

Mass Intentions from November 19-25, 2022

Sat. Nov 19/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Sun. Nov 20/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Vincenzo Roti - Rosa Bertucci & family
Aldo Farinelli - Vera Farinelli
Renato Orsini - Agata Orsini
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Lugia & Domenico Salvati - Paulina & Rosolino Salvati

Wed. Nov 23/10:00 a.m. Rosaria Bertucci & Vito Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial- St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Thu. Nov 24/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Fri. Oct 25/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

34th & LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SOLEMNITY - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe.

First Reading (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

The Israelites anoint David as their king and shepherd. He had led them to victory; he was their own flesh and blood; more importantly, God had chosen him.

Second Reading (Colossians 1:12-20)

Jesus was first-born of creation and first-born from the dead. Through him and for him all things were created and reconciled. In him all things come to unity and perfection.

Gospel (Luke 23:35-43)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Reflection:

Today's readings focus on the concept of kingship, particularly the Kingship of Christ Jesus. The First Reading declares the joy of the Israelites as they come to David, and they crown and anointed him their king.

The Responsorial Psalm likewise proclaims the joy of those who are on the way to the city of King David. St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, exults and exalts Jesus as co-creator, redeemer, and royal ruler of the Reign of GOD, His **Abba**-Father.

The Gospel informs us that Jesus is crucified because He claims that He is the King. Although most people ridicule His kingship, Jesus promises a place in His heavenly reign to the repentant criminal who is crucified with Him. Today's Gospel sets before us an alternative kind of power – love for others- and a radically different kind of crown – a painful one of thorns. We all have personal authority. But as followers of Christ we are called to care about others more than ourselves and to suffer when they suffer.

To follow our king is to fight the cause of justice and peace; and, if necessary, to lay down our lives and reputation in the service of God and those whom God loves. It is to identify ourselves with the lowly and needy people of this world. We are followers of a servant king.

We have inherited his light.

May you look forward to living, and live now as, an heir in the eternal Reign of Christ our King, and may that drive you to serve others as Jesus did.



GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST....

The City of Cote-St-Luc has awarded St. Richards Parish FIRST PLACE in the INSTITUTION LEVEL CONTEST. Thanks to our magnificent landscaper and Parishioner FUCITO LANDSCAPING INC. who continues to beautify the parish landscape.



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

New Sunday Missals 2022-2023

New Sunday missals are available for purchase for \$5.00 each. The new missal will begin next Sunday, November 27th. The First Sunday of Advent YEAR 'A'.

The Men's Association will reschedule its general assembly meeting at a later date.

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!

GIFTS ARE MANY - GRACE IS SAME...

We are blessed with many active ministries at our parish. We need more participation from our parishioners in these ministries. **WE NEED NEW CHOIR MEMBERS, CATECHIST AND READERS.** If you are interested, please contact the office or see Fr. George. **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



St. Richard's Annual Christmas Raffle will be held on Sunday, December 11th after the 10:00 am mass. This is a Fundraiser and we need your help more than ever to sell and buy tickets or make a donation.

Fabulous prizes to be won!

Tickets are \$10. each or 3 for \$20.

Please see Teresa Baird if you can help.

Thank you for helping your parish.

"Life is Wonderful" Christmas Concert:

Hosted by Pillars Trust to mark the end of its 50th Anniversary Year. **Tuesday, December 6th** in the former **Grand Séminaire de Montréal, 2065 Sherbrooke St. West, Montréal.**

DOORS OPEN: 7:00PM,

CONCERT in the beautiful chapel 7:30 - 9:00PM

Will feature: Choirs from The McGill Newman Centre;

The Sacred Heart School; St. Ignatius

Music Ministry; The Bernadette Short Irish Dancers;

A Wine and Cheese Reception and more.

Cost: In Person : \$30.00, Students \$20.00, Virtual : \$20.00

Tickets : Reserve online at www.pillarstrust.org or Purchase at the door.

For more information call: Carol McCormick (514) 386-8082



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