

Mass Intentions from July 30 to August 5, 2022

Sat. Jul 30/4:30 p.m. Fr. Murray McCrory - Erin Shannon

Sun. Jul 31/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
John Pinto - Daphne Pinto
Jacque Vernaire - Yvonne Gouveia
Liliane Chung-Pin-Yong - Kahawita family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Elisea Pampolina Ramos - Mr. & Mrs Jimmy Luong
Tina Bellerdine, Walter Droghini & Janine Hau-Palé - Lori Ann Bellerdine

Wed. Aug 3/10:00 a.m. Rosa & Giuseppe Pavoni - Rosa Danesi

Memorial - St. Jean-Marie Vianney

Thu. Aug 4/10:00 a.m. Rosa & Giuseppe Pavoni - Rosa Danesi

Fri. Aug 5/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

First Reading (Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23)

What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain?

Second Reading (Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11)

Seek the things that are above, where Christ reigns.

Gospel (Luke 12.13-21)

All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?

Reflection

We are challenged today to see what our priorities are.

The First Reading remarks that life sometimes seems meaningless as people focus on their possessions and seek to get more.

The psalmist prays that GOD will "teach us to number our days aright." In the Second Reading, St. Paul addresses the Colossians (and us) and advises that all believers "put to death the parts of you that are earthly."

In the Gospel, Jesus also speaks about the futility of stockpiling things that will not be going with us as we transition from this earthly existence to eternity.

We are all tempted to focus our attention on our possessions.

If all there is to life is material things and amassing fortune which will not travel along with us when we leave this mortal existence, then life is truly meaningless. Jesus uses the occasion to remind His audience that the focus is in the wrong place. If people are merely interested in amassing wealth and possession, they will lose that what they treasure most when they are faced with death. Yet if one places value on developing a richer relationship with God, then death is a transition to fulfillment of one's searching, and one will be rewarded far beyond one's expectations.

In God's perspective, our lifetime is but a small, minuscule moment in eternity. We are challenged to pray to God so that the Lord will help us focus our attention on what is important (relationship to GOD and doing His will – i.e., what is right) rather than wasting our time and energy on what does not matter in the eternal picture.

**May you continue to focus your attention on the Lord Jesus,
Who is your eternal inheritance.**

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)

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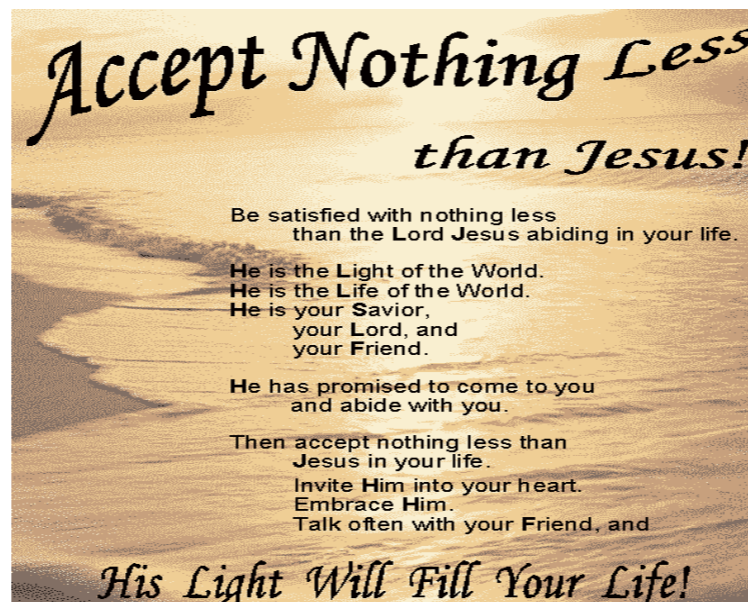
**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For Special Intentions for Kristina Shanahan.**

By - Teresa Baird.

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



Curious about Children's Spirituality? A week-long intensive course in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd prepares adults to work with 3 to 6 year old children in a prayerful environment known as the atrium. **August 21-27 at St. Ignatius of Loyola.** Sponsored by Pillars Trust. Learn more at stiq.ca/atrium.

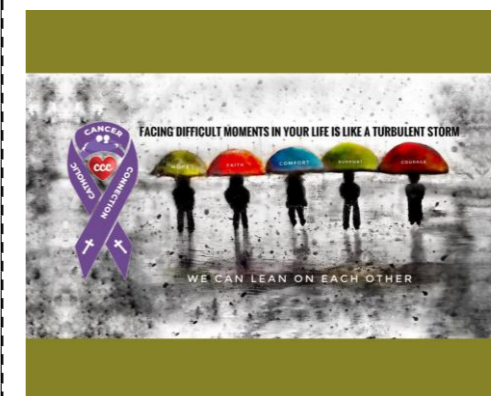


Msgr. Frank Leo, appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal
Announced by the Holy See on July 16, memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is expected that he will begin his new ministry sometime this fall. Learn more. Congratulations and prayers to Bishop-elect Leo!



COMING THIS FALL : Pilgrimage to the Holy Land With Archbishop Christian Lépine, Oct. 23-Nov. 4, 2022. Great biblical figures, such as Jesus, Saint John the Baptist and Paul, revealed God to us. They have traveled long roads that you will take on this blessed land. Learn more.

RESOURCES



Catholic Cancer Connection
Are you suffering with, recovering from, or supporting someone with cancer? Catholic Cancer Connection is here for you. Our online gatherings and phone network offer spiritual support through prayer, sharing and more. Contact Debbie or join their Facebook group.

For any information in the bulletin you wish to learn more... please visit our website www.strichards.ca
In the bulletin you can click on the website. Thank you!