

Mass Intentions from July 9-15, 2022

Sat. Jul 9/4:30 p.m.	Jody Dunn	- Anne McGarr
Sun. Jul 10/11:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Eileen Shanahan Vincenzo & Rosina Roti Caterina Bertucci & Giuseppe Nardi	-Teresa Baird - Shanahan & Scott families - Lina, Behrooz & Frank - Elisabetta Nardi
Wed. Jul 13/10:00 a.m.	Antonio & Carolina Muzzo	- Anna Muzzo
Thu. Jul 14/10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Parissi family	- Daughter's
Memorial - St. Bonaventure		
Fri. Jul 15/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families	- Teresa Baird

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER...

Serve not to make your name known, but to make God's name known and not to lift yourself up but to lift God up.
Ministry should always be about God and *Never* about you.

First Reading (Deuteronomy 30.10-14)

God's word is very near to you, that you may observe it.

Second Reading (Colossians 1.15-20)

In Christ, all things in heaven and on earth were created.

Gospel (Luke 10:25-37) Who is my neighbour?

Reflection

In the Gospel, We see an apparent dichotomy between the awesome mysteriousness of God and the call to "know" what God wants for us.

Jesus is "tested" by a Jewish legal expert.

He is questioned about what is necessary for eternal life.

"Who is my neighbour?"

Jesus presents the parable of the Good Samaritan in which those who should have been neighbourly are not, while one who is considered to be an "enemy" is the true neighbour to the one who falls victim to abuse.

God has gifted humans with ability to think and rationalize, that is, HE has given us the ability to "know." Yet we have failed to do what God desire us to do – be in relationship with the Lord Jesus and be in relationship with all those who are loved by HIM, which is everyone.

The truth about the Almighty and Omnipotent God is simple.

God is love. God is relationship. The one, true GOD is a love relationship between three persons and that love, which flows between **Abba**, Son, and

Holy Spirit, is so pervasive and powerful that it spills out into creation. God wants to share that love relationship with others, so God has created and continues to create life. Creation reaches a climax in the life which is able to consciously relate back to the Creator. Yet, in giving humans the ability to "know," God also gave us the ability to reject "knowledge."

May you continue to grow in knowledge of the God Who is Love and may that empower you to share that love (Who is GOD) with others.

Welcoming Pope Francis to Canada on a pilgrimage of healing, reconciliation and hope.

MEDIA ADVISORY

Public Ticketing / Access Updates for Papal Events
First Block of Tickets Open for Mass at Commonwealth Stadium, other details announced

July 6, 2022 – We are pleased to share additional updates on ticketing/access for events relating to the visit of Pope Francis to Canada, July 24 – 29, 2022. This morning at 10:30 a.m. (Mountain Time), the first block of public tickets (free) will be released for Mass at Commonwealth Stadium (July 26). Updates regarding access to other events have also been shared.

Please visit www.strichards.ca for tickets and other information.
Please click [here](#) for the latest ticket/access information updated on www.papalvisit.ca (english) and [here](#) for the information in french from www.visitpapale.ca.



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

By - Teresa Baird

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:

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)

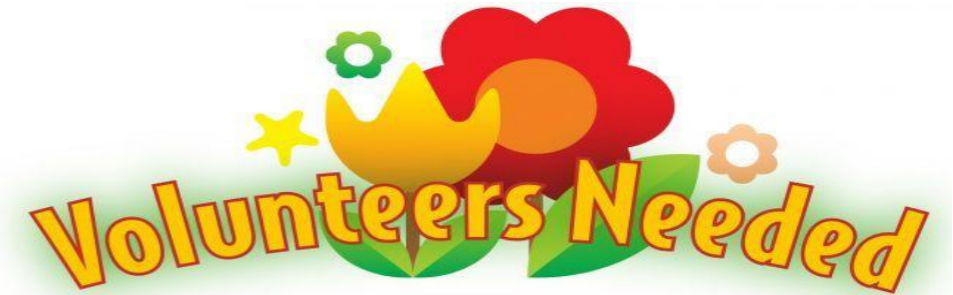
In the message box write your envelope box number (if you have one)

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!



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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Newly arrived refugees: local appeal

Dear brothers and sisters in faith,

I urge you to read below the message received from Ms. Alessandra Santopadre of the cultural communities and [Le Pont](#), regarding welcoming and providing temporary housing for refugees. It indicates the nature of the assistance required for these refugees. We ask you to reflect on how we can alleviate the suffering of vulnerable people. If you believe you can accommodate refugees, please contact Alessandra via email: ASantopadre@diocesemontreal.org to let her know you want to help, and how you can do so.

God bless,

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V.

Episcopal Vicar for the English-speaking Faithful

Director, Office for English Pastoral Services

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal