

Mass Intentions from Feb 3 - 9, 2024

Sat. Feb 3/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Sun. Feb 4/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Yvette Sarena	- Eli Levy & family
Giuliana Ersoni	- Rosalia & Francesco Bono
Eileen Shanahan	- Shanahan & Scott families
Lydia & Giuseppe Marinoni	- Anna Maria Marinoni
Wed. Feb 7/10:00 a.m. Bruno & Salvatore Roti & Salvatore Nardi	- Elisabetta Nardi
Thu. Feb 8/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni	- E Nardi
Fri. Feb 9/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families	- Teresa Baird

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (Year B)

First Reading (Job 7: 1-4, 6-7)

Job expresses his restlessness and hopelessness when he can no longer experience the comfort of God's presence.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23)

For Paul the reward of his work is the knowledge that he offers the Good News of Christ's Kingdom, without payment, and for this he becomes all things to all men and women.

Gospel (Mark 1:29-39)

Christ cures Simon's Mother-in-law, and afterwards heals all who come to him before setting out for neighboring towns.

Reflection

The readings speak to us about the human conditions in which we, mortals, often find ourselves.

It also addresses the response of the Lord Jesus – bringing the Good News of **salus** to those who call upon GOD.

We all need to give and receive. The need to be popular can make us false to ourselves, and other people's demands can feel like a prison.

It is part of our living in this sinful, imperfect world that we have to face diseases, losses, challenges, changes and problems.

In difficult times we all need that lonely place of prayer where Christ is, and where we can be ourselves and recall who we are, turning to GOD in the silence of our hearts, searching for the divine presence, and GOD's renewing of our lives.

May you know the touching hand of GOD in your life, and may you be an instrument in the Lord Jesus' hand as He reaches out to others through you.

*Worry Ends
When Faith Begins.*



**Ash Wednesday - February 14,
Mass and distribution of ash at 7:30 p.m.**



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 HAIL MARY"?

Luke – Chapter 1



COFFEE SUNDAY

Kindness is like coffee.
It awakens your Spirit and improves your day.

RELAX...
It's SUNDAY!



**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.**

