

Mass Intentions from September 10-16, 2022

Sat. Sept 10/4:30 p.m.	Nick Baird	-Teresa Baird
Sun. Sept 11/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Aldo Farinelli Vincenzo & Rosina Roti Eileen Shanahan	-Teresa Baird - Vera Farinelli - Lina, Behrooz & Frank - Shanahan & Scott families
Feast -The Exaltation of The Holy Cross		
Wed. Sept 14/10:00 a.m.	Maria Rosaria Nardi	- Elisabetta Nardi
Memorial- Our Lady of Sorrows		
Thu. Sept 15/10:00 a.m.	Pasquale Di-Murro	- Daughter's
Memorial- St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian		
Fri. Sept 16/10:00 a.m.	Dr. Nagib Cassar	- Samia Cassar & family

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

“He was lost and is found.”

First Reading (Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14)

The Lord changed his mind about the disaster he has planned to bring upon the people.

Second Reading (1 Timothy 1.12-17)

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel (Luke 15.1-32) There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

Reflection

Today's readings remind us of the boundlessness of God's mercy. Our actions are signs of our inner attitude. St. Paul reminds the faithful in Corinth and us that worship is part of religion. The psalm reiterates this theme in saying that we show our thankfulness to GOD by sharing in the cup of salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus gives two lessons to His disciples to teach them about the importance of their planning and their action in proclaiming their true allegiance to GOD.

Jesus begins by saying that a GOOD tree cannot bear bad fruit nor can a bad tree bear GOOD fruit.

In our flawed humanity, we continually stray from the path we know leads to eternal life. We are always more concerned and get angry with what we have lost than what we have found. But God's compassion and forgiveness are much stronger than his justifiable anger.

God is more concerned and a seeker of the lost people than lost things.

If we are to live in Christ, we are called to live in his mercy.

We should remember that the mercy of mirror looks two ways.

We are called to see ourselves and our own sins in that mirror, as well as allowing the one who is forgiven to see that he or she is forgiven.

It was out of mercy that the Son became human.

May you continue to give to GOD all the worthy praise that is due, and may people thus know the GOD to Whom you are bound.

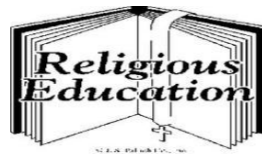
A WARM WELCOME TO OLD & NEW PARISHIONERS!

Labor Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of the regular activities in parishes and schools. Hope you all made the most of our short lived summer!

Parishioners are encouraged to take an active part in the spiritual work of the parish community.

If you are new to St. Richards Parish, we invite you to fill out a registration form which can be found at the entrance of the Church and drop it in the collection basket.

To receive a tax receipt for your weekly contributions/donations, you must use an envelope box.



CATECHISM CLASS 2022-2023

For new and returning students Faith Education Registration form is available on our website www.strichards.ca and at the back of the church. Registration deadline is Sunday, September 11th. Lina will be available after mass from 11:00am-12:00pm at the church hall 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.**

If you are interested to volunteer your time as a Faith Education teacher, please see Lina Forlini or you may call the office (514) 488 0778 or email strichard@videotron.ca

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



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week Giving Thanks to the Lord & St. Anthony.

By- Paulina & Rosolino Salvati.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

Tickets are available for purchase
Adults \$10 each
+
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!