

Mass Intentions from Jan 27 to Feb 2, 2024

Sat. Jan 27/4:30 p.m. Nancy Saville Bernier - St Patrick's mass group

Sun. Jan 28/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Henry & Lily Seneviratne - Kahawita family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Giuseppe Venanzi & Joe Giancola - Angela Venanzi
Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung

Memorial – St. John Bosco

Wed. Jan 31/10:00 a.m. Antonio Muzzo & Carolina Ciallella - Anna Muzzo

Thu. Feb 1/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi

Feast – The Presentation of The Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

Fri. Feb 2/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (Year B)

First Reading (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

The Lord promises to raise up a prophet like Moses to speak GOD's word to GOD's people.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

Expecting the world to end soon, Paul calls for single-minded devotion to GOD rather than attention to one's worldly needs.

Gospel (Mark 1:21-28)

Jesus teaches with an authority that is validated by the subduing of an evil spirit.

Reflection

Today we are given an opportunity to focus on the power of authoritative teaching. To speak, act and live with Christ's authority is a vocation that calls us constantly to grow closer to him, day after day.

We have the means to do that through prayers; through daily attention to scripture reading, study and meditation; through the sacraments, and through the constant practice of the virtues.

Challenging authority in this world is something that we all may be called to do from time to time. But we are also called to recognize the ultimate authority of GOD, and to reflect on how that challenges us in our everyday lives.

May you continue to learn from the Lord Jesus and from those who have been entrusted with the duty to share GOD's dews with you!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families.

By-Teresa Baird.

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.

BIBLE TRIVIA



Who wrote "The APOSTLES CREED"?



An early version of what later became the Apostles' Creed, called the "Old Roman Creed," was in use as early as the second century.

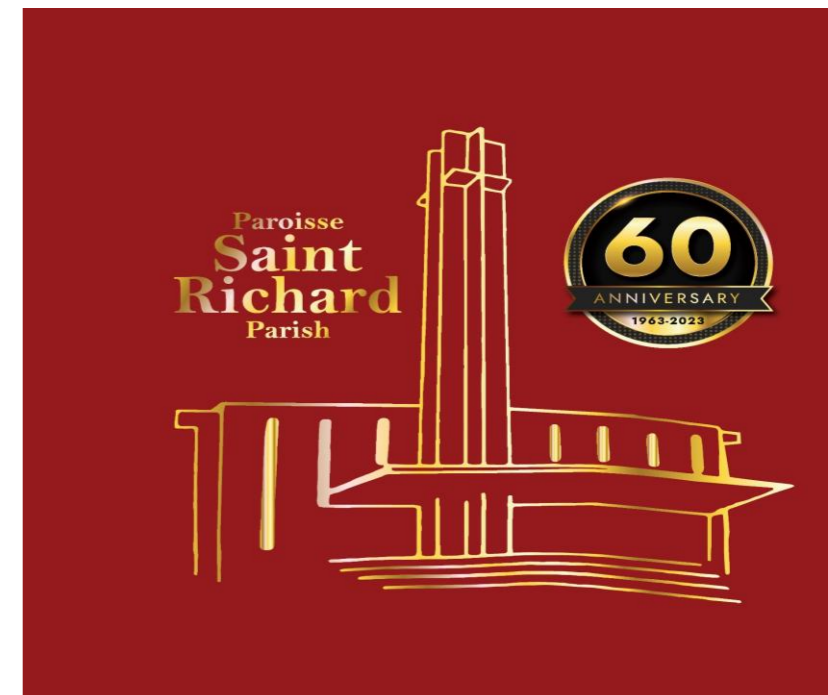
The earliest written form of this creed is found in a letter that Marcellus of Ancyra wrote in Greek to Julius, the bishop of Rome, about AD 341.

What is the difference between The Apostles Creed & The Nicene Creed?

The Apostles' Creed serves as a concise summary of Catholics' beliefs and the core aspects of the Scripture and God's teachings. Additionally, the Apostles' Creed is also used as a measure or rule of faith, as its articles are deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and Scripture.

While the Nicene Creed follows a similar structure to the Apostles' Creed, mentioning the Trinity, it provides a more in-depth understanding of the Holy Spirit and Christ's life and work. The Nicene Creed more directly states that all God did was for us and our salvation.

AMEN!



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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH SUNDAY MARCH 17TH, AFTER THE 10 AM MASS.

This is a fund raiser and we need your help to buy and sell tickets. The adult tickets will be \$25.00 and the children's tickets will be \$10.00 for children 10 and under.

Please keep March 17th free to attend the brunch.

Please contact Teresa Baird for tickets.

Thank you for your help.

