

Mass Intentions from August 20-26, 2022

Sat. Aug 20/4:30 p.m.	Barbara & Richard Cooper	- Erin Shannon
Sun. Aug 21/11:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Eugene Hamel Gaetano Parissi Vincenzo Roti Eileen Shanahan Vito Andreacchi & Rosaria Bertucci	-Teresa Baird - Children - Velia - Rosa Bertucci & family - Shanahan & Scott families - Elisabetta Nardi
Feast – St. Bartholomew		
Wed. Aug 24/10:00 a.m.	Ricardo Danesi Caterina Bertucci & Giuseppe Nardi	- Rosa Danesi - Elizabetha Nardi
Thu. Aug 25/10:00 a.m.	Antonio & Rosella Pavoni	- Rosa Danesi
Fri. Aug 26/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families	- Teresa Baird

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

First Reading (Isaiah 66.18-21)

They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations.

Second Reading (Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13)

The Lord disciplines those whom he loves.

Gospel (Luke 13.22-30) People will come from east and west, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Reflection

Today's readings are challenging and at the same time reassuring. The First Reading may give us a sense of reassurance as we hear that people from many nations will be welcomed into the presence of God. The Responsorial Psalm has a similar theme in that it is an invitation for all nations to praise God. The Second Reading is on the challenging side. The author reminds his readers (including us) that just as a loving parent disciplines a child using uncomfortable means in order that the child develops into a mature individual, so also God allows us, His own children, to experience difficult times in order to discipline us and helps us mature. It is interesting that the word "discipline" and "disciple" both have the same root. It refers to the process of on-going education and learning from experience. Those who wish to be disciples of the Lord Jesus will need to be disciplined. Discipline is not always easy or "fun," but it is necessary part of being formed into a disciple of the Lord Jesus. Jesus' words in the Gospel are also challenging because He speaks of the narrow gate through which not all will pass. The readings speak to us about the two key positions which are opposed to God's plan. One position is that of presumption and the other is that of despair. These are the two extremes we must avoid. Presumption is the sin of thinking that one has GOD's plan figured out. The other extreme, which can be often brought about by the presumptuous attitudes of the self-righteousness of others, is that of despair. God wants all of us to make it, but it will take personal effort, patience, and faith/hope in GOD.

May you continue to be faithful disciples as you journey along the path with others towards the home of our Abba-Father.

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 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.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

**BBQ....
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th,
AFTER THE 10 A.M. MASS.**

Tickets are available for purchase

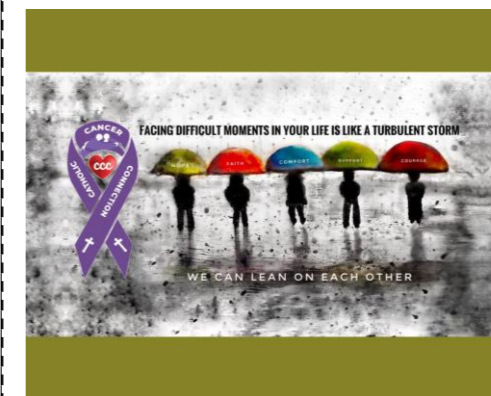
Adults \$10 each

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Kids 6 and under enjoy for free!



RESOURCES



Catholic Cancer Connection
Are you suffering with, recovering from, or supporting someone with cancer? [Catholic Cancer Con-nection](#) is here for you. Our online gatherings and phone network offer spiritual support through pray-er, 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!