

Mass Intentions from September 28 - October 4, 2024

Sat. Sept 28/4:30 p.m. Deceased members of Ramos & Henriques families –
Blandina Henriques

Sun. Sept 29/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Michael Joseph - Samia Cassar
Vito Fundaro - Phil Forlini & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families

MEMORIAL – Holy Guardian Angels

Wed. Oct 2/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Thu. Oct 3/10:00 a.m. Luis, Victoria & Alberto Aizon - Beth Villondo
Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni -
- Elisabetta Nardi

MEMORIAL – St. Francis Of Assisi

Fri. Oct 4/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan,
Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

**“No one who works a miracle in my name
is likely to speak evil of me.”**

First Reading (Numbers 11:25-29)

Moses instructs Joshua not to limit the way God's love is shared with the community. God's Spirit goes where it wills, and Moses wishes there were more prophets.

Second Reading (James 5:1-6)

A stark warning to those who are rich, that God deplors their enjoyment of wealth while others suffer poverty and injustice.

Gospel (Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48)

Jesus instructs John not to restrict God's healing work to their inner circle only. God's power for good is at work in many people and should not be constrained.

Reflection:

The mission of healing and saving humanity and the world is not the sole responsibility of the disciples, or in today's terms, of clergy, or of Catholics.

God's prophetic work is a task for everyone.

The Spirit works in each one of us.

Jesus and Moses rebuke followers for restricting God's prophetic work to themselves only.

Perhaps we too can begin to recognize the prophet deep inside our own selves that cautions us to be kind and gracious, not to support the waging of war and not to hurt or diminish the least among us.

May the Lord Jesus continue to challenge you to live out your call to be prophetic not only in what you say, but more importantly, in how you live your life.

Blessed are You, LORD God of all who seek to serve You. Through Your Goodness, You invite us to be Your spokespersons and to proclaim Your message. At times we have fallen prey to the ways of the world and spoken of its values rather than Your Good News. At other times we continue with our unknown faults and wanton sins. We come to You, seeking You to restrain our sinful paths. Continue to gift us with Your Spirit so that we can boldly speak Your Word, especially in our actions. May we never be a source of blocking others from You. Help us to follow Your Son and perform Good deeds in His name. Empower us with strength to rid our lives of all that might lead us astray. We wish to give Your all glory, honor, and praise at this time and throughout all eternity. We make this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus, our Brother and Master-Teacher, Who has saved us and forgiven us and Who continues to draw us closer to Himself, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, for You are our one and only God, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 29

*A world Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with and ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.”
(POPE BENEDICT XVI, 2012)*



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for
Jean Hazel Villondo.**

By- Beth Villondo.

THANK YOU!

*St. Richards Annual BBQ
was a great success.
Turnout was great and our kids
had lots of fun.
Thanks to our men's club for
preparing the meal's, thanks to our
donors and thanks to all who
participated in any which way to
make the event a success.*

Stay tuned for our next event!

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.

Weekday Mass Timings...

Wednesday, Thursday

**Rosary begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 a.m.
Friday - Chaplet of The Divine Mercy 9:30 a.m. followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 10:00 am mass.**

If you are new to St. Richards Parish, we invite you to fill out a registration form which can be found at the entrance of the Church and drop it in the collection basket.

To receive a tax receipt for your weekly contributions/donations, it is preferred you use an envelope box.