

Mass Intentions (October 18-25, 2020)

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
Hamiltus & Clinton Senevirantne - Coral Henriques
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

Wed. Oct 21 /9:00 a.m. - Allison Shanahan - Marceline Bougie

Thur. Oct 22/9:00 a.m. - Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Fri. Oct 23/9:00 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 25/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Allan Tramley - Samia Cassar
Henry & Mabel Haddad - Samia Cassar
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading (Isaiah 45.1, 4-6)

I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab)

We remember your work of faith and labour of love
and steadfastness of hope.

Gospel (Matthew 22.15-21)

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.

Reflection:

As we ponder the readings today we are reminded that we must give God everything that belongs to Him. God created everything and is in control of everything. Even civil rulers can be instruments in the hands of God, as Cyrus was. God does not cause evil; however, He can make good things happen even in bad times. God is to be adored above all else. Even our gifts to Him came originally from His hands. We are reminded of the three things which last (according to Paul in his First Letters to the Corinthians, chapter 13): Faith, Hope, and Love. Understanding these three is not difficult because through God's graciousness, they originate from Him. God has given us faith, the ability to believe. Our faith in Him is merely our appreciation for being given the opportunity to believe. God has given us a cause for hope, especially as a result of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our hope also is a demonstration of our acceptance of that in which He has provided us to hope. And our love does not originate in us. We could never love unless we are first loved. So once again, our love for God is a result of being loved first by Him. Yes, we must have faith in God. We must place our hope in Him. And we must love Him above all. May we always render to the Lord what belongs to Him – which is everything, except our own sinfulness (and even our sinfulness, we must give to God so we can be forgiven)! We must glorify the Lord in all our actions and words.



We welcomed into our community
San-Aëlle Monalyssa Moreen
Raphaël-Charles
was baptized on
Saturday, October 17.
May the Lord pour abundant
blessings on the Raphaël-Charles
Family.



FAITH EDUCATION 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-richard-pcl@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 Raymond, Ivy and Fabian Edward.**

By – Edward Family.

OFFICE HOURS

**Wednesday & Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

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.



EDUCATION

Volunteer Teachers Needed

We are blessed with young children who come forward to receive faith education at St. Richards. They go through a formation in six grades. We need volunteer teachers for our program.

The classes take place on Sundays from 9:15 to 11:30 am. The classes are for one hour and the teacher attends the mass with the children and their families. Training is provided.
Please contact Lina Forlini (514 486-6849).

SALT AND LIGHT BROADCAST HOURS

Sunday :

English: 8 a.m. (LIVE on Salt + Light Media)

Monday to Saturday:

English: 8:30 a.m. (LIVE on Salt + Light Media)

To view Mass live in English:

<https://saltandlighttv.org/live>

<https://www.facebook.com/saltandlighttv>

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

We couldn't have done it
without YOU!

