

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: **Isaiah** 50.5-9 **Psalms** 116
James 2.14-18 **Mark** 8.27-35

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Agnes King, Abraham and Albert King, Memorial Mass, Requested by Beatrice Bero

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan
Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Liz Sunday

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 10:00 AM
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Offered for: Sue Ellen Arquette and Minerva Thompson, Memorial Mass, Requested by Debbie Thompson,

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Abram Benedict & Rose-Alma McDonald

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday, 1st Anniversary Memorial Mass, requested by Dr. Dubuc and Staff

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 10:00 AM
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Offered for: Margie Beaubien, Memorial Mass, requested by Sister Mary Christine and the Iokhihsolta Angels

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Daphne Cree, Memorial Mass from the Funeral Collection

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Phillip Benedict, Memorial Mass. Requested by Veronica Adams

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Scott and David Thomas, Requested by Dr. Dubuc and Staff

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Theresa Thompson, 30th Birthday Memorial Anniversary & Husband Thomas, 5th Anniversary Memorial Mass, Requested by family
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Lisa Tarbell and Brian Thomas

COLLECTIONS

September 1-2 Reg. Mass \$376.35 CDN \$422.91 US
September 8-9 Reg. Mass \$361.70 CDN \$416.92 US

The Kateri Circle is looking for people to go by bus next year to the Kateri Conference July 2019. Contact Debbie Thomas at 613-575-1967 for more information.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

On Catechetical Sunday our community of faith at the St. Regis Mission will rededicate itself to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A special blessing will be imparted to parishioners who have volunteered to teach our children to pray, to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Penance, and Confirmation. Parents and grandparents are the first catechists who hand on the Catholic faith to their children and they are especially blessed!

The following catechists will be commissioned at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday:

Director of the Religious Education: Dr. R.J. Dolly McDonald

First Communion Program Instructor: Vicky Phillips and Assistants: Debbie Thomas, Margaret Jock, Connie Thompson, Lucy Papineau and Lisa Roundpoint,

Confirmation Program Instructor: Reverend Jerome Pastores, and Assistants: Caroline Peters and Cole Phillips.

Congratulations to these generous catechists who are "Witnesses for Jesus Christ."

We welcome others who are willing to share in this important ministry. Please call Father Jerome or Vicky Phillips at, 613-575-2753, St. Regis Mission Rectory, or stop in on Wednesdays between 9:00 AM and 1 PM. to see how you can help. Applications for registration are also available by e-mailing the Rectory at st.regis.1752@gmail.com We need volunteers at the 10 o'clock Masses to share the Liturgy of the Word with children in the sacristy.

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

Dear God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of His disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

A PRAYER TO FOLLOW JESUS: *God, I know you will call me for special work in my life. Help me follow Jesus each day and be ready to answer your call. AMEN*

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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What good is it if you say you have faith, but do not have works." Js.2:14

In many countries, Christians are being persecuted. Worshipping God is declared a major crime against the state and the penalty is death. If religious persecution broke out here, **would we be recognized as CHRISTIAN?** Do we put our faith into action? What we are is more powerful than what we say. What good would it have been if Jesus said He had faith in the Father, but was unwilling to fulfill His Will for Him to go to the Cross. Everyone carries a cross of some kind, but we are called to bear it with love. We demonstrate our faith by our willingness to sacrifice ourselves --our convenience, our time, our money, our energy to help others in need. Be doers of the Word, not hearers only!

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

"The marriage covenant by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a Sacrament.

The Sacrament of Matrimony gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved His Church. The grace of the sacrament perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1660-1661)

CONGRATULATIONS to Carlee Oakes and Larry Roundpoint who received the Sacrament of Matrimony at the St. Regis Mission Church on September 8th, 2018. May you continue to grow in love for God and for each other!

MORNING PRAYER: *Dear God as I begin this day keep me in your love and care. Help me to live as your child today. Bless me, my family, and my friends in all we do. Keep us all close to you. Amen.*

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

On Thursday evening, September 20th, there will be a Registration Session at the ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER from 6 PM to 7 PM for those who will be attending Religious Education classes. For further information, contact Vicky Phillips on Wednesdays at the St. Regis Mission Rectory at 613-575-2753

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SHARE IN THE CROSS OF JESUS

Lord, comfort all who suffer at home or in the hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, and rehab centers - especially Dan George, Andrew Mitchell, Rosalie Peters, Philip Francis, Teddy Thompson, Anita Olive, Michael Herne, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Nelson Sawatis, Marita Francis, Louis Garrow, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Jack Angus, Hubert Jock, Esther Jock, Christie Thompson, Hilda Lazore, Harriet Lazore, Alexina Auger, Rita Arbour, and Abby David.

Eternal rest grant unto Dolsie Thompson Hall and Cecilia Point, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUBILEE MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, OGDENSBURG - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2:30 PM Married couples and their families are invited to participate in a special Mass for all Catholic couples. Sign up online at rcdony.org/marriage_jubilee

BLUE MASS FOR LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2:00 PM, at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh.

SURVIVING DIVOCE SEMINARS, St. Mary's Church, Canton. 6:30-8:30 PM, September 20,27; October 4, 11,18; November 1, 8, 15, 29.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: OCTOBER 5-7, 2018. SARANAC LAKE. Father Jerome has a full scholarship for a family to attend this weekend of faith, fun, fellowship. Call 613-575-2753 to register.

FOR RENTAL INQUIRIES FOR THE ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER please contact the Rectory Office Tuesday to Friday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at 613-575-2753 or e-mail st.regis.1752@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council: Sept. 21 5PM, St. Kateri Center
Parish Finance Council: Sept 28 5PM, St. Kateri Center