

Mass Intentions (October 25 to Nov 1, 2020)

Sun. Oct 25/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Allan Tramley - Samia Cassar
Henry & Mabel Haddad - Samia Cassar
Carlo Palucci - Elisabetta Palucci
Thomas Rosary - Thomas Mary Nathan
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

Feast : St. Simon & St. Jude

Wed. Oct 28 /9:00 a.m. - Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Thur. Oct 29/9:00 a.m. - Carlo Palucci - Deacon Nathan

Fri. Oct 30/9:00 a.m. - Louis Gaal - Judith Sziranyi/Sitkery
Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Faherty, Ryan, Malone, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sun. Nov 1/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Allan Tramley - Samia Cassar
For All The Souls - Elisabetta Palucci
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi
Mary, Paul & Madelaine Chung-Pin-Yong - Chung-Pin-Yong family

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading (Exodus 22.21-27)

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

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 1.1-5c-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 worshiped 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.



On December 13th, 2020 after the 10:30 am mass we will have our Annual Christmas Raffle Draw.

This is a Fundraiser and we need your help to sell tickets more than ever.

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



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.



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).



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Henry & Mabel Haddad.

By – Samia Cassar.

Faith, Hope and Smile during the COVID-19 We are open for masses.

During this difficult period of going through the COVID-19 situation, we are blessed to have our church open for masses on **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and weekdays (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.)**

We are strictly following the COVID-19 governance guidelines by the government and the diocese.

The church is regularly disinfected and cleaned. People are very cooperative in wearing mask, disinfecting their hands keeping the two-meter separation.

You are most welcome to our masses.

If you cannot attend mass and would like to receive communion at your home, please call our office at 514-488-0778.

We need your presence and support to survive through this difficult period. If you cannot come to the church, kindly use our online facility or drop your contribution in the church mail box.

Thank you for supporting your parish during these difficult times!

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.

OFFICE HOURS

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

**WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**We couldn't have done it
without YOU!**

