

## Mass Intentions from Mar 2 - 8, 2024

Sat. Mar 2/4:30 p.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Sun. Mar 3/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
	Neville Gouveia	- Yvonne Gouveia
	Carlo & Santa Fiori	- Nick Cicchino
	Anna & Giovanni Bellini	- Domenic Bellini & family
	Eileen Shanahan	- Shanahan & Scott families
	Carlo Foschi	- Francesco & Rosalia Bono & family
Wed. Mar 6 /10:00 a.m.	Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi	
Thu. Mar 7/10:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan	- Samia Cassar & family

### Stations of the Cross after mass

Fri. Mar 18/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird



### First Reading (Exodus 20:1-17)

God sums up the natural law for all humanity in the gift of the Ten Commandments to GOD's chosen people.

### Second Reading (1 Cor: 1.18, 22-25)

The wisdom of God is greater than that of humans, and is shown in the apparent folly of the cross of Christ.

### Gospel (John 2:13-25)

Jesus restores the Temple to its proper use as a house of prayer, to prepare for his death and the gift of the Spirit.

### Reflection

We are being called today to reflect on how GOD takes the initiative in developing a relationship with us. The Lord Jesus desires that we be bound (again) with the GOD Who loves us. GOD cares for us much more than we can comprehend and understand. It is only in living in a closer relationship with this GOD of relationships that we can further develop our "knowledge" of how much GOD loves us.

*May you continue to grow in your faith with the God who desires to be in an ever deepening covenant relationship with you.*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Special intentions and giving thanks to the Lord.

By - Mr. & Mrs Pabillo & family.

## A reflection for the 3rd Sunday in Lent (March 3)

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8

### Our Father

Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us for the times when we take more than  
our share of the bread that belongs to all.  
Let us help You fill the starving with good things,  
not with scraps from our table.  
Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep.  
Clothe us with Your love that we may complete  
each good work you created us to do.  
Place in our hearts Your compassion for each  
starving child and use our little acts of love  
so that they starve no more.  
Amen.

## TALENT SHOW

Do you or someone you know have a talent?  
St Richard's is planning a talent show that will take place in May –  
exact date is yet to be determined.  
If you would like to participate, a sign-up sheet is at the back of the  
church. You will have until March 24<sup>th</sup> to submit your act.

### DISCIPLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY

If you wish to be a disciple for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday at 6 pm, please give your name to Joe Panunto or call the office. Time to be at the Church is 5:30 pm.

Tax Receipts for 2023 are available for pick up at the back.

Fr. Jean-Marc Laporte will be hearing Confessions at the parish next Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

### CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM AND KITCHEN STOVE

Our church heating system failed on the February 14, 2024. Immediate action was taken to assess the cause of the failure. The heat exchange in the boiler had failed. Since the cost of replacement is as high as a new boiler, the board of wardens decided to replace the boiler. The total cost of replacement is Twenty two thousand (\$22,000.00). The new boiler was installed and commissioned on the February 19, 2024.

The basement kitchen stove has also failed, we are working on replacing it at a cost of about Twenty six hundred dollars (\$2,600,00). These are unexpected expenditures, which were not budgeted for this year.

Our parishioners are always generous in providing for the running of the church. We are confident and pray that, we will be able to bear these expenses.



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

Activities are being planned to continue celebrating this momentous milestone until June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>TH</sup>, AFTER THE 10 AM MASS.

#### ON THE MENU

BREADED CHICKEN, CABBAGE ROLLS,  
SALAD, POTATOES, ROLLS & DESSERT.

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.**