

DECEMBER 16, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS: Zephaniah 3.14-18a Isaiah 12
Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.10-18

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell, Memorial Mass,
requested by the Tarbell family

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 10:00 AM

Offered for: Margaret Buckshot, Memorial Mass,
requested by Dr. Dubuc and staff

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Lisa Tarbell and Brian Thomas

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Robert, Mary and Richard Thompson,
Memorial Mass, requested by Hilda Herne

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2018 1:00 PM
IAKHIHSOHTA LODGE

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass,
requested by Elizabeth and family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Wesley Gray, Memorial Mass, from the
Funeral Collection

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Scott and David Thomas, Memorial
Mass, from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Laura McDonald, First Anniversary
Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Dorothy Lazore

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23, 10:00 AM

Offered for: George Lafrance, Birthday Memorial
Mass, and parents Peter and Elizabeth
requested by Cecelia Lazore

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Abram Benedict and RJ Dolly McDonald

COLLECTIONS

DEC 8-9: Reg. Mass \$ 522.00 CDN \$ 611.76 US

**NOTE: The Rectory Office will be closed for the
Christmas Holidays, Dec. 26, 27th and 28th 2018.**
For emergency pastoral needs, please call the
Rectory office at 613-575-2753 and leave a
message.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes are available at
the entrance to the church for donations for
Christmas flowers for the church.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY

***“Rejoice and exult with all your heart . . .
the Lord is in your midst.” Zep.3***

***Rejoice in the Lord always. . . Let your gentleness
be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Phil.3***

Today is Gaudete/ Rejoice Sunday! The priest's vestments and altar
cloth change from penitential purple to bright rose. Multiple times in
the Scripture readings we hear, "REJOICE!" REJOICE! Rejoice!
Why? **WE REMEMBER. WE CELEBRATE. WE BELIEVE**

WE REMEMBER the long waiting for the Redeemer to come.
WE CELEBRATE God sending His only Son into the world as Our
Savior.

WE BELIEVE in Jesus, the One Whom God sent.

Rejoice! How? What shall we do? John the Baptist's message is
clear: Prepare the way of the Lord by sharing with those who are
needy. God, Who is pure Love is in your midst. Use the gifts He is
giving you presently to serve Him and your neighbor! Love isn't Joy
until it is given away.

PREPARE THE WAY! Fill in valleys, level hills, straighten crooked
roads, smooth rough paths. Take time to step away from the noise of
this busy world. Examine your conscience. Look into your heart to
see where selfishness and sin, pride and hatred may be hidden. See
where laziness and self-indulgence have taken hold, leaving no time
for God in your daily life. Go to confession! Receive the Sacrament
of Reconciliation! A sincere confession of sin opens your heart to the
immense merciful love of our God.

PENANCE SERVICE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 6:00 P.M.
at Church. If you prefer another time, call the Rectory for an
appointment: 613-575-2753.

GOOD NEWS FOR CORNWALL

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas,
it was announced at the Vatican that His Holiness Pope Francis has
appointed Fr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R, to the position of Auxiliary
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall. Father Desrochers was born in 1956
in Hull, Quebec. He studied Fine Arts and Commercial Art at
Algonquin College in Ottawa and became a graphic designer for the
newspaper *Le Droit* in Ottawa. The illness of his father led him to a
conversion and he entered the Congregation of the Most Holy
Redeemer (Redemptorists). He was ordained a priest in 1989.

Passionate about proclaiming the Word of God, Father Desrochers
has regularly devoted part of his time in ministry to preaching parish
retreats all over North America. In July 2011, Father Desrochers
became Rector of the Basilica Shrine of Saint Anne-de-Beaupre,
while continuing his mission of evangelization. Pray for him as he
prepares for ministry in the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall, now part
of the Archdiocese of Ottawa.

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, December 8, we witnessed a
beautiful marriage ceremony for Father Jerome Pastores' niece,
Reinalyn to Andrew Williston. Congratulations to the newlyweds who
received the Sacrament of Matrimony at the St. Regis Mission
Church! God bless!

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.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6-7 PM -St. Kateri
Tekakwitha Center

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6 – 7 pm
SUNDAYS: 10 AM MASS IN CHURCH: CHILDREN - Liturgy
of the Word (Sacristy)

PRAY THE CHURCH'S "O ANTIPHONS." DECEMBER 17-23

DECEMBER 17 –O Wisdom, O Holy Word of God, you govern
all creation with your strong yet tender care: Come and show
your people the way of salvation.

DECEMBER 18 -O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed
yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the Law on
Sinai mountain: Come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us
free.

DECEMBER 19 – O Flower of Jesse's stem, you have been
raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your
presence; the nations bow down in worship before you: Come,
let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

DECEMBER 20 – O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel,
controlling at your will the gate of heaven: Come, break down
the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, and lead your captive people into freedom.

DECEMBER 21 – O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light,
Son of justice: Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and
the shadow of death.

DECEMBER 22 – O King of all the nations, the only joy of every
human heart. O Keystone of the mighty arch of man: Come and
save the creature you fashioned from the dust.

DECEMBER 23 – O Emmanuel, king and lawgiver, desire of the
nations, Savior of all people: Come and set us free, Lord Our
God!

The St. Regis Mission **FOOD BANK** continues the callout for
donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on
TUESDAY- FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 1:00 PM, or
before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Please check
expiry dates before dropping off items. Items needed include
canned fruit or juice, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned
salmon, tuna or meat, rice, pasta and pasta sauces, cereal,
peanut butter and other non-perishable items. **NIAWEN:KOWA**

WE REMEMBER ALL WHO SUFFER

Come, Lord, and relieve those who suffer in our hospitals,
nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, or in prisons.
Heal Mary Ellen Jackson, Joanne Jackson, Marilyn Tarbell,
Baby Grayson Caron, Isabelle McDonald, Teddy
Thompson, Louise Jacobs, Alexina Auger, Marjorie Lazore,
Dan George, Phillip Francis, Loran Lazore, Marie Casey,
Jack Angus, Marcia Barnes, Joyce Kelso, Hubert Jock,
Robert Jacobs, Laurie Connors, April Benedict, Marjorie
Thompson, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Marita Francis, Louis
and Isabelle Garrow, Francis Cree, and Clyde Cree.

**Grant eternal rest to all our deceased loved ones,
especially Nancy Phillips, Anna Mae Gray, Teddy
Jacobs, Andrew "Alley Oop" Mitchell, Joan Hollossy,
Patricia Burns. May your consolation and peace rest
upon their families in this time of sorrow.**

MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS TIME

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT : December 22, Saturday
4:00 PM, and Sunday, December 23, **10:00 AM**

CHRISTMAS EVE: Monday, December 24: **6:00 PM**,
Children's Nativity Mass and **12:00 Midnight Mass**

CHRISTMAS DAY: Tuesday, December 25: **10 :00 AM**,
Nativity of the Lord

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY,
JOSEPH:** Saturday, December 30, **4:00 PM** and Sunday,
December 31, **10:00 AM**

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: Tuesday, January 1, 2019 –
10:00 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join us in congratulating Richard Oddo on becoming
a 1st degree member of the Knights of Akwesasne.
Richard went through his ceremony on Monday, December
10th and was sponsored by Grand Knight James Bay.
Awesomeness Richard!!! Anyone else interested in
becoming a member of the Akwesasne Knights, please
get in touch with James Bay at 518-651-9713. Joining the
Knights means that you become part of a brotherhood of
individuals that pride themselves on the principles of
Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism to our Community,
to our Church, to our Families, and to one another.

