

Mass Intentions (May 27- June 2, 2023)

Sat. May 27/4:30 p.m. Coral Henriques - June D 'Silva & family

Sun. May 28/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Thomas Mary Nathan - Ian & Leila Henriques
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi
Sabia & Donato Palmarella - Angela & Giuseppe Palmarella
Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung

Feast – The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. May 31/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Memorial - St. Justin

Thu. June 1/10:00 a.m. Thomas Mary Nathan - Teresa Baird

Fri. June 2/10:00 a.m. Rosa & Giuseppe Pavoni - Rosa Danesi
Henry Haddad - Samia Cassar

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year A)

“As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.”

First Reading (Acts 2:1-11) All people heard their own language being spoken by the disciples from Galilee.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13)

There are many different spiritual gifts but always the same Spirit.

Gospel (John 20:19-23)

The Lord says to the disciples twice, “Peace be with you,” then He says, “Receive the Holy Spirit” and gives them authority.

Reflection:

Today we celebrate Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church, the end of the Easter Season. Our readings speak of the gift of the Holy Spirit and what that means for the Church, i.e., us.

On this Pentecost Sunday, people throughout the world will gather to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the empowerment of the apostles and disciples so that they can then go out and continue the ministry of the Risen and Ascended Lord Jesus. This is truly a special day and a fitting close to the Easter Season. Yet, we do not just celebrate what happened nearly two thousand years ago. We also remember that we are part of the apostolic church and therefore have the privilege and obligation to continue the work of the Lord Jesus by furthering the ministry of Jesus and proclaiming the Good News. Each of us who call ourselves Christian are commissioned to use the gifts which GOD has given us for the spread of the faith. We are also empowered to carry the Gospel to others, to those in our families, to those in our work place/school, to those who are in need of help throughout the world.

May you continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you may use the gifts which GOD has given you for the edification (building up) of the community of believers.

CELEBRATING ST. RICHARD'S PARISH

The first mass in this building was said on June 13, 1963.
Sunday June 11, 2023 mass will be celebrated to launch the year long events.



As we prepare for the celebration for the 60th Anniversary of St. Richard's Parish, many activities are being planned throughout the year to celebrate this momentous year which will include all parishioners.

These events will recognize the contributions of the many people and groups which were instrumental in the development of our parish.

Parishioners/Volunteers who wish to participate in forming the committee with ideas are requested to call the office to be included in the team. We look forward to as many parishioners taking active rolls to make the events successful.

THIS IS YOUR PARISH. LET US KNOW HOW YOU WISH TO SEE YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY GROW FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

Thank you for your help!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
Giving Thanks to the Lord.

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.

Every Friday 9 to 10 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Chaplet of The Divine Mercy followed by mass at 10 am.



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...



The famous 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.*

*If you can help with selling tickets please see Teresa Baird.
Thank you in advance for any help!*