

**JULY 11, 2021**

**READINGS:** Amos 7:12-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, Mark 6:7-13

There will be private masses in the chapel for the intention of the day Tuesdays - Fridays. These masses **ARE LIMITED TO 4 PERSONS ONLY.**

Weekend masses commencing July will be at the St. Regis Mission Church for a **MAXIMUM OF 35 PERSONS** including clergy and volunteers. ALL current COVID-19 mandatory restrictions apply until further notice: **social distancing, sign in, wearing mask, COVID screening and temperature checks as per MCA-EOC guidance.**

**SATURDAY JULY 10, 2021 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Isabelle Francis by the Francis family  
**Eucharistic Minister** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Irene Caldwell, 21<sup>st</sup> Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family  
**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore  
**Hospitality:** RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

**TUESDAY JULY 13, 2021 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Coleen Bero, Birthday Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2021 12:10 PM**  
**FEAST DAY OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

**Offered for:** Jacob Louis Cook by the St. Regis Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Larry and Viola Rourke by Sandra Rourke family

**FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Angus Albert Adams by the St. Regis family

**SATURDAY JULY 17, 2021 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** David and Scot Thomas by the Thomas family  
**Eucharistic Minister** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY JULY 18, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Mae Tarbell by Barbara Hillyard  
**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore  
**Hospitality:** RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

**LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:**

**July 3-4, 2021 US \$405.00 CDN \$ 447.00**  
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

**NIAWEN:KOWA** to the David Francis family for their hard work and diligence in maintaining the beautification of the point area behind the Rectory.

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Can you imagine going on the most important journey of your life and being told to bring no money? This was the very thing the twelve disciples were commissioned to do by Jesus. Nevertheless, the twelve understood that humility leads to a greater inheritance, where eternal salvation and redemption through Christ are received. Jesus and his disciples understood that this task was counter to how society operates. Today, leaving behind our possessions to do Christ's work feels impossible. Consumerism and our attachment to possessions overwhelm our day-to-day lives. Yet the need to have the newest and the best thing brings out the least humble aspects of our personalities and prevents us from following in Christ's footsteps. For example, the desire to achieve the status rooted in obtaining physical items may drive us to lose our patience with retail associates or other people while stuck in traffic. Our faith calls us to be better. We received the light of Christ at our baptism and are called to spread that light with all we meet. This cannot be done if our hearts are focused on instant gratification found in earthly commodities. We know that our true inheritance is life with our Saviour and that this is worth more than anything money can buy.



**COMMUNIQUE FROM BISHOP NOËL SIMARD IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR INDIGENOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

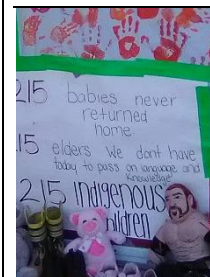
**MY MESSAGE TO FR JEROME PASTORES AND ST. REGIS' MISSION COMMUNITY**

"You must be aware of the discovery of human remains at a residential school of Kamloops. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Quebec have already made a declaration. A representative from the St. Regis Mission is a member of an important council of the CCCB which works to build up better relations between us and our indigenous brothers and sisters, based on peace, justice, truth and reconciliation, and as the St. Regis Mission is linked to the Diocese of Valleyfield, I would like you to inform your parishioners that I am deeply sorry for what happened and that I regret it immensely; I present my apologies for this tragedy.

Please let them know that I am here for them, I pray for them and want to walk together with them. I have asked all the parishes of the diocese and pastors to do two things, among others possible: 1) As June is National Indigenous History Month, offer an additional Prayer of the Faithful for the entire month during Sunday and perhaps daily Masses; a sample is proposed by the CCCB: " For the children who died in the former Kamloops Indian Residential School and for all those impacted by this tragedy, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Holy Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. For this, we pray to the Lord"; 2) A moment of silence may be observed at Mass this weekend (June 5-6) to remember those who have suffered and pray for our indigenous brothers and sisters". *Bishop Noël Simard, Bishop of Valleyfield*

**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



**DISCOVERY AT THE KAMLOOPS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ON THE TK'EMLÚPS TE SECWÉPMC FIRST NATION AND THE COWESSESS FIRST NATION:** The St. Regis Mission Church is re-opened effective July 3, 2021. We continue to be in shock at this very sad time in the history of Canada and the Church. We ask everyone to continue to pray for the souls of the innocent children that they may rest in peace.



**REMINDER: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE JULY 22-24, 2021..**

THE TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE is the Voice, Presence and Identity of Indigenous Catholics of North America under the protection and inspiration of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. This year the 82nd Annual Tekakwitha Conference will be a first-ever virtual conference. The theme is *Saint Kateri Leads Us to the Mercy of God*. To register contact the Tekakwitha Conference by phone: 318-483-3908, Toll-Free: 844-483-3900 or by email at info@tekconf.org.

**U.S. FEAST DAY OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA JULY 14, 2021**

Although Canada's liturgical calendar designates the feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha on the date of her death, April 17th, the United States liturgical calendar celebrates her feast on July 14th. We celebrate St. Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks, on both dates. St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.



**WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME FR. MAURICE HENRY SANDS,**

Executive Director of the Black and Indian Mission Office to the St. Regis Mission on Saturday July 10, 2021. He will say **MASS FOR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION** at 4pm. The Black and Indian Mission Office, founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States (the USCCB), cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Welcome Father Sands!

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING**

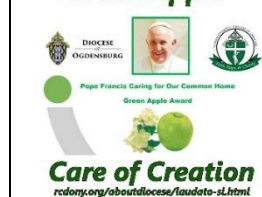
Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSONHTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, we commend to you: Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Brett Bradley, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Jed McDonald, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Ida M. Forbes, Wendall "Willie" David Jock, Peter Martin, Sr., and Rodney "Tom" M. Martin-Pierce O Lord, and grant them eternal rest. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) AWARENESS WEEK IS JULY 25-31, 2021** "TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO HONOR." is the theme for National NFP Awareness Week, July 25-31. An invitation is extended to all to discover how Natural Family

Planning supports God's gifts of love and life in marriage. In THE JOY OF LOVE (AL, 222), Pope Francis specifically calls attention to these healthy, effective, morally acceptable, and truly organic approaches to family planning. He writes, "They are to be promoted, since these methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom." To hear from couples who know from experience that this is true, go to [www.rcdony.org/nfp.html](http://www.rcdony.org/nfp.html). To learn more, please contact the NFP Office at [apietropaoli@rcdony.org](mailto:apietropaoli@rcdony.org) or at 518-483-0459.

**Green Apple**



**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

"The future is in our hands." Young people around our Diocese take this message seriously. Many students participated in the Diocesan Pope Francis' Green Apple Project this year and entered their poems and

actions on how they are taking care of God's creation....'our common home.' Check out the Diocesan web page, click on Laudato Si tab to see their projects go to [www.rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html](http://www.rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. JEROME ON JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>!**

