

Mass Intentions (October 11-18, 2020)

Sun. Oct 11/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Thomas Rosary - Casiana Erivera
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Deceased members of Broccolini & Maricco families - Annette Broccolini

Wed. Oct 14 /9:00 a.m. - Francesco & Domenica Tedeschi - Elisabetta & Figlia

Memorial – St. Teresa of Jesus

Thur. Oct 15/9:00 a.m. - Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial – St. Marguerite D'Youville

Fri. Oct 16/9:00 a.m - Louis Gaal - Judith Sziranyi/Sitkery
Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Faherty, Ryan, Malone, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Sun. Oct 18/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading (Isaiah 25.6-10a)

The Lord will make a feast of rich food,
and wipe away the tears from all faces.

Second Reading (Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Gospel (Matthew 22.1-14)

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.

Reflection:

Christians, taking a page out of our Judaic roots, have gathered regularly to celebrate a meal. We celebrate the Lord's Supper with special remembrance of what Jesus did on the night before He died. We re-enact and make present the mystery of Christ's Passover. It is appropriate that we gather at least once a week and feast at the table of the Lord Jesus, although during this time of pandemic, we may not be able to celebrate in our usual way. Part of our feasting should be a time to be with fellow believers (at the proper social distance) and together praise our God Who has sent the Son to save us. We should also take time away from our hectic schedules and re-create ourselves by coming to the table of the Lord Jesus. And each celebration should be just a small reminder of the great feast that awaits us in the glory of the house of our God.

The Lord's Day each week should be a sign of the glorious things to come. It should be a time when we experience the Goodness and Kindness of our God Who has spread, and is spreading, and will continue to spread a table before us. Coming together with loved ones on God's special day each week should lead us to join with St. Paul and to pray, "To our GOD and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen."



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 strichardpcl@gmail.com

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



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for special intentions and giving thanks to the Lord.

By – Yvonne Gouveia.

Wardens meeting will be held on Thursday October 22, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All wardens are requested to attend. Thank you!

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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OCTOBER 18th

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions.

The collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

► **Please use the ENVELOPE marked "PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH" for your contribution.**

Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

The World Mission Sunday celebration highlights the outreach of local churches through priests, religious and laity among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Life-changing help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.

Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church- and help deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping so many missionaries around the world.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!