

Mass Intentions from June 25, 26 & July 1, 2022

Memorial -The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. June 25/4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Ryan, Scott, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

Sun. June 26/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Anne Vermette - Yvonne Gouveia
Giuseppe Colafabio - Rosaria Colafabio
Vincenzo Roti - Lina, Behrooz & Frank
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families

Fri. Jul 1/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

**So Christ has truly set us free.
Now make sure that you stay free,
and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.**

Galatians 5:1

First Reading (1 Kings 19.16b,19-21)

Elisha set out and followed Elijah, serving him.

Second Reading (Galatians 5.1, 13-18) You were called to freedom.

Gospel (Luke 9:51-62) Jesus set his face resolutely towards Jerusalem.

Reflection

In today's the Gospel, what the Lord Jesus is asking of those who would be His followers is a complete and freely chosen desire to do what He asks of them – loving service of others. Our focus must be a willingness to serve others without counting the personal costs. Does that mean that we have to reject the commitments we have made to family, business, and society? "Yes," if those commitments were merely self-serving. "No," if we see our relationships as means of serving those whom the Lord Jesus has given us to serve. **The key aspect of all relationships must be our attitude.** If we

only see relationships as means to better ourselves, then we are not following the Master-Teacher. If we envision our connections to family, co-workers, and acquaintances as ways we follow the Lord Jesus by our lovingly caring for others, then we are being true disciples. If our service of others leads them (and us) into a deeper relationship with Jesus, then we should continue to serve them. Self-serving relationships are deeds of the flesh. They do not possess the freedom which comes from the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit empowers true disciples with the ability to care for others in a way which truly announces the Good News of Jesus. People experience the love of the Lord Jesus from the way His servants-followers treat them.

Those who have their eyes focused on the Lord Jesus experience the freedom **which** flows from knowing that their inheritance is from the LORD – more exactly, the inheritance is actually the LORD GOD.

That is why today's psalmist can proclaim:

"I say to the LORD, 'My Master are You.' O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, You it is Who hold fast my lot."

**May you respond to the Lord Jesus' call and follow Him
in loving service of others.**

MASS TIMINGS

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.**

**Weekday morning masses resume as of July 1,
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 & HOLY HOUR: Every Friday 9:00 to 10:00 am

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.

MASS INTENTIONS...

**You are kindly requested to submit your written mass request 30
days prior to the date of your request.
Each mass or Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$15.00. Thank you!**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For Special Intentions for Kristina Shanahan.**

By - Teresa Baird

Keeping Your Parish Financially Healthy

Yearly parish dues are due and your parish needs your help financially. **We leave your contribution at your discretion.**

It is important to remember that a parish is non-profit and to keep it functioning depends on its loyal parishioners.

If all our ENVELOPE USERS and our OTHER PARISHIONERS, who do not use envelope, give their dues, these donations will help reverse your parish deficit.

A special envelope in your box is provided for this purpose.

For those who do not use envelopes, please feel free to use a blank with your name and address for tax purposes. Please mark "Annual Dues."

Your Pastor, Fr. George Joseph and the Wardens, are doing their very best to serve the parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



FOR PASTORAL HOME CARE SERVICES

We have elderly and shut in persons in our parish, who reside in their own homes, and the two geriatric hospitals in Cote Saint-Luc.

We need volunteers to visit them, take them communion, if required.

The visits will be coordinated; the frequency of the visit will be based on the availability of the volunteer.

(Once a week or once in two weeks or once a month).

A short training will be given.

Please contact the parish office – (514) 488 0778 or Deacon Nathan - (514) 770 0628

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.

SUMMER.

Hair gets lighter. Skin gets darker.
Water gets warmer. Drinks get colder.
Music gets louder. Life gets better.

UNTIL THEN....

**WISHING ALL A FUN FILLED, HEALTHY, SAFE
AND**

