

Mass Intentions from September 11 to 17, 2021

Sat. Sept 11/4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

Sun. Sept 12/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott Family
Joe Giancolla - Family
Elena Alcantia - Maria Alcantia
Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
Eurosia, Vincenzo Emilio Palliotti - Rosalino & Paulina Palliotti

Memorial : Our Lady Of Sorrows

Wed. Sept 15/10:00 a.m. Maria Rosaria Nardi - Elisabetta Palucci & family

Memorial : St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Thu. Sept 16/10:00 a.m. Francesco & Domenica Tedeschi - Elisabetta Palucci

Fri. Sept 17/10:00 a.m. Dr. Nagib Cassar - Samia Cassar

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

“FAITH IN ACTION: WHO AM I”

First Reading (Isaiah 50:5-9)

This is the third of Isaiah’s “Servant Songs”. Through prayer, the servant of the Lord – a prophetic reference either to Christ or to Israel as a nation – will receive God’s word which will enable him, as in courtroom, to confront his enemies

Second Reading (James 2.14-18)

James’ message is that love of our neighbor shown in practical action is the natural consequence of a living faith.

Gospel (Mark 8:27-35)

Peter’s confession of faith in Jesus as the Messiah heralds the first prediction of the suffering and death of Jesus. But this was not the kind of Messiah Peter had expected and from now on a decisive change occurs in the Gospel.

Reflection:

What is faith?

Faith is much more than list of beliefs. Faith implies living out what one believes. It involves action and reflection. One of the modern examples of faith is Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta (whose feast was a week ago today). She had a faith which was deep. She did not always “feel” the faith she had in the Lord Jesus, but she acted upon her faith. She reached out to the poor, lowly, and disabled and was willing to get involved in their lives, all because of what she believed about her Lord Jesus. She modeled her life of service on Jesus’ earthly ministry. She loved others because that is what she saw was how her God acted – in love. She put her faith into action. The life of a disciple of the Lord Jesus is to walk the same path as the Master-Teacher. That will include facing trials, opposition, and even persecution. Yet the disciple can expect help from the Master-Teacher.

May the Lord Jesus continue to strengthen you in faith so that you may live a life which proclaims the Good News to others.

WELCOME TO OLD & NEW PARISHIONERS!

Labor Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of the regular activities in parishes and schools.

Hope you all made the most of our short lived summer!
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS!
Parishioners are encouraged to take an active part in the spiritual work of the parish community.

If you are new to St. Richards Parish, we invite you to fill out a registration form which can be found at the entrance of the Church and drop it in the collection basket.

To receive a tax receipt for your weekly contributions/donations, you must use an envelope box.



CATECHISM CLASS 2021-2022

This year, faith education classes for the children will be in person classes in the church basement. The classes will start on Sunday, September 19th. The classes will be from 9:45am to 10:45am, followed by mass from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

The registration form is available on our parish website.

The classes will be small, as we do not have many children.

A mask is mandatory.

Please contact our Parish Catechetical Leader, Lina Forlini at lpforlini@videotron.ca.

MASS TIMINGS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Rosary begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday Evening from 5 to 6 p.m.
(Silent meditation followed by the
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)**

Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. (St. Patrick’s Sq)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m. (St. Richard’s Parish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation can be heard every Sunday
15 minutes before and after mass.**

You may use e-transfer for your offerings.

Go to www.strichards.ca click on the Donate button.

Thank you for d supporting your parish!



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for
For St. Blaise.**

By: - Paulina Salvatti

Come join us on **Sunday September 26th** following the 11 am mass for our **Annual Welcome Back BBQ!**

Tickets are available for purchase:
10\$ per adult, 5\$ for children 10 years and below.

It will be a fun filled afternoon!



St Joseph Parish volunteers are providing a service to print and laminate Vaccination passports at St. Richards Parish for a donation of \$10 to the parish.

Please bring the following:

1. Medicare Card
2. Date of your first vaccination
3. Type of vaccine taken

Until September 18th

Monday to Friday - from 6:00 to 6:30 pm.

Sunday from 12:00 to 12:30 pm.

OFFICE HOURS ARE:

**Wednesday & Thursday - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.
Friday - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.**