

Mass Intentions from June 8 - 14, 2024

Memorial – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. Jun 8 /4:30 p.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Sun. Jun 9/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
	Tony Broccolini	- Cathy & Natalie Broccolini
	Eileen Shanahan	- Shanahan & Scott family
	Maria Giovanna Marinoni	- Anna Maria Marinoni
	Clementina, Galileo, Gianpiero & Roberto Palumbo	- Nick Cicchino
Wed. Jun 12/10:00 a.m.	Yvette Sarena	- Eli Levy & family
Thur. Jun 13/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Fri. Jun 14/10:00 a.m.	Francesco Maietta	- Vincenzo & Maietta family
	Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Ryan, Scott, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families	- Teresa Baird

10th Sunday in Ordinary Times - (Year B)

**“Anyone who does the will of GOD,
that person is my brother and sister and mother.”**

First Reading (Genesis 3:9-15)

By disobeying the Lord, Adam and Eve have spoiled the perfection of Eden. Disharmony and conflict are the result.

Second Reading (2 Cor 4:13-5:1)

Paul contrasts the outer body which ages and is subject to decay, with the inner being which is renewed day by day. For Paul, what is important is the spiritual world which cannot be seen.

Gospel (Mark 3:20-35)

Neither the Pharisees, nor his own family, properly understand the ministry of Jesus. He redefines their understanding of his role.

Reflection:

A single pioneer can change the world. Jesus' life and ministry was a radical proclamation of a 'new order'. As humans, we make mistakes - we sin. Typically, we try to make excuses and blame others. Flip Wilson's famous response was "The devil made me do it." But the fact is, we do sin and we must admit our guilt and ask forgiveness from GOD. We do not deserve, nor can we earn, GOD's forgiveness. Yet, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are forgiven and we are welcomed into GOD's family. Commitment to Jesus is vital if we are to understand him. Jesus has been, and is, the person who has most changed the world. Our response to the loving mercy of GOD is to do GOD's will more faithfully and announce the Good News to others.

May you continue to reflect on the loving mercy of our GOD leading to our redemption and forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Unaware, We Pass “Him” By

On life's busy thoroughfares
We meet with angels unawares—
But we are too busy to listen or hear,
Too busy to sense that God is near,
Too busy to stop and recognize
The grief that lies in another's eyes,
Too busy to offer to help or share,
Too busy to sympathize or care,
Too busy to do the good things we should,
Telling ourselves we would if we could.
But life is too swift and the pace is too great
And we dare not pause for we might be late
For our next appointment which means so much,
We are willing to brush off the Saviour's touch.
We tell ourselves there will come a day
We will have more time to pause on our way,
But before we know it "life's sun has set"
And we've passed the Saviour but never met,
For hurrying along life's thoroughfare
We passed Him by and remained unaware
That within the very sight of our eye,
Unnoticed, the Son of God passed by.

(Author unknown)



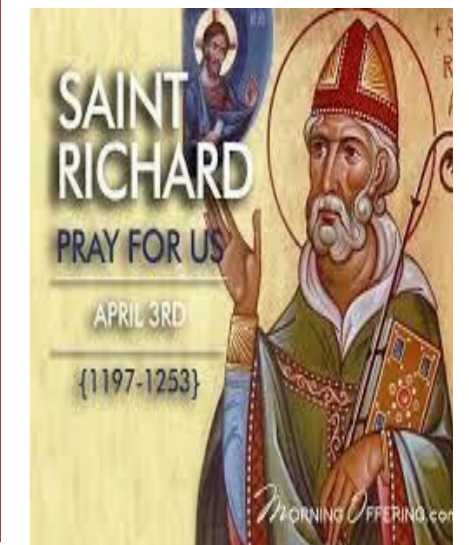
**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
Giving thanks to the Lord.**

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.**

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

Father, I believe the truth that You are with me,
and Your protection is sure. Be it deep waters,
difficulties in life, or the fire of oppression,
I will not drown or be consumed by the flame.
My life is in Your strong right hand, and I am secure
with You. You, oh Lord, are my refuge.
AMEN.



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

The 60th Anniversary mass and luncheon will take place next Sunday, June 16th. We are happy to announce that Auxiliary Bishop Alain Flaubert will be present as the main celebrant assisted by Fr George Joseph and previous pastors Fr Peter and Fr Lou. Other dignitaries from the city will be in attendance as well. The Faith Education children and St. Richard's choir will be performing songs at the luncheon. The ticket for the luncheon cost 10\$ for adults and children over 12 years old. Children under 12\$ will eat for free. If you cannot attend, please make a donation. Please see Teresa Baird to purchase tickets, today is the last day to do so. This year, consider celebrating Father's Day here 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, and modest about his own powers, cheerful, courageous and highly ethical individual. He loved people and was greatly beloved by them.

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.