

Mass Intentions (September 13-20, 2020)

Sun. Sept 13/10:30 a.m - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Joe & Josie Mancini
Hamiltus & Clinton Senevirantne - Arthur Pereira
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
Ida & Kelvin Pereira, Servulus Henriques, Noel & Heather De'Souza - Kahawita family

Memorial – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Wed. Sept 16/9:00 a.m - Francesco Palucci - Elisabetta & Figlia

Thur. Sept 17/9:00 a.m. - Pasquale-Di-Murro - Daughters

Fri. Sept 18/9:00 a.m - Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Faherty, Ryan, Malone, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Sun. Sept 20/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Irene Clump - Clump & Edward Family
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Teresa Baird & Shanahan family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

“Forgive and you will be forgiven.”

First Reading (Sirach 27.30-28.7) Forgive your neighbor the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.

Second Reading (Romans 14.7-9)

Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Gospel (Matthew 18:21-35)

I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Reflection:

In today's gospel we reflect about forgiveness and its root cause of people who are unforgiving. In most cases people would rather be selfish than forgiving. They think only of their own hurt and themselves, or as the author of today's First Reading puts it, "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." Some people focus so much on themselves and what they have experienced; they fail to look beyond themselves to the other person(s) involved. It is when we center everything on ourselves and our anger, that we fail to see GOD's actions.

Forgiveness can only happen when we look beyond ourselves.

We need to see how GOD has treated us: with mercy and kindness, being slow to anger, and rich in compassion. If we focus on how GOD has touched our lives, we can start to experience what being forgiven really is.

That will lead us to be more understanding of those who have caused us pain and hurt. We need to let go of the pain and hurt that others have caused us and see the person who has "sinned" against us as needing the kindness and mercy and compassion of GOD. We can be instruments of their experiencing the forgiveness and compassion of GOD by our treating them with similar characteristics.

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.

WELCOME TO OLD & NEW PARISHIONERS!

Labor Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of the regular activities in parishes and schools.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS!

Parishioners are encouraged to take an active part in the Pastoral and Spiritual work of the parish community.

If you are new to St. Richards Parish, we invite you to fill out a registration form which can be found at the entrance of the Church and drop it in the collection basket.

To receive a tax receipt for your weekly contributions/donations, you must use an envelope box.



CATECHISM CLASS 2020-2021

For new and returning students

Our Faith First classes take place on Sunday mornings from 9:15-11:30 am. Classes consist of one hour of theory (One trained Catechist per group of 4-10 children) followed by one hour of mass. We have classes for students in levels 1 through 6.

Starting date of our next session will be announced soon.

Registration starts now. The registration forms are at the back of the church and on our website. You can drop off the filled-out form at the parish office mail box or send it by email to st-richardpcl@gmail.com

Please do not attach any payment. You will be contacted for the payment.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Dr. Nagib Cassar.

By – Rick, Lise, Christian & Alexa.



Used desktop Computers for needy children.

If you have old laptops or desktops and wish to donate it for needy children, we are happy to take it from you.

Thank you for helping the needy!

We have a few desktop computers.

We are looking for families with children, who cannot afford to have a computer. Please contact Joe Panunto (514) 484-0381.

ZOOM MEETINGS!

Due to the ongoing pandemic and for the safety of all our committee members, moving forward we are planning to host all our meetings via zoom. Therefore, we are in need of a wall mountable TV, the size required is about 32 inches. If anyone has a spare one and would like to donate it please contact

Deacon Nathan 514 770-0628.

Thank you for your generosity!



► Loyola High School will be hosting a **Virtual Open House** for all prospective students on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 at 1p.m. Please join us to learn more about Loyola and our dedication to forming each student's intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth. Loyola High School, founded in 1896, is a Catholic, Jesuit, all-boys university preparatory school in Montreal. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. To learn more, please visit www.loyola.ca/admissions.

ON LINE DONATION FOR ST. RICHARD'S PARISH

Parish donations can be made ONLINE through CanadaHelps and you will receive tax receipt immediately. Please go to <http://www.CanadaHelps.org> website and in the Search by charity box enter, "ST. RICHARD'S Montreal". Donations can be made by credit card. You can donate one time or set up monthly donations.

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TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!