

Mass Intentions from July 23-29, 2022

Sat. Jul 23/4:30 p.m.	Joshua & Katie Sisenando Romero	- Erin Shannon - Family
Sun. Jul 24/11:00 a.m.	Nick Baird John Pinto Giuseppe Giancola Liliane Chung-Pin-Yong Jacque Vernaire Eileen Shanahan Hamiltus & Clinton Seneviratne	-Teresa Baird - Kahawita family - Felicia Venanzi - Parishioner's - Mario Gouveia & family - Shanahan & Scott families - Kahawita family
Wed. Jul 27/10:00 a.m.	Antonio & Carolina Muzzo	- Anna Muzzo
Thu. Jul 28/10:00 a.m.	Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi	- Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial - St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Fri. Jul 29/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

*"With God All Things Are Possible!"
ASK... and it shall be given to you.
SEEK... and you shall find.
KNOCK... and the door shall be opened.*

First Reading (Genesis 18.20-32) Do not be angry, O Lord, if I speak.

Second Reading (Colossians 2.12-14)

God made us alive with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses.

Gospel (Luke 11. 1-13) Ask, and it will be given to you.

Reflection

Being a disciple of the Lord Jesus demands that we are in an ever deepening relationship with Him and His **Abba**-Father and Their Holy Spirit. Being in relationship demands us to "know" Who GOD is and who we are in relationship with Triune GOD. We must admit the "almightiness" of God and our need for God's assistance. It also includes being able to acknowledge our sinfulness and our failing to be conscious of our relationship with God.

Our relationship with God is one of appreciation and gratefulness.

With humility, we can then present our needs and concerns to God, knowing that God will provide all we and others need to deepen our relationship with Almighty.

As we think of prayer as Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication, it reminds us that prayer is all about relationship.

The more that we spend time in prayer (as Jesus is doing at the start of the Gospel), the more we are in relationship with God. And the more we are in relationship with God (like Abraham in the First Reading) the more we can "presume to speak" to the Lord Jesus and His Abba. That relationship cannot be manifested just when we are in need. It must be a repeated, continuous, on-going action. We must recall our relationship with God at all times. This is why Paul tells us to pray constantly with all sorts of petition paralleling what Jesus says in today's Gospel.

May you continue to deepen your relationship with, and dependence on, the God Who provides all that is Good!

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.visitepapale.ca.

media@papalvisit.ca (English)

communications@visitepapale.ca (French)



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

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!**



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PENANCE, ENCOUNTER, HOPE

**« I am about to embark on a penitential pilgrimage, which I hope,
with God's grace, will contribute to the journey of healing and
reconciliation already undertaken. »**
(Pope Francis: Angelus, July 17, 2022)

Pope Francis calls his apostolic journey to Canada a penitential pilgrimage, embarking on a pathway marked by **penance** for the abuses and wrongdoings that Indigenous youth suffered under Catholic organizations who ran residential schools for them, their families and their communities. It is a pathway proposing a meaningful **encounter** in order to convey sincere apologies. It is also inspired by a vision of **hope** that this pathway to truth also becomes a pathway to reconciliation.

Together with Pope Francis, all of us need to recognize that members of the Catholic Church in Canada « have contributed to the policies of cultural assimilation » (Angelus). The papal pilgrimage is the culmination of a long process that began in October 1990 when the abuses suffered in residential schools began to be discussed. From July 1991 to the present, apologies have been offered by the religious communities and dioceses directly involved in the operation of these residential schools, by all the bishops of Canada (September 2021) and by the Pope within the framework of a meeting at the Vatican (from March 28 to April 1, 2022).

It is a journey that has been unfolding for thirty years.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC), which worked from June 2008 to December 2015, was a milestone at the heart of a major national effort to uncover the truth about the Indigenous residential schools, with a focus on reconciliation.

The TRC's Calls to Action (June 2015) asks "... We call upon the Pope to issue an apology to Survivors, their families, and communities for the Roman Catholic Church's role in the spiritual, cultural, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children in Catholic-run residential schools. We call for that apology [...] be presented by the pope in Canada..." (n. 58). The requested visit will take place at the end of July, which coincides with celebrations for the feast of St. Ann, an important feast for many Indigenous people.

This visit of Pope Francis to Canada is a time of grace in which God himself calls us to walk together. We are all human beings. We all must learn from each other. Something, we easily forget.

The pathway to truth and reconciliation is a long road, but today, it is the pathway to life and hope for a future open to compassion, justice and solidarity.

In Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life,

† Christian Lépine
Archbishop of Montreal