

Mass Intentions (May 16-22, 2026)

Sat. May 16/4:30 p.m. Deceased members of Nelson & Anthony families - Rose Nelson Anthony

Sun. May 17/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Carlo & Santa Fiori - Nick Cicchino
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Honesto, Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gélinas - Guia Gélinas

Wed. May 20/10:00 a.m. Giving Thanks to the Lord - Fesahaye & Leteaulak

Thu. May 21/10:00 a.m. Rosa & Riccardo Danesi - Mario Danesi

Fri. May 22/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa Baird

**Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord (Year A)
World Communications Day**

“May He enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope His call holds for you.”

First Reading (Acts 1:1-11)

As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23)

GOD seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel (Matthew 28:16-20)

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Reflection:

Jesus stayed on earth only a relative short period of time (30 some years). His public ministry was no more than three years. And after His death and resurrection, He empowered His disciples to continue His work and gifted them with the Holy Spirit.

The Ascension of the Lord is a feast full of hope and joy.

This feast gives hope to those who are dying or bereaved.

It reveals to us the promise of life in heaven. It promises the mercy of GOD and the forgiveness of sins when we recognize them and repent.

It promises that GOD will never abandon us, even though we may abandon GOD. We can trust that GOD remains open to our change and conversion unless we finally refuse this gift.

This feast also looks forward and prepares us for the feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

We await the coming of the Holy Spirit to help us live our lives following Christ the good shepherd. We, His disciples in this space and time, are commissioned to continue that ministry of spreading the faith.

May you be willing to do whatever is necessary to further the spread of the Good News to others!

Our new priest parish serving both parishes Fr. Sijo Jose Arikkat and will be at the parish on Monday, June 1st.
Fr. George's last day will be Tuesday, June 2nd.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Mariangela Gagliardi Romano.

By – Romano family

**New office hrs; Wednesday & Thursday - 9 am to 12 pm.
Friday - 9 am to 1 pm.**



St. Richards Parish is looking for a volunteer WEB DESIGNER to maintain and keep our parish website updated. We are hopeful a few of our TECH-SAVVY parishioners will be able to help out. Our website is www.strichards.ca

Please contact the parish office 514- 488 0778 or feel free to meet the parish secretary Hannah on Sundays after mass.

Thank you in advance for always supporting your parish.

**Every Friday 9 to 10 am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
&
Chaplet of The Divine Mercy followed by mass at 10 am.**

Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.

FAREWELL CARNIVAL FOR

Fr. George Joseph

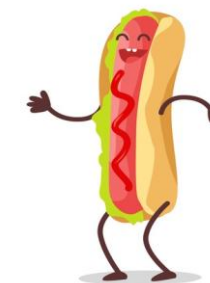
St. Richards & St. Josephs Parish will be celebrating a Farewell Carnival on Sunday, after the 10:30 am mass on the parish lawn. (Bring your lawn chair)

On the menu:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, cotton candy, pop corn, cake, ice cream, water, soft drinks & juice.

With traditional Indian dishes to enjoy, along with music and games for adults & kids to participate.

GAMES - 1 \$ each try.



HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE WEEK!