

Mass Intentions from April 17 to 23, 2021

Memorial – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Sat. Apr 17/4:30 p.m.	Maureen Savage	- Patricia McManus
Sun. Apr 18/10:30 a.m.	Nick Baird Alison Shanahan Eileen Shanahan Eugenio, Sirmia, Quinto, & Martini Fiori - Nick Cicchino Debroah Vegh	- Teresa Baird - Teresa Baird - Shanahan & Scott Family - Nick Cicchino - Teresa Baird, Patrick Shanahan & family, Kevin & Carole Shanahan & family
Wed. Apr 21/10:00 a.m.	Qurino Tedeschi	- Elisabetta Palucci & family
Thur. Apr 22/10:00 a.m.	Carlo Palucci	- Elisabetta Palucci
Fri. Apr 23/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family	- Teresa Baird

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - (Year B)

First Reading (Acts 3:13-15,17-19)

Peter reminds his listeners of the part they have played in the death of Jesus, but offers them forgiveness if they repent.

Second Reading (1 John 2:1-5)

John reminds us that Jesus Christ's is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and for the sins of the whole world. His sacrifice has taken away our sins and that God's love will be made perfect in us if we keep his commandments.

Gospel (Luke 24:35-48)

Christ gives evidence of his bodily presence and explains how his life, death and resurrection fulfils prophecy.

Reflection:

The word Gospel means "Good News".

We are called to be proclaimers of the Good News. That means more than just reading the four Gospels and being able to tell the story of Jesus.

We are called to live the Gospel in our daily lives – the Good News. People should be able to experience the Good News when they meet us in our ordinary daily events, our walking and talking and working. If we live according to what we believe to be right, then Christ is risen and amongst us. He will live in our hearts, speak through our words, see with our eyes and reach out to others through the touch of our hands.

The three years of His ministry are extended into the lives of all who believe in Him, in whom God's love is coming into perfection.

May you continue to experience the Good News of the Risen Lord Jesus and be willing to share that Good News with others.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
in memory of Maria Rosaria Nardi.**

By – Elisabetta Nardi.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MONTREAL ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2021

The Catholic Church of Montreal launched its 2021 Annual Campaign "On a mission: Growing. Stronger. Together."
– including, this year for the first time, digital platforms.

The 2021 Annual Campaign "On a mission: Growing. Stronger. Together." features four people on a mission with the worthy task of promoting and serving spiritual life and love in the various spheres of family, work, society and Church. And in spite of the current challenging circumstances, these individuals have made and continue to make a difference in their communities. They have found new ways to be present and supportive in the mission, bringing new hope through their involvement during these times of crisis.

Indeed, present circumstances have inspired members of the Catholic Church of Montreal to mobilize, dedicating themselves to the cause through their support. The ways we engage in the mission may vary, but the mission remains the same. As Archbishop Christian Lépine expressed it, "In the Diocese of Montreal, faced with the distress, isolation and suffering experienced at a time when only ten people were permitted inside our churches, the pastoral teams gave their best and mobilized to provide spiritual support to the faithful."

Witnessing the love of God also means contributing to the joy, the love, the well-being and the dignity of individuals, families, youth and humanity as a whole. Together, let's support the Catholic Church of Montreal!

"The doors of our hearts were never closed. The Church invites and helps us to focus on beauty and love, truth and goodness. Although not everything depends on us, each of us has his or her role to play," wrote Bishop Lépine in his letter

Under the "new normal," an enduring essential: the spiritual.

The Church remains on a mission and to carry on, we ask for your support.

**Envelopes for this Annual Contribution are at the back of the church.
At your convenience you may mail or drop it in the collection basket.**

Thank you for your ongoing support!

SPIRITUAL QUOTE

*Create a life
that feels good on the inside,
not just one that looks good
on the outside.*

WEEKDAY MASS TIMING

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Rosary begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's Sq)

Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. (St. Richard's Parish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation can be heard every Sunday
15 minutes before and after mass.**

Government Covid restrictions are applied on the numbers of parishioners allowed to attend each mass.

Currently, 25 people will be allowed in the church.

The main entrance will be locked after the numbers are reached. MASK IS MANDATORY.

We are live streaming our 10:30 a.m. Sunday mass on Facebook.

Please search "Saint Richard's Parish Montreal".

Please leave your comments.

You may use e-transfer for your offerings.

Thank you for understanding and supporting your parish!

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

**"VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE
THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART."
- ELIZABETH ANDREW**