High Priest of the new and eternal covenant, came not to be served but to serve and to give His life for others. He has called each of us to be a part of His mission to lead others back to the house of His **Abba-Father**, Who happens to be GOD. Thus, each of us share in the priestly ministry of Jesus. We are called to remind others that they are holy (they have been sanctified by Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection).

We must never forget our vocation to be of loving service to others. We must pray for each other so that all of us can fulfill our role in sharing in the priesthood of Jesus the Christ

May you continue to live out your call to share in the ministry of Jesus the Priest, the Prophet, and the King!



SUNDAY, JUNE 11
AFTER MASS

Join our Parish Filipino Community on June 11, after the 10:00 am mass for a fundraising brunch benefitting St. Richard Parish.

Filipino Cuisine to Savor...

Litson, Pancit, Palabok, Adobo, Apritada, Menudo, Chopsuey, Spring & Egg Rolls,... including tasty and mouth watering desserts... Leche flan, Cassava cake, Rice cake, Fruit platters etc.

Tickets are on sale

Kids under 10 years enjoys for free...

Adults each 25\$ available for purchase at the back of the church.

If you can help with selling tickets please see Teresa Baird.

Thank you in advance for any help!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
for safe travels for Pabillo family.

By – Pabillo Family.

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 this afternoon 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.