

**AUGUST 26, 2018**

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS:** Joshua 24,1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34  
Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32 John 6.53, 60-69

**SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Grace Chubb, Memorial Mass,  
Requested by her family

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna &  
Rylee

**Lectors:** Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

**SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2018 6:30 PM  
TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE**

**Offered for:** Christopher Thompson, Memorial  
Mass, From the Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan

**SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2018 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Margie Beaubien, Birthday  
Memorial Mass, Requested by Ben  
Kelly and family

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna &  
Rylee

**Lectors:** Abram Benedict & Lori Thompson

**TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 2018 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Christopher Thompson Memorial Mass,  
From the funeral collection

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Leslie Phillips 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass,  
Requested by the family

**THURSDAY AUGUST 30, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Laura Cree Memorial Mass, From the  
Funeral Collection

**FRIDAY August 31, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Mary Daphne Cree, Memorial Mass,  
From the Funeral Collection

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Lillian Delormier, Memorial Mass,  
From the Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee  
**Lectors:** Caroline Peters and Nicky King

**SUNDAY September 2, 2018 10:00 AM  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MASS**

**Offered for:** Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, From  
the Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee  
**Lectors:** Children and Youth

**COLLECTIONS AUGUST 18-19, 2018  
REG. MASS \$409.26 CDN \$ 472.44 US**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*"Lord, to whom can we go?"*

*You have the words of eternal life." Jn.6*

This Sunday's Readings nudge us to examine our **commitment to relationships**. Joshua chides the Israelites for abandoning their relationship with the true God and worshipping false gods. "Choose this day whom you will serve. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

St. Paul speaks of the mystery of the marriage commitment and its parallel to God's relationship with us. Both of these commitments involve **work**. If you're married, even if your marriage is happy, and life around you has gone well, and especially if it hasn't, you know that a faithful marriage requires work. Love demands sacrifice, day in and day out.

If a committed marriage relationship is like the relationship God wants with us, we should be amazed that there is a God who loves us infinitely. It should also scare us, if our relationship with God has fallen into disrepair. When we begin falling away from Divine Love, we begin to be bored with the practice of our faith. We may blame the Church or the staff or the members and decide to keep distance. Or, we may be half-hearted and say, "I want my kids to learn the faith, but it's not my job." Or we may think, "I'll just eat, drink, and be merry until I'm old and sick and get the Last Rites as a ticket to heaven." When we say things like that about our relationship with God, we are not taking responsibility for our end of the baptismal commitment.

In today's Gospel story, Jesus seems discouraged. He has worked miracles, He has invited people to follow Him, He has offered His own body and blood as food for life's journey. Yet, after a flash of excitement with a crowd of people, He is down to a few loyal disciples. He asks them, "Do you also wish to go away?" Is He asking us the same question?

**FEASTS OF ST. MONICA AND ST. AUGUSTINE,  
AUGUST 27 AND 28**

Saint Monica is the patron saint of victims of abuse, addictions, and adultery, and of parents whose children disappoint them. Monica was raised as a Christian, but given in marriage to Patricius, an adulterous, ill-tempered pagan. Their son, Augustine, also followed pagan philosophies, had a son out of wedlock, and lived a life of hedonism. Monica constantly prayed for both her son and her husband's conversion. Her husband repented and was baptized the year before he died. Augustine returned to the Catholic faith and lived a life of sanctity and service to the Church. Read the great spiritual classic, "Confessions of St Augustine" and see how God answered that mother's prayer in a great way, turning the renegade son into a saint and Doctor of the Church. *Mothers who grieve because your children have left the Church and no longer receive the sacraments, never give up praying for their return to God's grace! Prayer wins miracles!*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.  
NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

**PRAYER TO ST. MONICA**

Dear St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet, you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your husband and your son, Augustine. Your prayers were answered. Grant me that same fortitude, patience, and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea for my beloved (Mention your intention here.) Pray for me to have the grace to accept God's Will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE WITH FATHER HALLE**

Father Claude Halle will lead a pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Poland from October 9 to 21, 2018. Leaving from Montreal. For more information, call Ann MacMillan at 613-551-6491.

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND WITH FATHER AMYOT**

Father Andrew Amyot will lead a pilgrimage to Ireland from November 1-11, 2018. Leaving from Montreal. For more information contact Father Amyot at 315-384-2064 or at fraamyot2@twcny.rr.com.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**"The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For, by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."** (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1285)

Adults and teenagers who have never received this important sacrament are invited to register for the Confirmation classes which Father Jerome Pastores will teach this year. Registration forms are available on the table in the back of the Church and also online at www.stregismission.org. For further information, phone the Rectory at (613)-575-2753 during office hours, Tuesday through Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER**

O loving Father, look kindly on those who suffer from illness, addictions, loneliness, and despair, especially those in prisons, nursing homes, hospitals and poor homes.

Have mercy on the souls of the recently deceased Alliene (McDonald) Reyome, Kenneth Diabo, Mike "Kim Boy" Edwards, Suzanne Jackson, Dennis Chubb, and Sister Stephen Durant, O.S.M. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.*

Place your healing Hand on Nelson Sawatis, Loran Lazore, Wallace Thompson, Hubert Jock, Louise Jock, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Louis Jacobs, Rosalie Herne Peters, Harriet White, Abby David, Esther Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Marie Casey, Christina Wood, Marilyn Tarbell, Louis Garrow, Isabelle McDonald, Teddy Thompson, Sarah Mitchell, Alexina Auger, Marjorie Lazore, Marita Francis, Christie Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Phyllis Terrance, Jack Angus, William Thompson, and Joanne Jackson. *Grant that all those in need of healing will experience the peace of Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**SIGN UP FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and FIRST PENANCE**

PARENTS! GRANDPARENTS! Do you have children of age to receive their First Holy Communion? September classes will soon begin. Phone (613)-575-2753 or visit Mrs. Vickie Phillips at St. Regis Mission Church Rectory on Wednesdays, between 9 AM and 1 PM. to register for classes. Applications for registration are also available by e-mailing the Rectory at [st.regis.1752@gmail.com](mailto:st.regis.1752@gmail.com)

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH**

On September 1, 2018, the St. Regis Mission Church will be hosting a Benefit Golf Tournament at Cedar View Golf Club. The success of our tournament depends on the generosity and assistance provided by individuals and businesses. If you would like to sponsor one of the golf holes on this day, it would be greatly appreciated. MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIPS ARE \$50. CONTACT LORI THOMPSON AT (315)-705-5771 for more information. NIAWEN KOWA!