

Mass Intentions from September 9-15, 2023

Sat. Sept 9/4:30 p.m. Luke Hellmann - Erin Shannon
Michael McGarr - Ann McGarr

Sun. Sept 10/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Stephen De Abreu - Yvonne Gouveia
Aldo Farinelli - Vera Farinelli & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Remy & Maverick Deslauriers - Kahawita family
Valentine, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino

Memorial - St. John Chrysostom

Wed. Sept 13/10:00 a.m. Maria Rosaria Nardi - Elisabetta Nardi

Feast -The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thu. Sept 14/10:00 a.m. Pasquale Di-Murro - Daughter's

Memorial - Our Lady of Sorrows

Fri. Sept 15/10:00 a.m. Dr. Nagib Cassar - Samia Cassar & family
Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) "Love one another, as I have loved you".

First Reading (Ezekiel 33.7-9)

If you do not speak to warn the wicked,
I will require their blood at your hand.

Second Reading (Romans 13:8-10)

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20)

If the members listen to you, you have regained that one.

Reflection:

We must "know" Jesus from reading the Gospels and then model our lives on His. He showed compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness while at the same time challenging those who needed it, especially those who were in the roles of authority and who were leading people astray.

As we reflect on today's readings we realize the need for us to be in touch with the LORD GOD in our own life. It is when we are aware of our own sinfulness and shortcomings that we can be more attentive to GOD speaking in our life. We have to take responsibility for our own failures.

As we are progressing along the road to the LORD, then we must reach out to those who have also taken some wrong paths along the journey.

We must treat them with the same compassion and mercy that we have experienced from GOD for our own transgressions. We are never to act self-righteously, with a "better-than-thou" or "holier than thou" attitude.

That is not loving others the way we have been loved by the **Abba**-Father and the Lord Jesus in union with Holy Spirit of love.

May you continue to follow the lead of the Master-Teacher and imitate His loving concern for all.

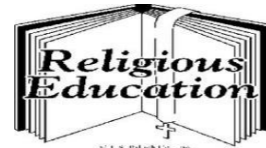
A WARM WELCOME TO OLD & NEW PARISHIONERS!

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, it is preferred you use an envelope box.



FAITH EDUCATION 2023-2024

For new and returning Faith Education students, Registration form is online at www.strichards.ca and available at the back of the church.

It is important that your child be registered prior to the first day of class which will commence on Sunday, September 17th at 9:00am. Children are expected to attend mass at 10:00 am.

For further information please to contact - Lina Forlini (514) 486 6849 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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

WELCOME BACK BBQ....

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, AFTER THE 10 A.M. MASS. (Weather permitting) ...for

Hotdogs, burgers, corn & drinks

Tickets are available for purchase at the back - Adults \$5.00 each & Kids 5 and under enjoy for free!

