

Mass Intentions from April 24 - 30, 2021

Sat. Apr 24/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Sun. Apr 25/10:30 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Alison Shanahan - Teresa Baird
Meena - Deacon Nathan
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
Debroah Vegh - Teresa Baird, Patrick Shanahan & family,
Kevin & Carole Shanahan & family

Wed. Apr 28/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial – St. Catherine of Siena

Thur. Apr 29/10:00 a.m. Pasqualina Di-Murro - Velia & Franca

Memorial – St. Marie De L'Incarnation

Fri. Apr 30/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - (Year B)

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep."

First Reading (Acts 4:8-12)

Peter and John have spent a night in jail after causing a disturbance by healing a paralyzed beggar. Peter tells the judges the following day that the healing was by the name of Jesus. His boldness, attributed to the Holy Spirit, amazes the Jewish leaders.

Second Reading (1 John 3:1-2)

If we seriously follow Jesus, we will not be popular in mainstream society, yet we shall be children of God.

Gospel (John 10:11-18)

Jesus emphasizes the self-sacrificing element in his own life. He contrasts the good shepherd to someone who is simply hired to look after the sheep. The hired man thinks primarily of his own welfare. Jesus, on the other hand, will always be there with the sheep.

Reflection:

People see a sheep as a mindless animal that aimlessly grazes in the field. Yet, many people seem to aimlessly go through their lives without paying attention to others, particularly to those who are most concerned for their overall good. In reality, sheep seem to sense closeness to the shepherd who truly cares for the flock. They trust in the one who leads them and follow the shepherd wherever the shepherd goes. We must have the same trust in the Good Shepherd Who cares for us above and beyond what is expected of Him. We must sense the comfort and peace of Him Who leads us through the dark valley and provides abundantly for us, even to the point of His willingness to lay down His own life for us.

May you enjoy the comfort and peace which come from knowing that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is caring for you at all times.

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

*Let your faith be bigger
than your fears,
have faith success will be near.
Follow your intuition,
it will always lead you to
the right destination.*

World day of Prayer for Vocations – April 25

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
in memory of Victor Chartier.**

By- Doreen, Rick, Christian, Alexa, Lise, Cindy,
Kristin, Glenn, Stephanie and Kate.

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!

Volunteers



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*