

Mass Intentions (April 25- May 1, 2026)

Sat. Apr 25/4:30 p.m. Deceased members of Nelson & Anthony families - Rose Nelson Anthony
Wishing Patricia Legault well on her move to a new resident - Antoinette

Sun. Apr 26/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Rosa Danesi - Parishioners
Vincent Selvaraj - Elaveni Selvaraj
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Gino & Lolita Alfonso - Linda Alfonso
Honesto, Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Gélinas

Memorial- St. Catherine of Siena

Wed. Apr 29/10:00 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory - Leteaulak Teklu

Memorial- St. Marie De L'Incarnation

Thu. Apr 30/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi

International Workers' Day

Fri. May 1/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)
& World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

"The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want."

First Reading (Acts 2:14a. 36b-41)

GOD has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Second Reading (1 Peter 2:20-25)

Now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel (John 10:1-10)

Jesus is the gate through and by which we enter into salvation.

Reflection:

Gates and doors can be symbols of openness or closure. Do we see gates as the threshold to freedom or insurmountable barriers? Fears and habits inevitably make it much more difficult for us to understand or live by practices offered by Jesus. Perhaps we prefer to keep his instructions to a highly spiritual level, which allows us in our minds to open our doors to him while closing them to everyone else. Do we keep open house, do we welcome stranger, do we make hospitality our special care? Do we enable people to enter through the gate of Jesus the good shepherd, and to find a home in him? Jesus offers himself to us as both good shepherd and the gate of the sheepfold. It is by believing in him, recognizing his voice, clinging to him that we receive the gift of eternal life.

"Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life".

May you enjoy the comfort and peace that comes from knowing that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is caring for you at all times.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For Special Intentions & Giving Thanks to The Lord.**

By- Kelvin Villondo

PSALM 23

**The Lord is my Shepherd = That's Relationship!
I shall not want = That's Supply!
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures = That's Rest!
He leadeth me beside the still waters = That's Refreshment!
He restoreth my soul = That's Healing!
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness = That's Guidance!
For His name sake = That's Purpose!
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death = That's Testing!
I will fear no evil = That's Protection!
For Thou art with me = That's Faithfulness!
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me = That's Discipline!
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies = That's Hope!
Thou annointest my head with oil = That's Consecration!
My cup runneth over = That's Abundance!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life = That's Blessing!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord = That's Security!
Forever = That's Eternity!**

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Many things can be said about Catholics, but it can never be said that we don't honor our Mother! In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. May, when the earth blooms in springtime beauty, is an ideal time for our thoughts and sentiments to be directed towards this supremely lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who busily labors from her heavenly throne to conquer hearts, minds, and souls for the greater glory of her Son. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God."

FAREWELL CARNIVAL FOR

Fr. George Joseph

St. Richards & St. Josephs Parish will be celebrating a Farewell Carnival on Sunday May 17th after the 10:30 am mass on the parish lawn. (Bring your lawn chair)

On the menu:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, cotton candy, pop corn, cake, ice cream, water, soft drinks & juice. With traditional Indian dishes to enjoy, along with music and games for adults & kids to participate.

TICKETS ARE \$ 10. each for all ages. Sale ends May 10.

GAMES - 1 \$ each try.



HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE WEEK!