

**Mass Intentions from May 18 - 24, 2024**

Sat. May 18/4:30 p.m. Nicole Hurtubise Dunford - Patricia Legault

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Sun. May 19/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird  
 Michael Broccolini - Annette Broccolini  
 Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family  
 Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Gélinas

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Wed. May 21/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

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Thur. May 22/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

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Fri. May 23/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - (Year B)**

*“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

**First Reading** (Acts 2:1-11)

On the final day of Passover, Jesus’ disciples received the Holy Spirit in a way that recalls the giving of the Law to the Israelites at Mount Sinai.

**Second Reading** (Galatians 5:16-25)

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are so much different from other fruits. Only the Holy Spirit can bring the fruits of love, peace, patience, gentleness.

**Gospel** (John 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

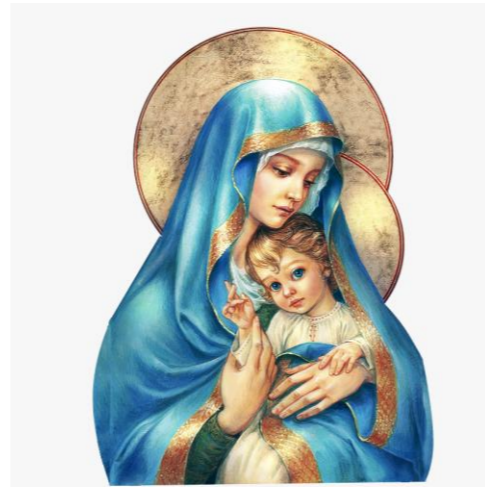
The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, will be Jesus’ witness when he comes and, through the Spirit, Jesus’ followers also become his witnesses.

**Reflection:**

**Today we celebrate Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church, the end of the Easter Season.**

On this Pentecost Sunday, people throughout the world will gather to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the empowerment of the apostles and disciples so that they can then go out and continue the ministry of the Risen and Ascended Lord Jesus. This is truly a special day and a fitting close to the Easter Season. Yet, we do not just celebrate what happened nearly two thousand years ago. We also remember that we are part of the apostolic church and therefore have the privilege and obligation to continue the work of the Lord Jesus by furthering the ministry of Jesus and proclaiming the Good News. Each of us who call ourselves Christians are commissioned to use the gifts which God has given us for the spread of the faith. We are also empowered to carry the Gospel to others, to those in our families, to those in our work place/school, to those who are in need of help throughout the world.

**May you continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you may use the gifts (charismata or charisms) which GOD has given you for the edification (building up) of the community of believers.**



**MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Marian Prayers**

**The Memorare**

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.**

**World Day of Prayer for the Church in China May 24**

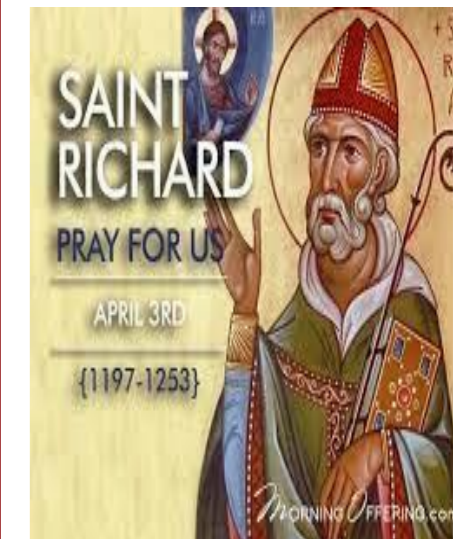
In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church In China. He chose this day since it is the Traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

**What Three things happened at PENTECOST**

It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the **Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ** (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2), and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week Giving Thanks to the Lord.**



**Mark your Calendar**

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

**The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon will take place on June 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10am mass. The ticket cost 10\$ for adults and children over 12 years old. Children under 12 enjoy for free. If you cannot attend, please make a donation. Tickets for the luncheon are available for purchase at the entrance of the church from Teresa Baird. This year, consider celebrating Father’s Day at St Richard’s with your parish family!**

**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.

**14/15 “Richard” the name**

Richard, a common name in many languages, often appears in an unfamiliar form as a proper, friendly or personal name for men or women and, more rarely, as a family or surname. Sometimes folks don’t even know that Saint Richard is their heavenly patron and advocate.

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