

Mass Intentions from June 19-25, 2021

Sat. Jun 19/4:30 p.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Sun Jun 20/10:30 a.m.	Nick Baird Salvatore Bertucci Giuseppe Colafabio Carlo Palucci Rosaria & Salvatore Fucito Sabia & Donato Palmarella Eileen Shanahan Vito Andreacchi, Giuseppe & Francesco Nardi	- Teresa Baird - Cecile Bertucci - Rosaria Colafabio - Elisabetta Palucci - Giovanna Fucito - Family - Shanahan & Scott family - Elisabetta Nardi
Wed. Jun 23/10:00 a.m.	Caterina Bertucci & Giuseppe Nardi	- Elisabetta Nardi
<i>The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist</i>		
Thur. Jun 24/10:00 a.m.	Cristina & Vincenzo Danesi	- Rosa Danesi
Fri. Jun 25/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner family - Teresa Baird	

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year B)

First Reading (Job 38:1. 8-11)

The creation is a mystery that shows the power of the Lord.

Second Reading (2 Cor: 5:14-17)

Through his death Christ has established a new creation.

Gospel (Mark 4:35-41)

Jesus sleeps while a storm threatens to overcome the boat he and his disciples are in. The disciples wake Jesus and he calms the storm, then he asks them why they were so afraid and did not have faith.

Reflection:

Often it is only when we face adversity that we realise how fragile life can be. God is in control.

That message comes through loudly in our readings today.

The First Reading presents God's response to Job's question about all the problems which have befallen him. God demonstrates the divine wisdom and power by pointing to the fact that no one assists God in the process of creating a powerful storm.

The Responsorial Psalm proclaims God's mighty acts as seen by sailors during turbulent times on the sea.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul proclaims that Jesus is the new creation and that those who are joined to Him are renewed and become part of His new creation.

Allowing God to be in control is a lesson all of us need to continually learn. It does not lessen the importance of our giving ourselves 100% to the tasks on hand. It, however, takes away the unhealthy anxiety and helps us to deal with the difficulties in life. Life is filled with challenges. The challenges can become so overwhelming that they de-energize us and paralyze us. It is only when we can surrender ourselves to God that God can demonstrate Who is in control. Through his cross and resurrection Jesus restores us to a relationship of trust in God. In the midst of our troubles we can only find trust in God through this gift of Jesus Christ.



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



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week For all the Father's.

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 17th.



We would like to have your feedback on the Sunday Masses streamed LIVE on Facebook. Should we continue live stream Sunday masses or we only do special events, or should we live stream at all?

With your comments, we will have a better understanding of what needs to be implemented in order to support our community.

Please go to our Facebook page and respond to the questions. There will be multiple questions. But you will be asked to respond one question at a time.

[Saint Richard's Parish - Montreal | Facebook](#) or you can also email the parish with your suggestion. stnichard@videotron.ca. Please feel free at anytime to voice your opinion in a respectful manner.

**Your response is important. We are all in it together!
Thank you for your feedback to building a better community.**

FRIDAY EVENING SOCIALS AT ST RICHARD'S HALL

It has been a long haul of separation from the community. How wonderful it will be to get together and share our joy of being a community!

Being very optimistic and hopeful we are on the path of pre-pandemic living, starting July 16th every Friday evening (6:00 to 10:00 pm) social events will be held at St. Richard's Parish hall. All are welcome. There is no entrance fee. Card games, watching of national games on the large screen are only the start of socializing. You may bring your own wine and drinks. Snack items and soft drinks will be sold against previously bought tickets. Tickets can be bought from the parish office, Phil Forlini and Teresa Baird.

Food will be served at a cost of \$10 per ticket. The Food tickets should be bought on or before the Wednesday prior to each Friday. First Friday of every month will be a special meal day; the price of food ticket will be \$20.00.

Our Coffee Sunday will return after Labour day weekend!

We are open to suggestion on various events.

Email yours to stnichard@videotron.ca

This is your parish. Your opinion matters. Let's do this together!

What Makes A Dad

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

SPIRITUAL QUOTE

*I BELIEVE,
and therefore anything is possible.*