

Mass Intentions from February 6-11, 2022

Sun. Feb 6/11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Livestream mass

Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Deceased members of Broccolini & Marricco families - Annette Broccolini

Wed. Feb 9/10:00 Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Memorial – St. Scholastic

Thu. Feb 10/10:00 Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

World day of the sick and the day of Our Lady of Lourdes

Fri. Feb 11/10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

5thSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

“They netted such huge numbers of fish that their nets began to tear.”

First Reading (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Isaiah has a vision of God in all his glory. Seeing God, he realizes his own sinfulness. God removes his sin and Isaiah offers to do the work of God.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

Paul, the persecutor of the Church, is used by God as a means of spreading the good news: “Christ died for our sins... and was raised to life.”

Gospel (Luke 5:1-11)

Peter has laboured in vain.

Though a sinful man, he does what the Lord asks him and the results are astounding. Peter leaves everything to help Christ in his work.

Reflection:

Life can be quite challenging. We all have those days when we find it hard to get out of bed and face another day. Financial concerns, health issues, relational problems, and various other changes which we have to face make it difficult to get moving. How do you handle it when you are burdened? What has helped you get through those trying times? Often it is someone who reaches out to you with a comforting, compassionate hand and reminds you that God loves you and that God is ultimately in control. Spending time with the Lord Jesus in prayer, even if we don't feel any immediate relief, can also strengthen us to deal with our problems. We then realize that we are in touch with the holiness of God. It is not what we do or who we are that makes us holy. It is God's sharing divine holiness with us, which then empower us to do what God wants us to do. The Lord Jesus reveals the essence of Who God is to mere mortals. It is in the experience of the majesty of God that individuals realize how far they are from the glory of God, that is, they become aware of their own sinfulness. In the admission of their unworthiness to be in God's presence and to be loved by God, they also realize their call to be proclaimers of God's Good News. God does not choose perfect individuals to be the divine prophets. God perfects those whom God calls. It is in the realization of their call that individuals become who they are called to be.

May you know the touching hand of God in your life, and may you be an instrument in the Lord's hand as He reaches out to others.

In person Eucharistic Services will resume on Wednesday February 9th.

Live streaming of St. Richard's Mass on Sundays.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 6, 2022)

11:00 am to 11:45 am Streaming of Sunday Holy Mass

Please click on the link for Sunday Holy Mass:

<https://youtu.be/YbDtQ3NOOFE>

11:45 am to 12:15 pm. Distribution of Holy Communion at the entrance to the church.

When you visit the church, you may collect your 2022 Sunday envelopes and a copy of the Parish bulletin.

Please visit the parish website for Sunday bulletin and for more details: <http://www.strichards.ca/>

To attend services the following COVID-19 Guidelines are mandatory

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

World Day of the Sick and The day of Our Lady of Lourdes Friday February 11, 2022.

After the 10:00 a.m. morning mass, those who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick may come to the church to receive it.

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

Name : **St Richards Parish**

Email to : strichard@videotron.ca (No security question is required)

In the message box write your envelope box number (if you have one)

YOU'RE DONE! We are set up for Automatic E-Transfer.

Thank you for supporting your parish!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week Giving Thanks to The Lord.

By – Nathan Family.

*Nothing is impossible.
The word itself says I'm possible.*

DIOCESAN NEWS

Called, Chosen, Gathered and Sent:
A synodal journey inspired by "The Chosen"

Led by Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V.

This synodal journey is open to all, with a special Feb. 18 session dedicated to families and their children.

DATE & TIME:

An online series Friday evenings:

February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022

Feb. 18 - a special invitation to all families and their children

7:00-8:30 p.m. EST

"See the life of Jesus through the eyes of the people that walked on Earth with him – the disciples, Mary his mother, the Pharisees, the children, those he healed. What would that look like? **What difference would it make for your personal journey of faith, your experience of belonging to a church community, your witness and service to the world around you?**

Consider being part of the dialogue.

You, your family members, and your parish teams are invited to embark on a four-session synodal journey inspired by [The Chosen](#), the groundbreaking multi-season film series about the life of Christ, distributed by [Angel Studios](#).

Deadline to register was Feb. 1st."

REGISTRATION LINK:

https://bit.ly/TheChosen_ASynodalJourney_2022

FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE:

[The Chosen Facebook Event](#)



Our homeless need help.

Speaking with the directors of a couple of Montreal shelters, (Notre Dame de la Rue & Resilience) the city is short about 1000 beds & 200 volunteers. They are in desperate need of sleeping bags and blankets.

If you have some warm blankets or sleeping bags to donate, please contact me at jwong@catholicaction.ca

PLEASE DONATE SLEEPING BAGS, AND BLANKETS.



APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

Catholic Action Montreal's executive director **Judy Wong** is seeking donations of warm blankets and/or sleeping bags to help local Montreal shelters [Notre-Dame de la Rue](#) and [Rue & Resilience](#). The city is short about 1000 beds and 200 volunteers. The shelters are in desperate need of these items.

Please contact Judy at: jwong@catholicaction.ca