

Mass Intentions from June 26-30, 2021

Sat. Jun 26/4:30 p.m. Deceased members of Shannon & Mulligan families - Erin Shannon

Sun Jun 27/10:30 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Angelina & Angelo Brancatella - Giovanna Fucito
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
Hamiltus & Clinton Senevirantne - Kahawita family

Wed. Jun 30/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner family - Teresa Baird

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year B)

First Reading (Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24)

Through the devil's envy death entered the world.

Second Reading (2 Cor: 8.7, 9, 13-15)

Your present abundance should cover their needs.

Gospel (Mark 5.21-24, 35-43)

Little girl, get up!

Reflection:

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives new life to two females: first to the woman suffering from hemorrhages, and secondly, to the sick daughter of a synagogue official.

God desires that we live and share in the richness and fullness of life. This is, and always has been, God's plan for us. Death has never been God's primary plan for humans. Yet, because of sin and evil, we experience the pains and sorrows of not having the fullness of life. It is because of the negative forces, which work against the gracious life which God intends, that He has allowed the Son to enter into our life and enrich our lives once again. Although Jesus came as a poor individual in earthly terms, He brought a richness which no worldly wealth could buy – fullness of life forever. Jesus has come to lift all who accept Him up to the highest status of being children of the King of Life and the Lord of all Goodness, and no longer being slaves of the master of deceit and evil. Jesus' own death and resurrection have destroyed the finality of death and given new life to those who were under the ultimate sentence of death.

We are truly given a treasure beyond our worth. It is ours only if we continue to turn to God and acknowledge what Jesus has done for us by living a trusting and faith-filled life. We must proclaim the way God has rescued us and lifted us up from the depths we had sunk.

May you continue to experience the fullness of life which Jesus offers you so that you may be enriched by God's blessings now and forever.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
In memory of Giuseppe Colafabio.

By: Rosaria Colafabio.



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. Next week's bulletin will only have mass intentions for the month of July and August.

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 to 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.**

**THANK YOU
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you**

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!

