

Mass Intentions from November 4-10, 2023

Memorial – Saint Charles Borromeo

Sat. Nov 4/4:30 p.m. Sheila Scott - Erin Shannon

Sun. Nov 5/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Teresa, Stanley Sr. & Frank Hason - Nick Cicchino
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sabia & Donato Palmarella - Angela & Giuseppe Palmarella
Leonita, Nidn, Emilio & Julian Fabrigas Sr. - Portia Madriaga
Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung
Special Intentions for the Kahawita family - Kahawita family

Wed. Nov 8/10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Parissi & Pedicelli families - Velia

Thu. Nov 9/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E.Nardi

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

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading (Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10)

Words of reproach for the religious leaders for their negligence and for the bad example they have given others.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 2:7-9;13)

Paul a good pastor, who works hard and cares for his people like a mother, gives thanks to God for their generous response to the good news.

Gospel (Matthew 23:1-12) Again religious leaders are reproached for their failure to practice what they preach.

Reflection:

Our readings focus on those who are the religious authorities. Some religious leaders take advantage of their positions of authority and in doing so, make it rough on those whom they are called to serve. Others, like Jesus and St. Paul, use their authority in a way that instructs, edifies, and makes growth possible for those whom they lead. Malachi criticizes the priests of his day because they govern the people in ways beneficial only to themselves. The psalm speaks of being taught by GOD in a way similar to a child being fed by its mother. St. Paul praises the faithful of Thessalonika because they have responded to the Word of GOD as authentically preached by Paul, who also compares himself to "a nursing mother who cares for children. In the Gospel, Jesus warns His listeners to be obedient to the truth presented by their religious leaders, but not to act like them. Some of the religious leaders are not being authentic to the Word of GOD. They twist around the teachings so that they can benefit from the interpretation that they give. They seek position and titles of authority, yet do not live out the vocation of being a leader – being a servant to others. Jesus, on the other hand, not only speaks the Truth, but He puts the Truth into action. Although He is the Lord and Master, He comes not be served but to serve. This is also what He asks of His disciples – to give their lives in service of others.

May you continue to follow those who live out their call to be in authority over you and may you also be true leaders when you are given positions of authority.

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!



NOVEMBER 11

On Remembrance Day all members of the armed forces who died and gave their lives so that we may enjoy our freedom are commemorated. The other common name for this day is Armistice Day which marks the date and time when armies stopped fighting World War I, November 11th at 11a.m. in 1918 (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month). Many Canadian soldiers died in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War and on other battle grounds. This is the day we pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring peace into the world. **Memorial service on Friday November 10th, 11:00 a.m. at Veterans Park in front of Cote St-Luc City Hall. All are welcome to attend.**

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!

**WARDEN'S ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 26 AFTER THE 10 AM MASS.**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For the deceased members of Colafabio family.**

By – Rosaria Colafabio.

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

*Please join us after mass for our Annual Choir
Bake Sale....*

*There will be lots of homemade goodies for purchase
and FREE COFFEE to enjoy!
It will also be a wonderful opportunity to spend time
with fellow-parishioners.*

*We sincerely hope you can attend & look forward
to seeing you there!*

*Thank you in advance for always supporting
your parish.*

Please call Connie at (514) 487-8978 for donations.

SAN MARTINO

at Saint Richard's

Saturday November 18, 2023

Doors open at 6 pm.

**A family style meal will be served along with a bottle
of wine per table. Lucky draw with the ticket.**

Tickets - 60\$ for adults

Children 10yrs and younger 20\$

Limited seating 150 adult and 30 for children.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the bake sale.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & RAFFLE

On December 10th, after the 10:00 am mass.

To make this Annual Fund Raiser a success, Teresa Baird reaches out to all parishioners for help to sell or buy tickets. Donations in cash and in-kind are welcome.

Thank you in advance.

Ticket are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00

First Prize - \$300.00, Second Prize - \$200.00

Third Prize - \$100.00

Please contact Teresa Baird 514-489-5084