

Mass Intentions from Oct 24-31, 2025

Sat. Oct 25/4:30 p.m.	Richard Hranek	- Mary Skrovanek
Sun. Oct 26/10:00 a.m.	Mabel Haddad Nick Baird Antonio Romano Eileen Shanahan Deceased members of Alfonso family Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gelinás Filomena Giambattista, Antonio & Filomena Pittarelli	- Cassar family - Teresa Baird - Elisabetta Nardi Romano - Shanahan & Scott families - Annette Broccolini - Guia Taguinod - Mirella & Tony Pittarelli
Wed. Oct 29/10:00 a.m.	John McGhee David Awe	- Teresa Baird - Francesco & Rosalia Bono
Thu. Oct 30/10:00 a.m.	David Awe	- Teresa Baird
Fri. Oct 31/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Ryan, Scott, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird	

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

“The man who humbles himself will be exalted.”

First Reading (Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22)

The LORD GOD hears the prayer of the humble-hearted.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18)

Paul is confident that his eternal reward is to come soon.

Gospel (Luke 18:9-14)

The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.

Reflection:

Only we can truly know, as individuals, what our relationship with GOD is like.

The First Reading reminds us that even though GOD plays no favorites, the LORD seems to be more attentive to those who humbly admit that they need GOD’s help. The Responsorial rephrases that theme in saying that “The LORD hears the cry of the poor.” In St. Paul’s letter to Timothy, Paul reviews his ministry and humbly proclaims that he has finished the race and kept the faith, and he awaits GOD to bestow the crown of righteousness on him, even if others of the faithful people seemed to have deserted him. In the Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of two individuals who come into GOD’s presence and pray. Jesus remarks that the humble prayer of the tax collector is heard while the proud prayer of the Pharisees is not heard. The Gospel shows us that true prayer is always directed to GOD.

True prayer comes out of our awareness of our total reliance on GOD. If virtue only goes skin-deep and our relationship with everyone else is to look down on them, then pride is at work. Pride focuses our attention on ourselves and closes us to a proper relationship with GOD. Pride is about us exalting ourselves when we truly want to be exalted by GOD. To be exalted by GOD is to have the humility to recognize that GOD is all in all.

May you humbly come before GOD and lift up a sincere prayer to GOD, acknowledging your need for GOD’s help.



ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2ND
THE DAY WE REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

In 2014 we started a special book where every year we enter the names of our/your beloved departed. Starting November 2nd, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every Sunday Mass remembering your departed until Sunday Nov 30th. To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked “ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX” Please clearly write the names OF ONLY THE DEPARTED.

A goodwill offering is appreciated. Thank you!

Sick and Shut-Ins

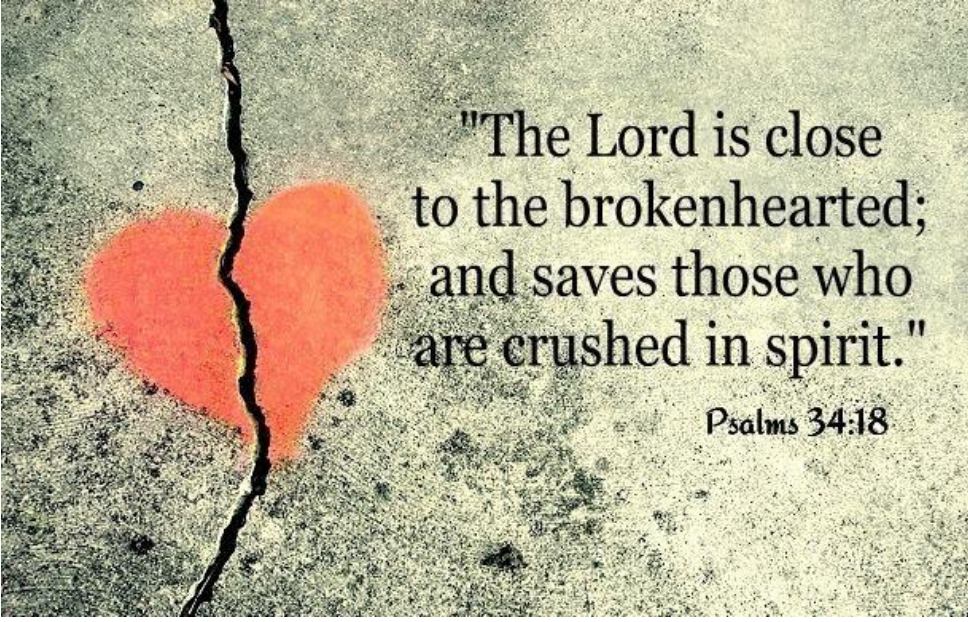
If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office. We are here to serve you.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Ryan, Scott, Shanahan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families.

By - Teresa Baird

OFFICE HOURS ARE: Wednesday & Thursday - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Friday - 9 am to 1 pm



NEXT SUNDAY, AFTER MASS IS OUR
ANNUAL CHOIR CASH N CARRY...



There will be lots of homemade goodies to enjoy from our...
Volunteer Home Baker’s Supply!

Dear Parishioners,
The choir would truly appreciate your time, talent and generosity to make our fundraiser bake sale for the parish a success...

Your donated baked treats will be sold at the Choir Bake Sale next Sunday, after the 10 am mass. Your contributions, however small, (financial or baked item) will help make this bake sale that much sweeter! And...There is nothing like homemade.

If you wish...please see Connie Wilson after mass.
Thank you all in advance for always being there for your parish.



Coconut/Mango Pie



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