

**Mass Intentions (Feb 16-24, 2019)**

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| Sat. Feb 16/4:30 p.m.             | Nick Baird   | - Teresa Baird  |
| Sun. Feb 17/10:30 a.m.            | Cesarina & Luigi Orsini<br>Nick Baird<br>Aida Cassar<br>Eileen Shanahan<br>Rosaria Bertucci & Vito Andreacchi<br>Valentina, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino   | - Orsini family<br>- Joe & Shirley Faherty<br>- Samia & Nagib Cassar<br>- Shanahan & Scott families<br>- Elisabetta Nardi<br>- Nick Cicchino  |
| Wed. Feb 20/9:00 a.m.             | Brian Scott  | - Scott family  |
| Thu. Feb 21/9:00 a.m.             | Francesco & Domenica Tedeschi  | - Elisabetta, Carlo & Figlia  |
| <b>Feast – Chair of St. Peter</b> |  |   |
| Fri. Feb 22/9:00 a.m.             | Dr. Robert Brodrick<br>Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families  | - Claire Brodrick<br>- Teresa Baird   |
| <b>Memorial – St. Polycarp</b>    |  |   |
| Sat. Feb 23/4:30 p.m.             | Nick Baird   | - Teresa Baird  |
| Sun. Feb 24/10:30 a.m.            | Cesarina & Luigi Orsini<br>Giuseppe Venanzi<br>Nick Baird<br>Eileen Shanahan<br>Antonella & Rosaria Laurenza<br>Madeleine, Mary & Paul Chung-Pin-Yong<br>Deceased members of The Orsini, Narducci, Troli & D'Angelo Families | - Orsini family<br>- Angela Venanzi<br>- Doreen Chartier & family<br>- Shanahan & Scott families<br>- Da-Lina & Vincenzo Maietta families<br>- Chung-Pin-Yong family<br>- Orsini family |

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)**

**“ How happy are you who are poor : yours is the kingdom of God.”**

**First Reading** (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

Those who place their trust in the Lord will be rewarded with fruitful lives.

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20)

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the hope Christ gave to all through his resurrection.

**Gospel** (Luke 6:17. 20-26)

Jesus tells the crowd that if they are to follow him they must choose to live a way of life which the world will despise. The rewards, however, will make their sacrifice worthwhile.

**Reflection:**

We all have choices to make in life, choices about how we are to live our lives. Today's gospel encourages us to reflect upon the values we choose to live by. In an age where a great deal of status is attached to material wealth it is challenging to hear Christ's words, "how happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God." When we spend time reflecting on our lives most of us discovers that they are far too complicated. We are working all hours for the "luxuries" of live we may find that many of these luxuries are unnecessary. Inspired by the gospel, we should choose the values we live by – values which will restore simplicity and fulfillment to our lives and to the lives of others.

**NEXT UPCOMING EVENT HOSTED BY OUR MEN'S CLUB...**



Sunday March 17, after the 10:30 a.m. mass.

A traditional Irish breakfast will be served along with some treats for the kids.

Cost 20\$ for adults which includes the breakfast and 1 Irish coffee  
Cost 10\$ for kids under 12 which includes the breakfast and 1 "Irish coffee" suitable for kids.

**Tickets are available for purchase at the back of the church.  
For tickets at St. Patrick's Sq, please see Patricia Legault.**

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 are available for pick up at the back of the church arranged alphabetically.**

**ALSO**

**Those who have not picked up their Sunday envelope box are requested to do so. Thank you!**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Nick Baird.**

By : Teresa Baird.

**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.**

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| Our weekly Goal                        | \$ 2,829.30 |
| Last weekend offering and other income | \$ 1,008.25 |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**FAMILY,  
PLACE OF FORGIVENESS -  
Pope Francis.**

Regardless of religion,  
see how beautifully Pope Francis wrote  
about the family.

There is no perfect family. We do not have perfect parents, we are not perfect, we do not marry a perfect person or have perfect children. We have complaints from each other. We disappoint each other. So there is no healthy marriage or healthy family without the exercise of forgiveness. Forgiveness is vital to our emotional health and spiritual survival. Without forgiveness the family becomes an arena of conflict and a stronghold of hurt. Without forgiveness, the family becomes ill. Forgiveness is the sepsis of the soul, the cleansing of the mind and the liberation of the heart. Whoever does not forgive does not have peace in the soul nor communion with God. Hurt is poison that intoxicates and kills. Keeping heartache in the heart is a self-destructive gesture. It's autophagy. Those who do not forgive are physically, emotionally and spiritually ill. That is why the family must be a place of life, not of death; Territory of cure and not of illness; Stage of forgiveness and not guilt. Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow has produced sadness; Healing, where sorrow has caused disease.

- Pope Francisco

**Diocesan News**

**► THE SEARCH**

Everybody wants to be happy, but happiness never seems to last. We are all born with an ache in our hearts that can't be satisfied by anything on this earth... because our heart was made for something more, something greater.

National Evangelization Team (NET) Ministries of Canada is a national youth ministry organization that "challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church", helping them to come to know God's unending love for them.

They will be leading a retreat for high school aged youth on Saturday, February 23 from 1 p.m.-9 p.m. at St. Thomas à Becket Parish (4320 Ste-Anne St., Pierrefonds, H9H 4Y7).

All are welcome to join us. The cost is \$20 per participant, which includes snacks and lunch. The afternoon will be filled with talks, testimonies, games, small group sharing and opportunity for prayer time.

"[The NET retreat] was great! They opened my eyes and cured my ignorance on how wonderful God is. Now I understand why I am being confirmed and how wonderful God is." - Male, Grade 7

For information on the retreat please contact Corey Jolly at 514-925-4300 ext. 251 or by email at [cjolly@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cjolly@diocesemontreal.org)