

Mass Intentions from Jan 20 to 26, 2024

Sat. Jan 20/4:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph Sullivan - Teresa Baird

Sun. Jan 21/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Gino Alfonso - Linda Alfonso
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Samia Cassar & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Remi & Maverick Deslauriers - Kahawita family
Settimia, Luigi, Sandra & Antonio Onesi - Nick Cicchino

Memorial – St. Francis De Sales

Wed. Jan 24/10:00 a.m. Antonio Muzzo - Anna Muzzo

Feast – The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Thu. Jan 25/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi

Memorial – St. Timothy & St. Titus

Fri. Jan 26/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (Year B)

First Reading (Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

Jonah prophesies the destruction of Nineveh.
Through his preaching, the people turn from their sins and are saved.

Second Reading (1 Cor: 7:29-31)

Paul observes that the world as we know it is passing away.
Our lives should be lived with this in mind.

Gospel (Mark 1:14-20)

Jesus begins to proclaim the Good News from God. He chooses Simon, Andrew, James and John to help him preach the Kingdom.

Reflection:

The readings speak about a time of change, a re-orientation of life
Jonah preaches to the sinful people of Nineveh; they believe GOD's words
announced by Jonah; and they repent.

The Responsorial Psalm is a prayer asking GOD to show the
right way for the believer to follow.

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul urges the believers in Corinth to live
a different life, a life not attached to their former, worldly ways.

In the Gospel, Jesus begins His ministry by announcing the coming of the
Reign of GOD and the need for belief and repentance. He also calls His first
disciples, who drop everything and follow Him.

The Lord lives in holiness and glory, and invites us to share his life.
Today we think about vocation, and what it means to embrace change in our
lives. In the words of Jesus, "The time has come; repent and believe in the
Good News." For those who heard the words of Jesus there was no delay.
He called them and "at once" they followed him. If we believe in the Good
News of Jesus we cannot delay in making it known.

**May you continue your journey toward GOD and may you seek the
guidance from the Holy Spirit.**

JANUARY 21, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In 2019, Pope Francis established the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.
As the Holy Father stated in his apostolic letter instituting the observance, "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world" (Aperuit illis, no. 2).

For those who may be interested, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, offers a "Sunday Seminar Series" of four videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, available in English and Spanish, will feature some of the bishops and biblical scholars and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions.

The videos are made available at:
<https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

Through these videos, we hope to bring people into an encounter with Scripture. May God's people be inspired and challenged to see, understand, and engage with Scripture in a new and prayerful way.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
Giving thanks to The Holy Family.
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.

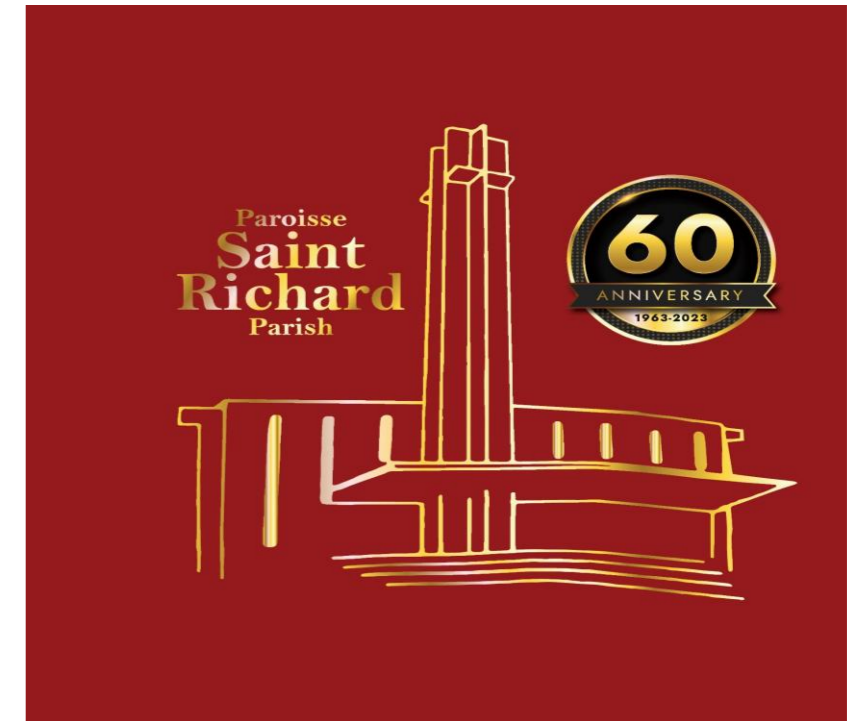
DEAR PARISHIONERS,

TO ENABLE THE OFFICE TO UPDATE THE DATABASE FOR INCOME TAX RECEIPTS, PLEASE FILL OUT ONE ENVELOPE FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTION BOX WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BEFORE JANUARY 31ST. THANK YOU.

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LUKE - CHAPTER 1



AS WE CONTINUE CELEBRATING ST. RICHARDS 60TH ANNIVERSARY...

Activities are being planned to continue celebrating this momentous milestone until June 16th 2024, which will include all parishioners. These events will recognize the contributions of the many people and groups who were instrumental in the development of our parish.



MARCH 17TH
ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON



February 4th Brunch has been replaced with March 17th.