

Mass Intentions from November 11-17, 2023

Memorial – St. Martin of Tours

Sat. Nov 11/4:30 p.m. Sr. Joan Foliot. CND - Erin Shannon

Sun. Nov 12/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Marcelline Victor - Natasha Victor
Jon Pinto & Edwin Luis - Daphne Pinto & Yohan
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Joe Giancola & Giuseppe Venanzi - Angela Venanzi
Transfiguration Liganor - Wah Keung Chan & Lilian Liganor
Adina & Livio Boni - Angela & Giuseppe Palmarella
Francesco & Liberata Salvati - Paulina & Rosolino Salvati

Wed. Nov 15/10:00 a.m. Pasquale, Benedetta & Pasqualina Di-Murro - Velia & Franca

Thu. Nov 16/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E.Nardi

Memorial – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Fri. Nov 17/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

32nd, Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading (Wisdom 6:12-16)

GOD's wisdom is not distant,
but reveals herself to those who seek her.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Through Jesus, GOD will bring with him those who have died.

Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13)

The wise are those who prepare for the day of the Lord's coming.

Reflection:

**Are you ready? How are you preparing yourself?
Are you fully aware of what is happening?**

These questions flow from the readings today. The Book of Wisdom urges us to look for wisdom. Wisdom not only is something that should be sought, it makes itself available to those who seek. Wisdom even goes out in search of seekers. The psalm describes the quest for GOD. It is a desire to be in the presence of GOD. St. Paul addresses the faith community at Thessalonika telling them they must continue to be vigilant for the Lord Jesus' coming and not to be upset if some of their members die before the Lord Jesus returns. (This is something that Paul learned from his ministry.)

The Gospel's parable of the ten virgins waiting for the Bridegroom also proclaims the need to be prepared. This is the only Gospel which has this parable. A few things can be taken from the parable. First, Jesus may not come back when some people expect Him. Another important message is that those who wait for the Lord Jesus must be prepared no matter when or under what circumstances He returns. Such preparedness' is a way of life - a readiness to meet the Lord in our daily lives and to respond.

Jesus will restore all to a new life when He returns.

May you seek the wisdom of GOD and continue to focus your attention on deepening your relationship with the Lord Jesus, all with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



"The Choir would like to sincerely thank all who contributed to the great success of last Sunday's Bake Sale. The total amount made from the event was \$1,167. Many parishioners contributed wonderful and delicious baked goods for which the choir was very grateful. The bake sale was very well attended. We would like to say a very sincere thank you to all who supported our efforts by purchasing delicious baked goods. The proceeds will go towards a new audio-visual system for St. Richard's Parish." Thank you again...

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!

**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 Garzia Family.

By – Rosaria Colafabio.

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



CHRISTMAS CONCERT, RAFFLE & POTLUCK LUNCHEON...

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

*Please feel free to email or call the Parish
strichard@videotron.ca (514) 488 0778 on your
favorite dish you wish to bring to make the
luncheon much tastier.*

*Thank you in advance for all your
help and support throughout the
year, including this year end event.*

SAN MARTINO

at Saint Richard's

has been postponed until 2024.

Parishioners who purchased tickets will receive full refund. Please see the person who sold you the ticket.

Thank you.