

Mass Intentions from September 6-12, 2025

Sat. Sept 6/4:30 p.m.	Robert Joseph Peach	- Josephine Peach
Sun. Sept 7/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	-Teresa Baird
	Aldo Farinelli	- Vera Farinelli & family
	Carole Bell-Riley	- Samia Cassar & family
	Eileen Shanahan	- Shanahan & Scott families
	Drusilla Roberts- Clark	- Avice Roberts-Joseph
	Lucia & Giulio Massi	- Giuseppe & Angela Palmarella
Wed. Sept 10/10:00 a.m.	Antonio & Maria Rosaria Nardi	- Elisabetta Nardi
Thu. Sept 11/10:00 a.m.	Pasquale –Di Murro	- Daughters
Fri. Sept 12/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird	

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

PUT GOD FIRST AND EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FOLLOW...

First Reading (Wisdom 9.13-18) Who can discern what the Lord wills?

Second Reading (Philemon 9b-10,12-17)

Take him back, no longer as a slave but as a much beloved brother.

Gospel (Luke14.25-33)

Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Reflection

Being a disciple of the Lord Jesus takes a conscientious decision on our part. Yet even the ability to make that decision is a gift from GOD.

The passage from Wisdom extols the virtues of seeking to share in GOD’S wisdom and lifting oneself beyond the merely human level of action.

The Responsorial Psalm describes the frailty of human existence when compared to the divine existence of GOD. In today’s Second Reading, St. Paul lifts the relationship of slave and master to that of brothers in the Lord Jesus.

In the Gospel, Jesus warns His disciples that being one of His followers is a very demanding undertaking, which takes complete dedication of mind, soul, and body. Jesus addresses these words to those who would be His disciples. Following the Lord Jesus takes more than merely listening to what Jesus says. It means a whole change of mind, heart, and soul.

It demands renunciation of self, old ties, and a complete commitment – mentally, physically, and spiritually – to being like the Master-Teacher.

A very important aspect of this commitment is the mental resolve to act in a manner which reflects one’s relationship with the Lord Jesus. Jesus is asking His disciples (including us living today) to rise above our normal way of relating to family, possessions, and living in general. We are to place our relationship with the Lord Jesus as the primary relationship in our lives.

We must be completely dedicated to the mission of Jesus.

May you continue to be willing disciples of the Master-Teacher and allow yourself to be formed into His image and likeness so that you may continue to manifest His qualities to the world.

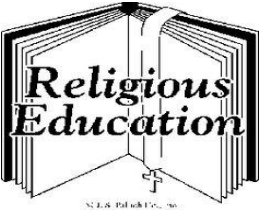
A WARM WELCOME TO OLD & NEW PARISHIONERS!

Labor Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of the 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, you must use an envelope box.



CATECHISM CLASS 2025-2026

For new and returning students Faith Education Registration form is available on our website www.strichards.ca and at the back of the Church.

It is important that your child be registered prior to the first day of class which will commence on Sunday, September 21st at 9:00am. Children are expected to attend mass at 10:00 am.

If you know of any child that is in grade 1 and is not part of a catholic formation program, please spread the word about the program at St. Richard’s!

Thanks for your cooperation. Look forward to seeing you all again.

For further information please contact - Lina Forlini (514) 486 6849 or you may call the office (514) 488 0778 or email strichard@videotron.ca



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

MASS INTENTIONS...

You are kindly requested to submit your written mass request 30 days prior to the date of your request. Each mass or Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$15.00. Thank you!

COFFEE SUNDAY

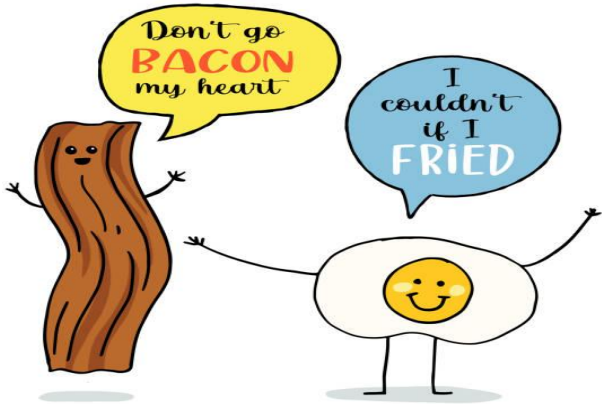
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WELCOME BACK BRUNCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th, AFTER THE 10 A.M. MASS.

Tickets are available for purchase Age 5 and above \$10 each

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Kids 5 and under enjoy for free!



Bacon, eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, Danish, coffee/tea, juice.