

Mass Intentions (September 20-27, 2020)

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
Hamiltus & Clinton Senevirantne - Jeanine & Jacqueline
Healing for Thomas Rosary - Nathan family

Memorial – St. Padre Pio

Wed. Sept 23/9:00 a.m. - Carlo Palucci - Brenda & Joe Panunto

Thur. Sept 24/9:00 a.m. - Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Fri. Sept 25/9:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Faherty, Ryan, Malone, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Sun. Sept 27/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Beatrice Beaulieu - Family
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Claire Brodrick
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Hamiltus & Clinton Senevirantne - Jeanine & Jacqueline

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading (Isaiah 55.6-9)

The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Second Reading (Philippians 1.20-24, 27) To me, living is Christ.

Gospel (Matthew 20.1-16) Are you envious because I am generous?

Reflection:

God's ways are surely not our ways.

God is more than generous, which leads some people to say that God is not fair. In the Gospel, Jesus relates an image of the Reign of God which many of His listeners (including people today) find hard to accept. It is a challenge for us to be as understanding and joyful over those who have only come "to work" in God's field late in life. We should rejoice at the mercy and kindness of God Who is willing to forgive those who only recently have experienced the invitation from God. Yet, as a human, it is easy to be jealous and envious of those who seemed to just squeeze into the Reign of Heaven at the last minute, while some of us have been laboring all our lives to be a part of heavenly Reign. We don't deserve God's kindness (none of us do, when we think about how we have sinned and turned our back to God). God has already extended his forgiveness to us, over and over again. We must rejoice in His desire to reconcile everyone, for we have been and will have to be reconciled many times in my life. God wants us to be part of the heavenly Reign more than we want it. Yet, like St. Paul, sometimes we must spend a little more time laboring in the Lord Jesus' vineyard, not for our sakes, but for the sake of others who need us to evangelize ("share the Good News" with) them. It would be great to move on to the fullness of the heavenly Reign, but there are still people to whom God wants us to minister. We must help those people to see that in a sense God is not fair.

God is much more than fair, for as the psalm says today, "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all His creatures."



Will be celebrated on
Saturday, October 3rd
at 4:00 p.m.



Will be celebrated on Saturday,
October 10th at 4:00 p.m.



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 giving thanks to the Lord.

By – Ernest Clump & family.

► **Bishop Thomas Dowd has called on Catholic Action to reach out to you, our English Speaking Catholic community to participate in this new and exciting project. Salt and Light will be broadcasting the English mass celebrated at Mary Queen of the World across Canada. They need English lectors, one reader per service as is the current protocol.**

Please use your gift to serve this exciting project.

For more information please contact Judy Wong jwong@catholicaction.ca

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!



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!

Please contact Joe Panunto
(514) 484-0381.



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TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!