

Mass Intentions from October 14 - 20, 2023

Sat. Oct 14/4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Sun. Oct 15/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Giuseppe Venanzi & Joe Giancola - Angela Venanzi
Thomas Mary Nathan - Jeanine & Jacqueline
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Estela Perdignon & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Taguinod

Feast - St. Luke

Wed. Oct 18/10:00 a.m. Thomas Mary Nathan - Teresa Baird

Thu. Oct 19/10:00 a.m. Thomas Mary Nathan - Teresa Baird

Fri. Oct 20/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"How do you celebrate the LORD's Day?"

First Reading (Isaiah 25.6-10a) The Lord will make a feast of rich food, and wipe away the tears from all faces.

Second Reading (Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Gospel (Matthew 22.1-14)

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.

Reflection:

Sunday, is the Day of the Lord according to most Christians. It is the day set aside to assemble with others and celebrate the Goodness of the LORD GOD. Yet many feel that it is just another obligation that must be fulfilled or they ignore spending the time each week in church. Our society sees Sunday as just another day for work, or the same type of recreation we do on any other day. In Today's gospel reading, we hear about a banquet feast that surpasses all other celebrations. To this feast, people of all nations have been invited. This feast will be a time to celebrate the splendor of our GOD. Christians, taking a page out of our Judaic roots, have gathered regularly to celebrate a meal. We celebrate the Lord's Supper with special remembrance of what Jesus did on the night before He died. We re-enact and make present the mystery of Christ's Passover. It is appropriate that we gather at least once a week and feast at the table of the LORD JESUS. Part of our feasting should be a time to be with fellow believers and together praise our GOD Who has sent the Son to save us. We should also take time away from our hectic schedules and re-create ourselves by coming to the table of the LORD JESUS. And each celebration should be just a small reminder of the great feast that awaits us in the glory of the house of our GOD.

May your day be blessed, especially as you gather with fellow believers to praise the Lord Jesus and enjoy all that GOD our loving Abba-Father has for you!

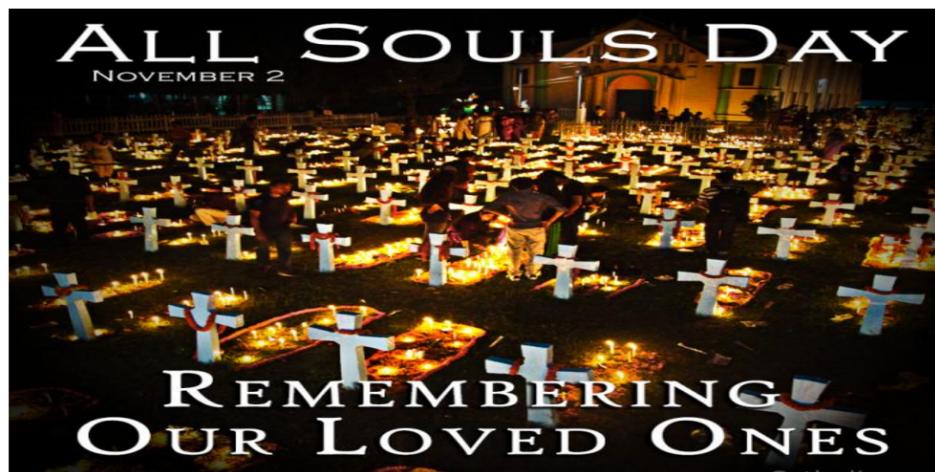
In honour of St. Richard's 60th Anniversary Celebration

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!



In 2014 we started a special book where every year we enter the names of our/your beloved departed. Starting November 2nd, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every MASS remembering your departed until Nov 30th.

To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked "ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX". Envelopes are also at the back.

Please write clearly THE NAMES OF THE DEPARTED ONLY.

A goodwill offering would be appreciated. Thank you!

**ANOINTING AND HEALING AT SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY
ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH, AT THE CRYPT CHURCH.
FROM 6 TO 9PM. FREE ENTRY.
DETAIL INFORMATION ON A POSTER IS ON
THE BULLETIN BOARD.**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
Giving thanks to the Lord.

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

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

NOVEMBER 5TH, ANNUAL
CHOIR CASH N CARRY

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.*