

Mass Intentions from September 14-20, 2024

FEAST- THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sat. Sept 14/4:30 p.m. Maxwell McCormick - Erin Shannon

Sun. Sept 15/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Samia Cassar & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Giuseppe Venanzi & Joe Giancola - Angela Venanzi
Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino

Wed. Sept 18/10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for prayers granted -
Blandina Henriques

Thu. Sept 19/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Memorial – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions

Fri. Sept 20/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan,
Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading (Isaiah 50:5-9)

This is the third of Isaiah's "Servant Songs".
Through prayer, the servant of the Lord – a prophetic reference either to Christ or to Israel as a nation – will receive God's word which will enable him, as in courtroom, to confront his enemies.

Second Reading (James 2.14-18)

James' message is that love of our neighbor shown in practical action is the natural consequence of a living faith.

Gospel (Mark 8:27-35)

Peter's confession of faith in Jesus as the Messiah heralds the first prediction of the suffering and death of Jesus. But this was not the kind of Messiah Peter had expected and from now on a decisive change occurs in the Gospel.

Reflection:

It is said that time is a healer; and there is some truth in it. But time can also embitter or open up old wounds. Christ is the true healer, for all time is in his hands. Peter himself, when writing to people undergoing a period of trial, said, "through his wounds you have been healed"; in the Easter Vigil we proclaim that Christ is "the Beginning and the End" and that "all time belongs to him and all the ages".
"Lord, you know everything; you know I love you."
May Peter's words to the risen Christ be our words too.

May the Lord Jesus continue to strengthen you in faith so that you may live a life that proclaims the Good News to others.

Weekday Mass Timings...

Wednesday, Thursday

Rosary begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 a.m.

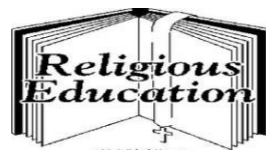
Friday - Chaplet of The Divine Mercy 9:30 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 10:00 am mass.

A WARM WELCOME TO OLD & NEW PARISHIONERS!

The end of summer vacation means the beginning of 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 2024-2025

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

Classes commenced today. September 15th 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.

THE CANADIAN BISHOPS COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to respective regional Episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and the Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.
The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

Next Sunday a Second collection will be taken after Communion.

*Please use the envelope assigned in your box
"The Canadian Bishops' Collection".*

We Thank You in advance for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
Giving thanks to the Lord.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WELCOME BACK BBQ....

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED
AFTERNOON NEXT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd,
AFTER THE 10 A.M. MASS.
(Weather permitting) ...for

Hotdogs, burgers, corn & drinks

**Tickets are available for purchase
at the back. Please see Teresa Baird.**

Tickets are...

Adults \$10.00 each.

Children 10 and under \$5.00 each.

Kids 5 and under enjoy for free!

