

Mass Intentions from September 30-October 6, 2023

Memorial - St. Jerome

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

Sun. Oct 1/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Maureen Kelly - Yvonne Gouveia
Thomas Mary Nathan - Yvonne Gouveia
Anna & Giovanni Bellini - Dominic Bellini & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Natalino Cappelo - Francesco & Rosalia Bono & family

Memorial - St. Francis of Assisi

Wed. Oct 4/10:00 a.m. Thomas Mary Nathan - Teresa Baird

Thu. Oct 5/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Fri. Oct 6/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

“Humility Changes Lives”.

First Reading (Ezekiel 18.25-28)

When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed, they shall save their life.

Second Reading (Philippians 2.1-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Gospel (Matthew 21.28-32)

The tax collectors and prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.

Reflection:

Today's readings speak about making choices – moral choices and the consequences of those choices. Ezekiel reminds us that each individual is responsible for his/her own actions. He also reminds us that it is never too late to change one's direction in regard to God and God's will for our lives. God respects our freedom of choice. God does not force us into acting one way or another. Yes, HE asks us to do the divine will. Sometimes we say “yes” but do not fulfill our affirmative response. Other times we say “no” and later regret our response and do what is expected of us. **Most often, our actions show where our real heart is.** Yet, how much more Christ-like it would be if we could respond affirmatively in both word and in action. Jesus truly is our role model, our Master-Teacher. Jesus was totally obedient to His **Abba**-Father's will, acting as a servant of and for others. **Jesus' decision and actions show the three important aspects of any moral choice: 1) the objective goodness of an action; 2) the intention of the doer; 3) the realization of the full circumstances and ramifications of the situation and choice being made.** The best moral choice must be to do what is objectively Good; to do it for the right reason; and do it knowing the full ramifications and circumstances of the situation. That is the pure “whiteness” of a moral action. **Do nothing out of selfish ambition.**

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 Service to One.

In Service to All.

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



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
In Memory of Jon Pinto.**

By- Daphne, Darryl, Dominic & Yohan.

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.

*St. Richards Annual BBQ
was a great success.*

*Huge turnout with great food,
music and lots of fun.*

*Thanks go to all who participated
in any which way to make the
event a success.*

*More details to follow in our
Next Sunday bulletin.*

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

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

Our next event will be...
St. Richards Choir Annual Bake Sale
on Sunday, November 5th,
after the 10 a.m. mass.
There will be lots of homemade goodies
to enjoy... And nothing like homemade.
Stay tuned for more information!