

Mass Intentions from September 20-26, 2025

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

Sat. Sept 20/4:30 p.m. Dorothy Montgomery - Sandy Montgomery

Sun. Sept 21/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Pasquale Cerulli - Cerulli family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Anna & Giovanni Bellini - Domenic Bellini & family

Wed. Sept 24/10:00 a.m. John McGee - Teresa Baird

Thu. Sept 25/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi

Feast – St. Jean De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

Fri. Sept 26/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

First Reading (Amos 8.4-7)

The Lord’s word against those who buy the poor for silver.

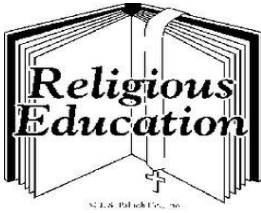
Second Reading (1 Timothy 2.1-7) Let prayer be offered to GOD for all, to GOD who desires all men to be served.

Gospel (Luke16.1-13) YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND WEALTH.

Reflection : Being intent on achieving an end can lead one to expend time and energy on furthering the means to reach that end. In the First Reading, Amos chastises the dishonest merchants who seek the end of the periods of holy times when no business can be conducted and who weight the scales to their benefit when dealing with buyers. The psalm praises the LORD GOD Who will ultimately lift up the poor and downtrodden. In the Second Reading, St. Paul exhorts Timothy to have the faithful in the community at Ephesus pray not only for their spiritual leaders, but also for all who exercise authority over them and to have them work for the same purpose and with the same intensity as GOD does – for the salvation of all people. In the Gospel, Luke presents Jesus telling the parable of the dishonest steward and concluding the parable with three lessons dealing with usage of what we have, fidelity of those in roles of responsibility, and the incompatibility of serving GOD and any other purposes. Possessions can trap and enslave people. They are most joyous when they are shared and used to build up communities. Today, we live in a world divided into the rich and the poor, the have’s and the have not’s, were some have too much to eat while other don’t to have enough. We live in a world that encourages gaining at the expense of other people.

As Christians it’s very difficult to avoid being part of this greed – it is so firmly rooted and built into the very structure and fabric of our society. The whole system of the world seems to be weighed against the weak and shore up the strong and powerful. It’s very difficult to live in this world, whilst still as St .John says, not being of the world. The world is thirsty for the news that the Gospel preaches that we all gain most by giving. That involves protecting the weak and disadvantage, looking after the poor, feeding the hungry and giving sight to the blind, binding up the broken hearted and proclaiming the day of the Lord.

May you continue to seek to work for the spread of GOD’s Reign to others.



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



St. Richards is looking for a Volunteer handyman to manage minor repairs and maintenance for the church. If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to contact the office. Thank you for helping your parish.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Paolo Marco Ventura.

By – Beth Villondo.

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

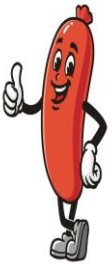
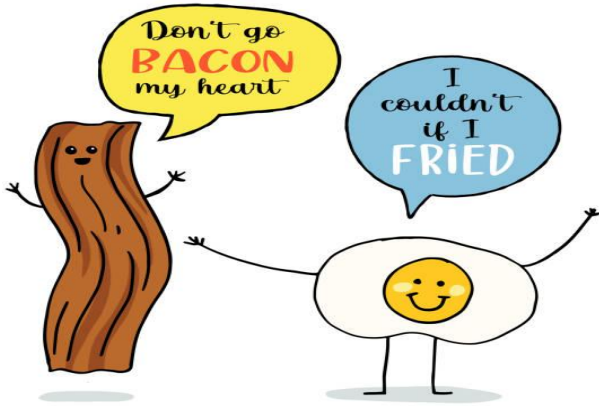
JOHN 14:6

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!
Kids must have their free ticket.



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