

Mass Intentions from November 27- Dec 3, 2021

Sat. Nov 27/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
 Sun. Nov 28/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
 Mabel Haddad - Samia Cassar
 Aldo Farinelli - Vera Farinelli & family
 Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
 Deceased members of Elisabetta Palucci family - Elizabeth Palucci & family
 Special intentions for the Kahawita family - Kahawita family
 Wed. Dec 1/10:00 a.m. Francesco & Domenica Tedesch - Elisabetta Palucci
 Thu. Dec 2/10:00 a.m. Thanks giving to the Lord for 80th Birthday - Nathan family

Memorial: St. Francis Xavier

Fri. Dec 3/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

Happy 1st week of Advent!



First Reading (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

Through the prophet Jeremiah, the Lord assures his people that he will bring salvation and restoration to the land.

Second Reading (1 Thess 3:12-4:2)

Paul reminds the Thessalonians of the instructions he gave them on the authority of Jesus the Lord. If they continue to follow them, their hearts will be confirmed in holiness.

Gospel (Luke 21:25-28.34-36)

Jesus looks to the time when he will come again, and tell his disciples to be ready.

REFLECTION

Today we begin Advent, the time of waiting, the beginning of a new liturgical year. The church sees the new beginning, as a time to focus on what God has done in the past, and to look forward to what God promise yet to do in the coming days.

This is Advent, which is a time of renewal – rededicating ourselves to what is most essential in our lives as followers of the One Who came and Who is coming again. It is particularly hard to do this in our modern society which is focused on celebrating holidays. We are given about four weeks to retreat from the busy-ness of the world and focus on what life is truly all about. Yes, we must be joy-filled, but not with a false sense of merriment, but with a sense of the life which God wants us to have, a life with the Lord Jesus Who has come and is coming again.

May you keep your focus on the true meaning of this season as you await the coming of the Lord Jesus and may your life be a proclamation of your belief in Jesus' life and ministry of justice and peace.

WARDENS' ELECTION – Sunday, November 28

Please join us for the election of 4 Wardens, after the 11:00 a.m. in the Parish hall. This is a 3 year Mandate. The Pastor and the board of 6 Warden's are responsible for the Financial Administration of the Parish. If anyone is interested to join the board of Warden's please contact Fr. George Joseph or one of the present Wardens. The person must be a parishioner and living within the Parish boundaries of Cote St Luc.

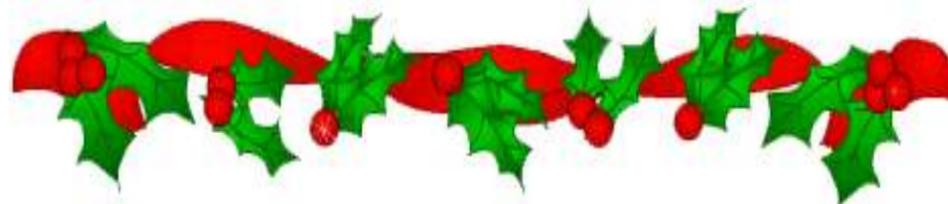
New Sunday Missals 2021-22

New Sunday missals are available for purchase.
cost: \$5.00 each.
 Please have the correct amount for your purchase.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
 For All The Saints.**

By: Rosolino & Paulina Palliotti.

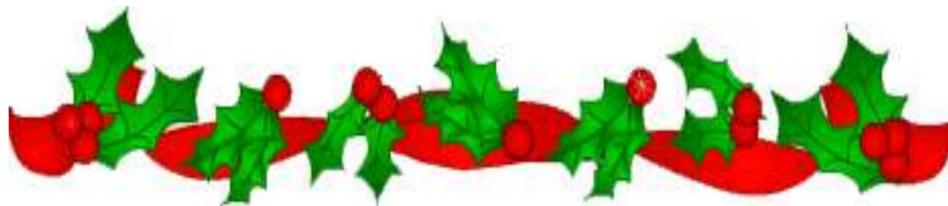


*Christmas is the spirit of giving
 without a thought of getting!*

As we wish to continue our Annual Christmas food and gift giving, this year due to the ongoing pandemic, instead of food baskets, we have decided to give GIFT VOUCHERS, to the needy families. During this special season, we hope you will be generous as you have always been for the needy. We would appreciate (within your means) if possible, to make your donation by the 3rd Sunday of Advent December 12th, to enable us handing out the gift vouchers before Christmas.

**You may use E-transfer for your Christmas gift for the needy.
 Go to www.strichards.ca click on the Donate button.**

We thank you for your ongoing generosity during these unusual difficult times which will make many families happy!



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!



This year you will find TWO Christmas trees at the back of the church. You are invited to donate new children's toys, hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves which will be delivered to needy children. These items may be placed under the specially marked Christmas trees. What a great way for St. Richard's Parishioners Reaching Out to Share and Care for those less fortunate. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve December 24 ~ Mass 4:30 p.m. (St. Pat's Square)
 Christmas Eve December 24 ~ Mass 8:00 p.m. (St. Richard's)
 Carols begin at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day December 25 ~ Mass 11:00 a.m. (St. Richard's)
 New Year's Day January 1, 2022

Mass 11:00 a.m. (St. Richard's)
 Mass 4:30 p.m. (St. Pat's Sq)

*Regular weekday morning mass at 10 a.m.
 There will be no weekday morning mass on December 24th.*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Every Friday Evening from 5 to 6 p.m.
 (Silent meditation followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)
 Sacrament of Reconciliation can be heard every Sunday
 30 minutes before and after mass.**