

Mass Intentions from May 8-14, 2021

Sat. May 8/4:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Square Mothers - The Rosary Group

Sun May 9/10:30 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Alison Shanahan - Teresa Baird
Pasqualina & Casimiro Boni - Boni family
Rosaria Bertucci & Caterina Bertucci - Elisabetta Nardi
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
Debroah Vegh - Teresa Baird, Patrick Shanahan & family,
Kevin & Carole Shanahan & family

Wed. May 12/10:00 a.m. Carolina Ciallella - Family

Thur. May 13/10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Parissi family - Velia

Feast - St. Matthias

Fri. May 7/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner family - Teresa Baird

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - (Year B)

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

First Reading (Acts 10:25-26. 34-35.44-48)

Acts tells how the Spirit has been poured out on all people. Those once excluded are now included because God does not have favorites.

Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10)

John proclaims that God is love.
This love is shown most especially in Jesus Christ.
He is the sacrifice who takes away our sins.

Gospel (John 15:9-17)

Jesus invites his disciples to remain in his love and keep the commandments. He calls them his friends because he has revealed to them all that he has learnt from the Father.

Reflection:

So much has been written about the value of human friendship. John's first letter speaks of the love that underpins God's relationship with humankind. Jesus expresses this love by calling us into friendship with him. Jesus is a true friend who is always faithful.

It's through our life of prayer that our friendship with him grows.

We can pray in the words of St. Richard of Chichester:

"Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day." Amen.

May you continue to experience the love God has for you, especially as demonstrated in the life, ministry, teaching, example, death, and resurrection of Jesus and may you model that love in your concern for others.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. The old question always returns: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has a world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuse to help?"

POPE FRANCIS

The Pope's Pastoral works

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected are for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

Papal Charities envelope is provided in your box please use it for your donation. You may use e-transfer for your offerings. Please indicate Papal Charities. Thanks you!

Sunday, May 9th is Mother's Day.

We honor our mothers who have shared the Good News of God's love with us through their loving care of us.

In our prayers today,

We remember all mothers, especially our mother and grandmothers. We also remember those other women who have cared for us and shared God's love with us through their concern. May God continue to gift all mothers, living and dead, with the Holy Spirit so they can continue to be loving examples of concern and care for others.

During this month of May, we also honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother also. Amen.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For all Mothers.**

SPIRITUAL QUOTE

Realize deeply that the present moment is all you have. Make the NOW the primary focus of your life.

THANK YOU!

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF
THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS

Angelo Fucito, Phil Forlini, Manny Fundaro, Silvio Forlini
G. Palmarella, Teresa Baird, Samia Cassar, Doreen Chartier,
Dominic Bellini, Gino Alfonso, Paolo Biasini, Joe Panunto
Yvonne Gouveia & S S Nathan.

**ST. RICHARDS'S KITCHEN HAS BEEN FULLY RENOVATED.
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON GOING GENEROSITY DURING
THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.**

**MAY THE LORD CONTINUE HIS ABUNDANT BLESSINGS OF
LOVE, GRACE AND MERCY, UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.**

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!*