

Mass Intentions from May 3-9, 2025

Feast – St. Philip and St. James (Apostles)

Sat. May 3/4:30 p.m. Sarina Yvette - Eli Levy & family

Sun. May 4/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
 Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
 Carlo, Valentine & Francesco Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
 Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung
 Estela Perdignon & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gelinias - Guia Taguinod

Wed. May 7/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Thur. May 8/10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Parissi family - Daughters

Fri. May 9/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

“It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore.”

Introduction

1. **The disciples were discouraged and disappointed even after Jesus’ resurrection**
2. **They returned to fishing**
3. **Then the risen Lord appeared before them**
4. **Commissioned them saying “follow me...”**
5. **He is the Lord of Easter**
6. **This Easter His commission for the church is that we follow him**
7. **How do we follow the Lord of Easter?**

First Reading (Acts 5:28-32. 40-41)

We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading (Revelation 5:11-14)

The Lamb that was sacrificed is given glory by heavenly hosts, by humanity and by the whole of creation.

Gospel (John 21:1-19)

Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Reflection

Being aware of one’s calling to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus can be both joyful and challenging. Being followers of Jesus gives our lives meaning and direction. The joyful experience comes from knowing that the Risen Lord Jesus is with us, empowering us through the Holy Spirit, to give witness to the Good News. The challenging aspect of being a disciple comes when we meet opposition for our belief in the Risen Lord. We must be faithful to proclaiming the Gospel in the Name of the Lord Jesus. That will give us the strength when difficult times come and allow us to rejoice in the Name of the Lord – Jesus.

May the Lord Jesus continue to touch your life so that you will be able to reach out in a loving and caring way to those whom GOD has entrusted to your care, and may you sense the joy of being a disciple of the Lord Jesus, especially at that times when you are challenged



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.

St. Richard’s First Communicants are...

Aria Calla

Alessia Giordano

Enris Rafael Gutierrez

Caelan Ryleigh Jacot

Isabelle Nathan

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for our First Communicants.



St. Patrick’s Art Group will be hosting their 32nd Annual Art Show on Sunday, May 4th from 12:30 to 4:30 pm at the Square. All parishioners are invited!

St. Patrick Square 6767 CSL Road (King Edward entrance)

Names of 4 St. Richards Parishioner’s are among the artist...

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| Leonora Bauer | Crystal Hooper | Maria Palermio |
| Laura Benne | Pat Kearney | Marc Sarmiento |
| Lois Boswell | Ingrid Krobath | Gillian Swine |
| Annette Broccolini | Grace Milczarek | Mary Tofts |
| Lidia Fisher | Leila Mina | |

NEXT EVENT... SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025



KALAYAAN (Philippines Independence)

Spring Festival

Sponsored by St. Richards Filipino Community

Please join our Parish Filipino Community on Sunday June 1, after the 10:00 am mass to celebrate KALAYAAN Spring Festival a fundraising lunch benefitting St. Richards Parish.

Filipino Cuisine to Savor...

Litson, Chicharon’s, Pancit, Palabok, Adobo, Afritada, Menudo, Chopsuey, Fried rice, Spring & Egg Rolls,... including tasty and mouth watering desserts... Leche flan, Cassava cake, Rice cake, Fruit platters etc.



Tickets are on sale at the back of the church. Adults- \$35 each, Children age 5 to 10 \$15 each. Kids under 5 years enjoys for free...

If you can help buy or sell tickets please see the ticket seller at the back.

If you wish to make a donation in cash or kind (new items) for the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Collection for Sunday, April 27ⁿ, was \$ 1071.25

Thank you for your contribution.