

Mass Intentions from November 18-24, 2023

Sat. Nov 18/4:30 p.m. Ann Dalton & Grace Gough - Norma Hayes
Keo Somphou - Lynn, Daphne & Svethana

Sun. Nov 19/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Rosino Palucci - Philip Palucci & family
Emmanuel Ong - Ong & Mayorga family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Lucia & Giulio Massi - Angela & Giuseppe Palmarella
Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
Luigi & Domenico Salvati - Paulina & Rosolino Salvati
Ida Pereira, Coral Henriques & Mary Nathan - Kahawitha family
Jocelyn & Roselyn Turico & Corazon Ynalvez - Lucila Ynalvez

Memorial – St. Cecilia

Wed. Nov 22/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E.Nardi

Thu. Nov 23/10:00 a.m. Caterina Bertucci & Giuseppe Nardi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial – St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Fri. Nov 24/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan,
Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year A)

World Day of the Poor

First Reading (Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18, 20, 26, 28-31)

She works with willing hands.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 5.1-6)

Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.

Gospel (Matthew 25.14-30) You have been trustworthy in a few things.
I will put you in charge of many things.

Reflection:

In the Gospel, Jesus shares another parable which speaks of the need of His disciples to use the time they have before the Master's return.

They are called to realize the gifts they have been given by God, not only for their own benefit but also for the purpose of giving back to God that which they have been entrusted – and give it back with interest.

The readings chosen at the end of the church year (normally the 31st and 32nd Sundays of Ordinary Time, today, and next week's feast of Christ the King) speak about the end times. We are reminded that the Lord Jesus will return again at a time no one knows. In the meantime, we must live lives that show that we are ready for His return whenever He comes.

Each of us has been given certain talents and abilities. All of us have been entrusted with the care of God's creatures. The world in which we live is not ours to use and abuse. It is God's creation. We are responsible not only for our own selves but also for other members of the household of God.

We are "managers" and "stewards".

As you reflect on the value (talents, abilities, skills) which God has given you, continue to increase the value which God has placed in you by increasing your interest for God and others!

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!

New Sunday Missals 2023-2024

New Sunday missal will be available for purchase next Sunday for **\$5.00 each**. The new missal will begin as of Sunday December 3rd,
The First Sunday of Advent **YEAR 'B'**.

WARDEN'S ELECTION

The election of 3 wardens to replace the outgoing wardens will be held next Sunday, November 26, after the 10 am mass. Wardens are responsible for the financial and operational aspects of the parish, and will serve for a term of 3 years. In order to be eligible to be a warden a person has to be at least 18 years of age, be a parishioner of St. Richard's, live in the boundaries of Cote St. Luc, and not be an employee of the parish. Your presence at this election is vital to the efficient running of the parish. We hope to see you in support for your new wardens. Thank You.



St. Richard's 60th Anniversary Christmas Ornament Keepsake

This set of 2 ornaments, for 20\$, will make a lovely gift!
These pretty green and red shatterproof Christmas balls will adorn your Christmas tree for many years to come!
A wonderful reminder for parishioners of this momentous milestone.
They will be available for purchase every Sunday after mass.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Special Intention.

By – Rosolino & Paulina Salvati

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.



OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR, GIFT GIVING AND WARMTH TREES...

will start next Sunday and continue until the Third Sunday of Advent December 17th. You may donate any or all of the following... **NEW toys, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats and non perishable food items** which will be delivered to a needy organization. **Thank You...**