

Mass Intentions from October 28 - November 3, 2023

Feast – Saints Simon and Jude (Apostles)

Sat. Oct 28/4:30 p.m. Dorothy Montgomery - Cheryl Grainger

Sun. Oct 29/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Salvatore Bertucci - Cecile Bertucci
Pasquale & Viola Farinelli - Carolina Palucci
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Henry, Lily, Clinton & Hamiltus - Kahawita family
Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung
Estela Perdignon, Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Taguinod

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wed. Nov 1/10:00 a.m. Raymond, Ivy & Fabian Edward - Edward family

ALL SOULS' DAY

Thu. Nov 2/10:00 a.m. THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Fri. Nov 3/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

“The core of all love is caring. Love is a free decision to care”.

First Reading (Exodus 22.21-27)

If you abuse any widow or orphan, my wrath will burn you.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10)

You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his son.

Gospel (Matthew 22.34-40)

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

Reflection:

Today we are reminded of the two great commandments: “Love GOD” and “love one’s neighbor as oneself.”

The section of the Mosaic Law that is read today focuses on a couple aspects of these two great commandments: *no other divinity is to be worshipped except GOD, and the need to treat others fairly, especially the widows, the orphans, the aliens, and the poor.*

The psalm proclaims GOD as source of Love, Strength and Protection. Love is not the “gushy” emotion one feels when one is close to an individual who returns that same emotion. Love is not the physical attraction to another person. Love, as described throughout scriptures, is a decision to do and be for another. The highest form of love is giving totally of one’s self for another. Love is more of an attitude which leads to action. Jesus is truly Love Incarnate. He is the human embodiment of GOD’s love, not just in His willingness to be born as a human and live among us, but in His very lifestyle of compassionate caring for those whom He meets, climaxing in His death and resurrection. As His disciples, we must imitate Jesus and we must love as He has loved.

May you continue to experience the great love GOD has for you and may you share that love with others by the way you care for them.

In honour of St. Richard's 60th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us as we sing our entrance hymn...

We Gather

We gather each day in the Father's love
We gather with Jesus His Son
We gather in faith with the Spirit of God
We gather together as one.

We offer our peace, we offer our love,
We offer the good deeds we've done,
Bread blessed and broken for all to share,
When we gather together as one!



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 MASS remembering your departed until Nov 30th.

To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked “ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX”. Envelopes are also at the back.

Please write clearly **THE NAMES OF THE DEPARTED ONLY.**

A goodwill offering would be appreciated. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & RAFFLE

On December 10th, after the 10:00 am mass.

To make this Annual Fund Raiser a success, Teresa Baird reaches out to all parishioners for help to sell or buy tickets. Donations in cash and in-kind are welcome. *Thank you in advance.*

Ticket are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00
First Prize - \$300.00, Second Prize - \$200.00
Third Prize - \$100.00

Please contact Teresa Baird 514-489-5084



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
In Memory of Raymond, Ivy & Fabian Edward.**

By – Edward family.

AS WE CONTINUE CELEBRATING
ST. RICHARDS 60TH ANNIVERSARY...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...
OUR UPCOMING EVENTS...

ANNUAL CHOIR BAKE SALE, NOVEMBER 5TH,
AFTER THE 10 AM MASS (CASH N CARRY)

Volunteer Home Baker's Supply!

Dear parishioners/parents,

There will be lots of homemade goodies for purchase and FREE COFFEE to enjoy!

It will be also be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with fellow-parishioners.

We sincerely hope you can attend & look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you in advance for always supporting your parish.

P. S. We would greatly appreciate if you would take the time to bake your families' favourite treat and donate it for our annual bake sale!

Please call Connie at (514) 487-8978 for donations.

SAN MARTINO

at Saint Richard's

Saturday November 18, 2023

Doors open at 6 pm.

A family style meal will be served along with a bottle of wine per table. Lucky draw with the ticket.

Tickets - 60\$ for adults

Children 10yrs and younger 20\$

Limited seating 150 adult and 30 for children.
Tickets will be available for purchase next week and at the bake sale.