

Mass Intentions from April 27 to May 3, 2024

Sat. Apr 27/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Sun. Apr 28/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Magda Pereira - Kahawita family
Thomas Mary Nathan - Nathan family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
Deceased members of Chung family - Jacqueline & Jeanine Chung

Month of MARY & International Worker' Day

Wed. May 1/10:00 a.m. Yvette Sarena - Eli Levy & family

Memorial – St. Athanasius

Thur. May 2/10:00 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory - Aymin Mayorga

Feast – St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

Fri. May 3/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - (Year B)

“Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.”

First Reading (Acts 9:26-31)

Saul's first attempt to join the disciples after his conversion.

Second Reading (1 John 3:18-24)

Those who keep God's commandments live in God, and God lives in them.

Gospel (John 15:1-8)

We can be confident of the Lord's continuing presence in the world.

Reflection:

Open your hearts to Christ and let his life and his Spirit come into you. Through our prayers here today we are strengthened in our belief that Christ is the vine and we are the branches, and that through the strength of God's love for us, God's relationship with us, we are able to produce fruit. We are branches which must remain attached to the Vine of Jesus.

Without being bound to the Lord Jesus, we will not bear fruit. We, too, must often be pruned of our deadness so we can produce a rich harvest, not just for ourselves but also for others.

Our fruits will be in working for the common good, and in caring for each other, creation and the wider world. Over this week we may be teaching children gardening skills and care of the environment, or we may be supporting a charity reaching out to vulnerable people. These are all fruits of the true vine.

May you continue to grow and bear much fruit as you draw life-giving sustenance from the Lord Jesus.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
In memory of Victor Chartier.

By: Doreen Chartier & family.



The religious initiation of children starts with Baptism and once baptized they grow in communion with Christ and each other. Congratulation to our children who have been prepared to a better understanding and meaning of the Eucharist.

Our 7 Communicants are...

Joaquin Ynigo Capricho

Phelisy Jane Carriapen

Josh Connor Faelnar

Logan Goyette

Czarlyle Rian Jacot

Marrion Obiacoro

Luciana Rico Arenas

May Jesus bless you and keep you, may He be your Friend and Guide, and may you always be happy, knowing He's walking by your side.



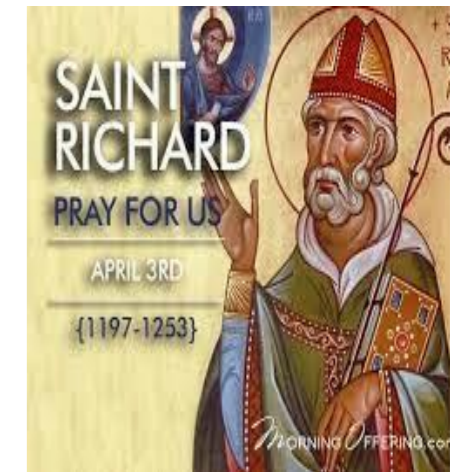
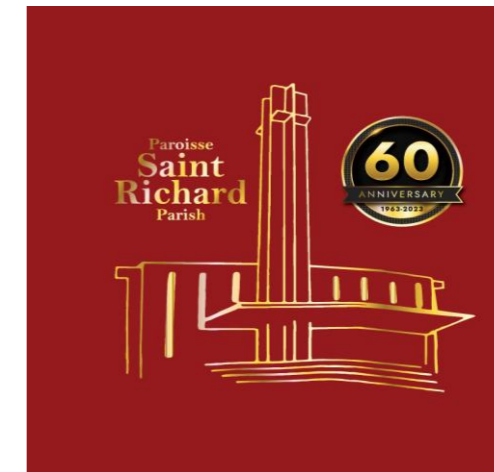
ST. PATRICKS ART GROUP WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL ART SHOW ON SUNDAY MAY 5TH, 2024 FROM 12:00 - 4 PM.

VENUE : ST. PATRICK SQUARE : 6767 ch De La Cote- St-Luc (ENTRANCE - lobby door no: 02)

Artist are: ELEONORA BAUER, PAOLO BIASINI, LOIS ROSWELL, ANNETTE BROCCOLINI, LIDIA FISHER, CRYSTAL HOOPER, PAT KEARNY, NARCEO SARMIENTO, LEILA MINA, GILLIAN SWAINE & MARY TOFTS.

NEXT SUNDAY A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER COMMUNION FOR THE POPES PASTORAL WORKS.

Envelope for this contribution is in your box. Thank you.



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

The Life of St. Richard

St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253), also known as Richard de Wyche, who became **Saint Richard**, was a man of strong character, an accomplished scholar, energetic, kind, modest about his own powers, cheerful, courageous and highly ethical individual. He loved people and was greatly beloved by them.

9/15 Richard's Stories

Miracles were reported of Saint Richard even in his lifetime, or miraculous interpretations were given to events. He is often shown with a chalice at his feet. Legend says that once when he was celebrating Mass he dropped the chalice, but no wine was spilled.

A student at Oxford had a pet blackbird, which was a fine singer and gave its master much joy. He refused to give it to a companion who coveted it. In a rage he cut out the bird's tongue when the owner was absent. Returning, the young man found the poor bird drooping and songless. Sorrowing for his pet he prayed to Saint Richard, who had so enjoyed the singing of birds and had been Chancellor of the University. Immediately the bird perked up and began to sing.

10/15 Patron and Friend

Richard continued to be honoured at his birthplace of Droitwich. On his Festival (the third of April) the local people decked the brine pit, known as Saint Richard's Well, with flowers and branches. This was continued even after it was forbidden by the Puritans. Further away, Richard was adopted as patron saint of the Guild of Coachmen of Milan "presumably because he drove carts on his family farm" (Farmer).

11/15 Saint Richard's Prayer on his Deathbed

Thanks be to you, my lord, Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits that you have given me;
For all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

O, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
May I know you more clearly;
Love you more dearly;
And follow you more nearly,
Day by day.

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