

Mass Intentions from Mar 16 - 20, 2024

Sat. Mar 16/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Sun. Mar 17/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
 Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan - Ian & Leila Henriques
 Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
 Giuseppe Venanzi & Joe Giancola - Angela Venanzi
 Maddalena & Nicolino Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
 Rosaria Bertucci, Vito Andreacchi & Bruno Roti - E Nardi
 Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung

Wed. Mar 18 /10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Thu. Mar 19/10:00 a.m. Benedetta Di-Murro - Daughters

Stations of the Cross after mass

Fri. Mar 20/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird



“And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.”

First Reading (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

The Lord plants his new covenant deep within his people’s hearts.

Second Reading (Hebrews 5:7-9)

Christ becomes the source of eternal salvation through the obedience of his suffering.

Gospel (John 12:20-33)

Jesus is glorified in his act of self-abandonment on our behalf.

Reflection

The film “Of Gods and Men” offers us the true story of a group of Cistercian monks being led to martyrdom in modern Algeria.

They are able to take a momentous step through relying on the pattern of their daily life of prayer, reflection and the sacraments.

Jesus offers his life for us as a wheat grain that bears fruit through its dying. We too may find our way to greater generosity and self-sacrifice through prayer and reflection.

May you continue to experience the ever deepening covenant relationship and life which is possible in and through Jesus.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY

March 24 - 10:00 am Mass at the Parish

HOLY THURSDAY

March 28 - 6:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper (Washing of the Feet)

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29 - 2:30 pm Confession
 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
 4:00 pm Meditations on the Way of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

March 30 - 6:30 pm **Easter Vigil**

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31 - 9:00 am Mass at the St. Patrick’s Square
 10:00 am Mass at the Parish

DISCIPLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY

If you wish to be a disciple for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, March 28 at 6 pm, please give your name to Joe Panunto or call the office. Time to be at the Church is 5:30 pm.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week Giving Thanks to the Lord & Special Intentions for John Lawrence Villondo.

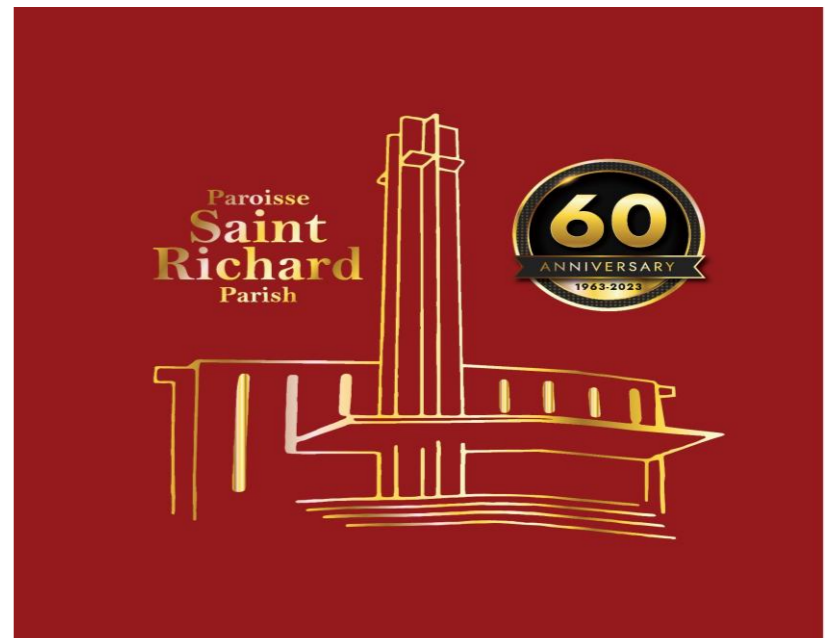
By: Beth Villondo.

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...

Parish Survey

In this sixtieth year of celebrating our community as a family at St. Richard, we are launching a Parish Survey to get to know the thoughts and opinion of our parishioners regarding our services and feelings as a community. Your valuable input in this survey will enable us to renew and orient ourselves to serve you better.

The survey will be done by hard copy given out with the bulletin, mailing of Easter letter from our Pastor, online in our website, and link on our Facebook page. Everyone in a family can submit individually.

WE REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ONLY ONE PER PERSON.

For those who want to submit hard copies (Green color sheets), please complete the survey and drop it in the dedicated Survey Box. **TOTAL CONFIDENTIALITY IS ASSURED.**

The survey will be launched on Passion Sunday, March 24, 2024 and will be closed on April 28, 2024.

Thank you for participating in this important survey to serve you better. God bless you.

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 24th to submit your act.