

Mass Intentions from Sept 3-9, 2022

Memorial – St. Gregory The Great

Sat. Sept 3/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird

Sun. Sept 4/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Emilio, Nida & Julian Fabrigas Sr. - Portia Madriaga
Clinton & Hamiltus Seneviratne - Kahawita family

Wed. Sept 7/10:00 a.m. Antonio Muzzo - Anna Muzzo
Cristina & Vincenzo Danesi - Rosa Danesi

Feast -The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu. Sept 8/10:00 a.m. Thanks giving to the Lord for Blessings upon Tanya -
Kahawita Family

Fri. Sept 9/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

PUT GOD FIRST AND EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FOLLOW.

First Reading (Wisdom 9.13-18) Who can discern what the Lord wills?

Second Reading (Philemon 9b-10,12-17)

Take him back, no longer as a slave but as a much beloved brother.

Gospel (Luke14.25-33)

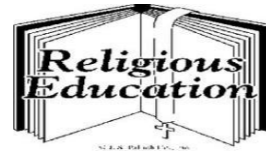
Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Reflection

Being a disciple of the Lord Jesus takes a conscientious decision on our part. Yet even the ability to make that decision is a gift from God. The passage from Wisdom extols the virtues of seeking to share in God's wisdom and lifting oneself beyond the merely human level of action. The Responsorial Psalm describes the frailty of human existence when compared to the divine existence of God. In today's Second Reading, St. Paul lifts the relationship of slave and master to that of brothers in the Lord Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus warns His disciples that being one of His followers is a very demanding undertaking, which takes complete dedication of mind, soul, and body. Jesus addresses these words to those who would be His disciples. Following the Lord Jesus takes more than merely listening to what Jesus says. It means a whole change of mind, heart, and soul. It demands renunciation of self, old ties, and a complete commitment – mentally, physically, and spiritually – to being like the Master-Teacher. A very important aspect of this commitment is the mental resolve to act in a manner which reflects one's relationship with the Lord Jesus. Jesus is asking His disciples (including us living today) to rise above our normal way of relating to family, possessions, and living in general. We are to place our relationship with the Lord Jesus as the primary relationship in our lives. We must be completely dedicated to the mission of Jesus.

May you continue to be willing disciples of the Master-Teacher and allow yourself to be formed into His image and likeness so that you may continue to manifest His qualities to the world.

**NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11,
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:00 A.M.**



CATECHISM CLASS 2022-2023

We are getting geared up to start another year of Catechism classes at St. Richard's Parish!

Please print out the Faith Education Registration form (available on our website www.strichards.ca) and at the back of the church, and return it on Sunday, September 11th at St. Richard's in the church hall. Lina will be available after mass from 11:00am-12:00pm to collect the registration forms and payment (cheques or cash in the **exact** amount).

It is important that your child be registered **prior to the first day of class** which will commence on Sunday, September 18th at 9:00am.

If you know of any child that is in grade 1 and is not part of a catholic formation program, please spread the word about the program at St. Richard's!

Dates to remember:

▶ **Sunday, September 11th 11:00am-12:00pm Registration drop off and payment.**

▶ **Sunday, September 18th 9:00am-11:00am First day of class.**

Thanks for your cooperation. Look forward to seeing you all again.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For the deceased members of Edward & Clump
Families.**

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.

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!**

**TIME FOR A BREAK?
HAVE A RELAXING LABOR DAY!**

**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

PREGNANT? LIVING ON LOW INCOME?

For a healthy baby and family.

Ask and receive, free of charge:

- Food vouchers
- Prenatal multivitamins
- Nutritional follow-up

Contact your CLSC to find out how....

<https://sante.gouv.qc.ca/en/repertoire-ressources/clsc>

OR contact 211

**For website 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!**