

Mass Intentions from August 6 -12, 2022

Feast - Transfiguration Of The Lord

Sat. Aug 6/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Sun. Aug 7/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Feast - St. Lawrence

Wed. Aug 10/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial - St. Clare

Thu. Aug 11/10:00 a.m. Ricardo Danesi - Rosa Danesi
Fri. Aug 12/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalms, 46:10

First Reading (Wisdom 18.6-9)

By the same means by which you punished our enemies,
you called us to yourself and glorified us.

Second Reading (Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19)

Abraham was looking for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel (Luke 12.32-48) You must keep yourself ready.

Reflection

We are reminded today of various aspects of faith. The First Reading describes the faith that the patriarchs and the Israelites have — a faith in the promise that they will be set free from their enslavement in Egypt, and later, their exile in Babylon. The psalm is a prayer of faithful believers who realize that they are blessed because they have been chosen by God. The Letter to the Hebrews is a review of part of Hebrew Scriptures and shows how the faith of Abraham moved him to follow God's command, even though he did not understand all the ramifications of his actions. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to highlight another aspect of faith — the importance of being prepared.

We all have times in our lives when it is hard to remember or believe in the promises God has made to take care of us and bring us joy and peace. We face trying times that lead us to the point of despair. We say or think, "GOD, if You really are with us, show signs of Your presence, then we will believe in You." At other times, we seek ways which are not of the Lord Jesus because we focus on ourselves instead of those things on which Jesus has said to us. We must continue to pray that we might number our days aright and do what God would have us do. God is working in our lives. We are part of the Reign of GOD. It is already here, even if it is not the fullness of what will be.

May you continue to joyfully await the fulfillment of God's promises even, or especially, when life seems to challenge the belief in God's Word.

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.

AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

SUNDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:00 A.M.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For Special Intentions and Giving Thanks
to The Lord.**

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.



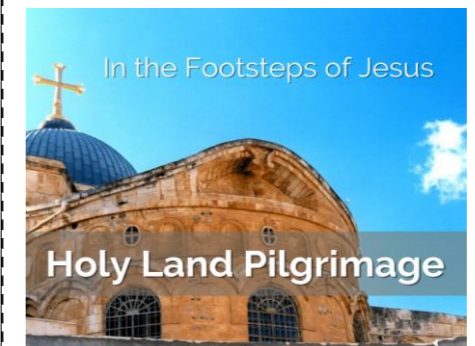
DIOCESAN NEWS



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.

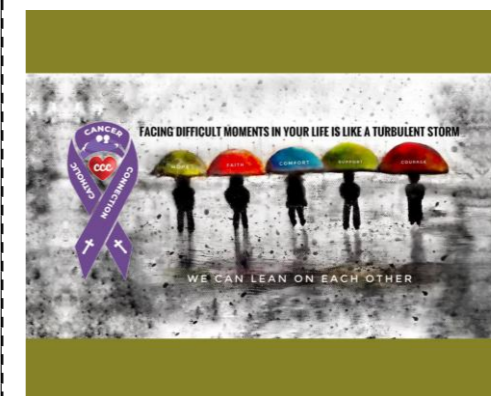


Msgr. Frank Leo, appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal
Announced by the Holy See on July 16, memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is expected that he will begin his new ministry sometime this fall. [Learn more](#). Congratulations and prayers to Bishop-elect Leo!



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](#).

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