

Mass Intentions from October 30- November 5, 2021

Sat. Oct 30/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Sun. Oct 31/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
For all the Souls - Elisabetta Palucci
Giuseppe Giancola & Giuseppe Venanzi - Angela Venanzi
Ida& Kelvin Pereira, Servulus Henriques, Heather & Noel D'Souza - Kahawita family

Monday November 1- ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday November 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY

Wed. Nov 3/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Feast: St. Charles Borromeo

Thu. Nov 4/10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Nardi & Andreacchi families -
Elisabetta Nardi

Fri. Nov 5/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

"Because God is Love, We Can Love".

First Reading (Deuteronomy 6:2-6)

"This is the first: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord,
and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.
The second is this: You must love your neighbor as yourself."

Second Reading (Hebrews 7:23-28)

Jesus Christ is the great high priest,
constantly there through history to serve and redeem humanity.

Gospel (Mark 12:28-34)

A scribe asks Jesus to identify the greatest commandment.
Jesus responds that love of God and love of neighbor are the highest
and most significant goals in life.

Reflection:

Love and relationship is the essence of the divine-human interaction.
It should be all-encompassing in one's life. It should be the driving force
of one's existence. It is only when we can truly "hear" Who God is and
"understand" what that means for our life that we can then love – love
ourselves, love others, and love God. That loving should involve our
whole persons. We must be about appreciating and developing loving
relationships with our minds, our psyches, our souls,
and our complete strength.

Yet it takes a lot to both "understand" and implement the truth that God is
the One and Only, the Creative Love, the Savior. It takes a whole life of
"hearing" and trying to "understand" in order to fully appreciate Who God is
and who we are in relationship with God. The more we reflect on God's
touching of our lives, especially through the ministry and priesthood of
Jesus, the more we will be able to love God with our whole mind, soul, spirit,
and strength, and also love one another as we realize we are loved by God.

**May you continue to experience, reflect, and celebrate the Love God has for
you and may that prompt you to love others as you are loved by God.**



THE DAY WE REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In our special All Souls' book every year we enter the names of
our/your beloved departed. Starting November 2nd, until November
28th, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every Sunday
mass remembering our/your faithful departed.

To be included in this book, please use the gray envelope
with the names of the departed (only) written clearly .

A goodwill offering would be appreciated.

Thank you!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For All The Saint's.

By: - Elisabetta Palucci.

Starting November 7th, our Children will be participating
in the Liturgy, every 1st Sunday of the month.

REMINDER

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



Is your weekend too busy to attend your usual celebration
of mass, reflect with Jesus on your past week and start
the new week with peace and joy! Please consider
Catholic Acton's Late Sunday Mass, held at 7:00 PM at
Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 875 Blvd. Marcel-Laurin,
Saint-Laurent, QC H4M 2M8. It's never too late to
celebrate the Eucharist. www.catholicaction.ca



St. Richards Annual Christmas Raffle
will be held on Sunday December 12th
after the 11 a.m. mass.

This is a fundraiser and we need your help
more than ever to sell and buy tickets
or make a donation.

Fabulous prizes to be won!

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20.
Please see Teresa Baird if you can help.

Thank you for helping your parish!

Down Syndrome Support

Families with children having Down Syndrome are welcome to join a
support group at our parish.

The group meets once a month in the church basement.
Experienced volunteers will be providing this service.
The children and families will play, sing and take part in activities.
The parents may take part in group discussion.

This service is free to ALL, parishioners and non-parishioners.

Please spread the GOOD NEWS.

The schedule for 2021 is:

November 14th 2.30pm - 5.30pm.

December 5th 2.30pm - 5.30pm.

For registration please contact:

Anna Maria Marinoni & Aline Mamo
marinoniannamaria@gmail.com (613) 410 5444

MASS TIMINGS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Rosary begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 a.m.

DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Every Wednesday after the 10:00 a.m. mass.

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 supporting your parish!