

## Mass Intentions from October 7 - 13, 2023

### Memorial – Our Lady of The Rosary

Sat. Oct 7/4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Sun. Oct 8/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird  
Thomas Mary Nathan - Pabillo family  
Giuseppe, Anna & Carla Fiori - Nick Cicchino  
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families  
Antonio Romano, Vitro & Anna Maria - Elisabetta Romano  
Estela Perdignon & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Taguinod

Wed. Oct 11/10:00 a.m. Thomas Mary Nathan - Teresa Baird

Thu. Oct 12/10:00 a.m. Thomas Mary Nathan - Teresa Baird

Fri. Oct 13/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

*“You will rescue me from the pit, O LORD.”*

#### First Reading (Isaiah 5.1-7)

The vineyard of the Lord of host is the house of Israel.

#### Second Reading (Philippians 4.6-9)

Keep on doing these things and the GOD of peace will be with you.

#### Gospel (Matthew 21.33-43)

The Landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

#### Reflection:

**Human ways and attitudes do not always fall in line with GOD's ways and the divine will.**

It is easy for us to presume that we know what GOD wants us to do with our lives. We choose to interpret GOD's will according to what we want to do or like to do. Yet sometimes, GOD asks us to do something which we find difficult and even repulsive – loving our enemies, seeking to assist those around whom we find it difficult to be. The Lord Jesus often asks us to reach out to others in a way which challenges us to stretch ourselves in ways that are uncomfortable.

Today's First Reading and Responsorial relate the beginning of the story of Jonah. Jonah tries to flee from doing GOD's will and ends up in stormy waters and in the belly of a marine animal, yet he prays and GOD hears his prayer. The Gospel presents the account of the “Good Samaritan” who is the one who truly cares for his neighbor. Doing GOD's will does not always appeal to us. It demands a lot from us. Jonah found that out.

When he was first told to perform his prophetic mission to the Ninevites, he tried to get out of it. GOD has ways of getting the attention of those who diametrically oppose the divine will. **How often we are like both Jonah and the scribe.** We are willing to do GOD's will as long as it fits into our understanding and our plans.

**May the Lord Jesus continue to show you what is being asked of you and may you respond in a way which demonstrates your willingness to do GOD's will completely, fully, and joyfully.**

*St. Richard's Annual BBQ was a great success.*

*Thanks to the men's club for donating the food and the hard work put in to make the BBQ a success.*

*Below is the breakdown.*

**NO. OF TICKETS SOLD: 298 = \$1490.00**

**NO. OF PEOPLE ATTENDED = 174**

**HALF & HALF RAFFLE = \$145.00**

**DONATIONS = \$66.00**

**TOTAL = \$1701.00**

### In honour of St. Richard's 60th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us as we sing our entrance hymn...

#### We Gather

We gather each day in the Father's love  
We gather with Jesus His Son  
We gather in faith with the Spirit of God  
We gather together as one.

We offer our peace, we offer our love,  
We offer the good deeds we've done,  
Bread blessed and broken for all to share,  
When we gather together as one!

### Knights of Columbus

For those who wish to join  
please feel free to contact Leo Nathan  
(514) 827 7328.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
Giving thanks to the Lord, St. Rita & St. Valentino.**

*By- Paulina & Rosolino Salvati.*

*Happy Thanksgiving*



**AS WE CONTINUE CELEBRATING  
ST. RICHARDS 60TH ANNIVERSARY...**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...  
OUR UPCOMING EVENT...**

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> CHOIR**

**BAKE SALE**

**after the 10 a.m. mass.**

**There will be lots of homemade goodies  
to enjoy...**

*Volunteer Home Baker's Supply!*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*the choir would truly appreciate your  
time, talent and generosity to make  
our fundraiser bake sale for the  
parish a success...*

*Your donated baked treats  
will be sold at the Choir Bake Sale  
on November 5th.*

*Your contribution will help make this  
bake sale that much sweeter!*

*And...Nothing like homemade.*

*Please see Connie Wilson after mass.  
or you can reach her (514) 487 8978*

*Thank you all in advance for always  
being there for your parish.*