

## Mass Intentions from September 18 to 24, 2021

Sat. Sept 18/4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

Sun. Sept 19/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird  
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott Family  
Joe Giancolla - Yvonne Gouveia  
Salvatore Bertucci - Cecile Bertucci  
Francesco Libartta Salvati & family - Rosalino & Paulina Palliotti

Wed. Sept 22/10:00 a.m. Francesco Palucci - Elisabetta Palucci & family

Memorial : St. Padre Pio

Thu. Sept 23/10:00 a.m. Carlo Palucci - Elisabetta Palucci

Fri. Sept 24/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

### 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

**“If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and a servant of all.”**

**First Reading** (Wisdom 2:12. 17-20)

Those who are just will suffer for their virtuous life.

**Second Reading** (James 3:16 – 4:3)

Real prayer can overcome the violence that arises in us because of our thwarted desires.

**Gospel** (Mark 9:30-37)

Jesus tells us that true leadership will only be effective through humble service. The life of a Christian is to be marked by a life of thinking about, and serving, others.

#### **Reflection:**

In the Gospel, Jesus spends some private time with His closest disciples. He instructs them about the true role of being a leader. Jesus realizes that his disciples did not want to suffer but rather to be the greatest; he insists that leadership demands humble service. Jesus wants strong leadership for his Church. But he wants a leadership that does not dominate and insist on rank. It is a leadership that will inevitably come into conflict with alpha-male attitudes and, like Jesus, will have to suffer as it serves the weaker members of the community.

In our parishes and homes, welcoming the “little children” will mean giving time for those who are sick, disabled, poor, mentally ill and vulnerable in all sorts of ways.

In our competitive and often ruthless society, Christ is more likely to be found at the bottom of the social pile than at the top.

**May you know the peace and mercy of God as you reach out to those who need your assistance.**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for  
For St. Francis.

By: - Paulina & Rosolino Salvatti.

## Volunteer Teacher's required for Faith Education

**As we begin our Faith Education for 2021-2022, St. Richards Parish is in need of volunteers to teach Faith Education to our children and prepare them for the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Teachers guide books are available.**

- ❖ Training is available.
- ❖ The duration of the session is from September 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 to April 2022, with Christmas/New year and Spring break.
- ❖ The classes are held in person in the church basement on Sundays, from 9:45 to 10:45 am.
- ❖ It is preferred teachers attend the 11:00 am mass with the children and their parents.
- ❖ Substitute teachers can be arranged, if needed.
- ❖ For the safety of all, MASK IS MANDATORY.

If you, or know of anyone who might be interested please contact our Parish Catechetical Leader, Lina Forlini at [lforlini@videotron.ca](mailto:lforlini@videotron.ca).

**Dedication to teach our children the Faith is much appreciated and thank you in advance for your help!**

### 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](http://www.strichards.ca) click on the Donate button.

**Thank you for supporting your parish!**

### REMINDER

**Our ongoing Friday Evening Socials are free.  
Meal service is available. For meal tickets please see  
Phil Forlini or Paolo Biasini**

**HEARTFELT THANKS  
TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

## Needs of the Church in Canada collection September 26, 2021

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to respective regional Episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and the Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

“Challenges and favours which the Lord gives... are the way by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long – suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he is pleased to permit.”

(Saint François De Laval, first Bishop of New France, from a letter to the Vicar General of the Diocese of Québec, 15 February 1686)

Please use the envelope “The Canadian Bishops’ Collection”.

**We Thank You in advance for your generosity!**



**Come join us on Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

