

Mass Intentions (May 2-8, 2026)

Memorial- St. Athanasius

Sat. May 2/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Sun. May 3/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Michael Joseph - Avice Roberts-Joseph
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Mariangela Gagliardi Romano - Romano family
Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
Honesto, Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Gélinas

Memorial- St. Francois De Laval

Wed. May 6/10:00 a.m. Memorial mass for Rosa Danesi - Mario Danesi

Thu. May 7/10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Parissi family - Daughters

Fri. May 8/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

First Reading (Acts 6.1-7)

They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading (1 Peter 2.4-9)

You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel (John 14.1-12) I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

Reflection:

What does it mean when Jesus says?

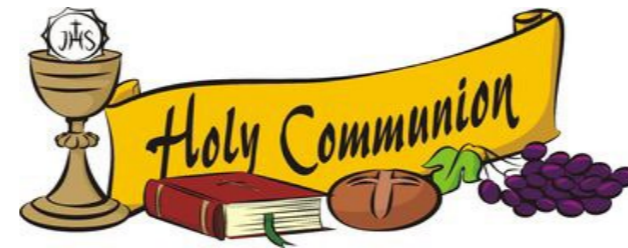
“No one can come to the Father except through me?”

Today's readings focus on ministry. The First Reading gives the account of the apostles choosing individuals to help them in serving the people. In the Second Reading, St. Peter proclaims that all who believe have a share in the priesthood of Jesus. The Gospel, which takes place during the Last Supper, is Jesus' words to His disciples, reassuring them that they share in His life and ministry.

All of us, by virtue of our Baptism, share in the life and ministry of Jesus. Jesus, the High Priest of the new and eternal covenant, came not to be served but to serve and to give His life for others. He has called each of us to be a part of His mission to lead others back to the house of His **Abba**-Father, Who happens to be GOD. Thus, each of us share in the priestly ministry of Jesus. We are called to remind others that they are holy (they have been sanctified by Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection).

We must never forget our vocation to be of loving service to others. We must pray for each other so that all of us can fulfill our role in sharing in the priesthood of Jesus the Christ

May you continue to live out your call to share in the ministry of Jesus the Priest, the Prophet, and the King!



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...

- Tricia Bien Apolinario
- Eirine Rose Caballero
- Zahra Lexienne Mallari
- Glizinda Murugesh
- Caltus Aaden Murugesh
- Shiphrah Adjeley Rivera-Osekre
- Marchesa Poce
- Leonardo Vergara Revilla

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.

“A SPECIAL THANK YOU” is extended to Lina Forlini and all our Catechists who volunteered their precious time and talent every Sunday morning to make the program a success. We also **THANK** the parents and children for their participation and cooperation in making the program a success.



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

St. Patrick's Art Group will be hosting their 33rd Annual Art Show on Sunday, May 3rd from 12:30 to 4:30 pm at the Square. All parishioners are invited!

THE ARTIST ARE...

Paolo Biasini, Eleonora Bauer, Lois Boswell, Laura Benne, Annette Broccolini, Lidia Fisher, Crystal Hooper, Rupali Joshi, Leila Mina, Maria Palermo, Gillian Swaine & Mary Tofts.

St. Patrick Square 6767 CSL Road (Lobby Entrance 2)

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)

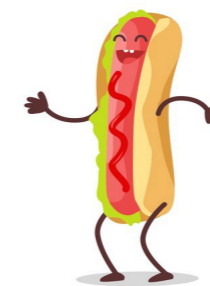
On the menu:

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!