

### Mass Intentions from June 12-18, 2021

Sat. Jun 12/4:30 p.m.	Suseela	- Teresa Baird
Sun Jun 13/10:30 a.m.	Nick Baird Alison Shanahan Glory Finardi Teresa & Giovanni Brancatella Sisto Palucci Eileen Shanahan Clementina, Galileo & Gianpiero Palumbo Debroah Vegh	- Teresa Baird - Teresa Baird - Elena Gallo - Giovanna Fucito - Elisabetta Palucci & family - Shanahan & Scott family - Nick Cicchino - Teresa Baird, Patrick Shanahan & family, Kevin & Carole Shanahan & family
Wed. Jun 16/10:00 a.m.	Thanks giving to St. Anthony	- Elisabetta Palucci
Thur. Jun 17/10:00 a.m.	Antonio & Rosella Pavoni	- Rosa Danesi
Fri. Jun 18/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner family	- Teresa Baird

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year B)

#### First Reading (Ezekeil 17:22-24)

In the first reading the prophet Ezekiel brings comfort to God's people with the promise that their fortunes will be restored. This work comes about only by God's loving act, through the same power that makes great and beautiful trees from small shoots.

#### Second Reading (2 Cor 5:6-10)

Paul reminds us that it is not through our own sight and certainty that we can have confidence about what lies ahead, but through faith in Jesus. Walking in this faith we find our pleasures in Christ, whatever the condition of our life.

#### Gospel (Mark 4:26-34)

Jesus longs to bring his disciples into an understanding of the kingdom of God. The stories he uses for his friends are stories of the mystery of growth and fruitfulness in creation, the mystery of God's loving presence at work in the world.

#### Reflection:

The seed grows without the sower knowing how.

The same is with the mystery of how life grows.

Jesus' use of images of growth in creation, as parables of the kingdom - a mysterious work of God's creative power.

The call to remember that it is God's power, through all our little everyday works, that builds God's kingdom.

The call to follow Jesus is not so much a call to hard work, but rather an invitation to live life and discern and trust in God's creative, loving power.

**May you continue to grow in the way which God intends and may you be willing to share your experience of growth with others.**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
For Special Intentions and  
giving thanks to The Lord.



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
every Friday Evening from 5 to 6 p.m.**

**There will be no weekday morning masses for the month of July only. If you wish to reserve masses on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday for your loved ones for the month of August please do so as soon as possible. All requests must be received no later than Friday June 25.**

**The parish office will be closed from July 1 until August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**part-time job**

**BOOK KEEPER FOR ST. RICHARD'S PARISH.**

**For job description please call or email Deacon Nathan  
(514) 770-0628, drssnathan@yahoo.com**

**The last date for submission of application is 20 June, 2021.**

#### SPIRITUAL QUOTE

*I believe miracles are on the way,  
today, tomorrow, every day.*

### Catch up with Bishop Thomas Dowd!

*Dear friends of Catholic Action*

*You are invited to Catholic Action's Annual General Meeting featuring special guest Bishop Thomas Dowd  
Come learn about the good works of your neighbours over the last year!*

**When: Jun 22, 2021, 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Please go to [www.catholicaction.ca](http://www.catholicaction.ca) to register  
Hoping to see you there!**

## Be Wise Immunize

Given the high vaccination rate and the declining number of Covid 19 cases, there certainly is a glimmer of hope in the horizon.

Though parishioners have regularly tuned into St. Richard's virtual masses, most have greatly missed being present at the parish to receive the Holy Eucharist. We have all missed, and continue to miss visiting our friends and families and being able to hug those we love.

As we all look forward to a more relaxed summer and returning to normal in the near future, Quebec has announced a gradual reopening plan starting on May 28<sup>th</sup>. You can find more information about the plan at: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/reopening-plan>

We, at St. Richard's are also looking forward to scheduling our pre-pandemic activities in a safe environment. In order for all of us to be safe from this virus which, in a short span of time has claimed many lives around the world, we can only encourage and hope that all eligible citizens will be open to immunization.

Appointments for vaccination can be made at  
[www.quebec.ca/covidvaccine](http://www.quebec.ca/covidvaccine) or at 514-644-4545.

**Our volunteers are  
not paid- not because  
they are worthless,  
but because they are  
PRICELESS!**