

Mass Intentions from February 19-25, 2022

Sat. Feb 19/4:30 p.m. Deceased members of McManus & Henry families - Patricia McManus

Sun. Feb 20/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Giuseppe Mancini - Yvonne Gouveia
Vincenzo Roti - Rosa Bertucci & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Lucia Liganor & Ricardo Liganor Sr. - Wah Keung & Lilian

Memorial- St. Polycarp

Wed. Feb 23/10:00 a.m. Raymond, Ivy & Fabian Edward - Edward family

Thu. Feb 24/10:00 a.m. Antonio Muzzo - Anna Muzzo

Fri. Feb 25/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

7thSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

“Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.”

First Reading (1Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-25)

David confronts his sleeping enemy, King Saul, but spares his life.
He puts his duty to God before his own safety.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:45-49)

Through the first Adam we inherit our fallen human nature.
Through Christ, the last Adam, we receive the Spirit that gives eternal life.

Gospel (Luke 6:27-38)

Jesus asks us to love others, even our enemies, to a degree that goes beyond all human expectations. As God's love is boundless, so should be ours.

Reflection:

Last week we heard the Beatitudes – this week we are called to put them into action. When David had the opportunity to kill his enemy King Saul, he spared rather than speared him. His great victory here was a moral one: he would not harm the Lord's anointed. Through God's Spirit, we can transcend our basic Adam-self and become more like Christ. It is a tough challenge to love our enemies but to do so reflects God's boundless love for us. So when Jesus instructs us, his disciples, in the gospel, to do great deeds of charity, forgiveness and self-sacrifice, we know it is through the power of the Spirit that such can be achieved. It is our choice whether we go with the instinct to avenge ourselves or answer Christ's call to be bearers of that love that God gives to us all.

“But you love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

Luke 6:35

May you continue to experience the love of God and be willing to share it with others, even those with whom you have disagreements.

Altar Servers Ministry

Training session for new altar servers will start in the week of March 13, 2022.

In this ministry, the children will have a formation Programme, installation ceremony, planned advancement to higher levels of learning and responsibility in serving and leadership, socials, outings and games.

There will be four classes of training for the First Level followed by an installation ceremony. They will serve a minimum of once a month during the Sunday Masses.

The registration form is on our web site and copies are available at the entrance to the church.

Please encourage your children to join this important ministry.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory for the deceased members of Marricco & Broccolini families.

By- Annette Broccolini.

To attend services the following COVID-19 Guidelines are mandatory

- Vaccination passport
- Wearing of face mask
- Disinfecting the hands
- Keeping one meter distance.

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.

Sunday Offerings or Donations can be made through our website or through e-transfer. For E-transfer follow the steps below:

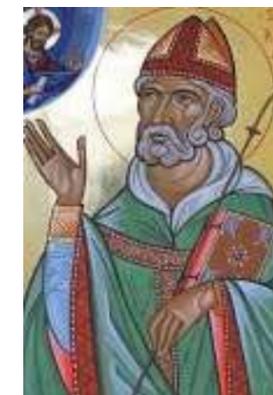
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St. Richard of Chichester

Day by day, O Lord,
these three things I pray:
to see Thee more clearly,
to love Thee more dearly,
to follow more nearly,
day by day

April 3

Richard of Chichester, also known as Richard de Wych, is a saint who was Bishop of Chichester. In Chichester Cathedral a shrine dedicated to Richard had become a richly decorated centre of pilgrimage. In 1538, during the reign of Henry VIII, the shrine was plundered and destroyed by order of Thomas Cromwell.

Born: 1197, Droitwich Spa, United Kingdom

Died: April 3, 1253, Dover, United Kingdom

Patronage: Coachmen; Diocese of Chichester; Sussex, England

Canonized: 25 January 1262; Viterbo, Lazio, Papal States; by Pope Urban IV

2/15 - Richard, Bishop of Chichester (1245 – 1253), who became **Saint Richard**, was a man of strong character, a scholar, but sensible and practical as well, energetic, kind, modest about his own powers, cheerful and courageous. He loved people and was greatly beloved by them.

CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDAR 2022

Beautiful religious calendars for 2022 are available for purchase at \$5.00 each.

Colourfully illustrated with suitable catholic religious instructional theme and prayer for each month. Includes daily gospel, reading and Saint Feast days, liturgical feast days, days of fasting and abstinence, public holidays, lunar cycles, a supplementary section on the Ten Commandments, preparation for confession, and other precepts and tenets of the church.

Easter Basket Pilot Project

The Pillars Trust is launching a brand-new initiative this year.

In partnership with the Newman Centre of McGill University, they will be putting together Easter Baskets for the less fortunate in our community in Montreal. They are taking their inspiration from Christmas Baskets that many parishes prepare for the poor in their neighbourhoods every December.

The Easter Baskets will contain food and other essentials.

We at St. Richards will post the registration form as soon as it becomes available. Stay tuned....