

JULY 4, 2021

READINGS: Ezekiel 2: 2-5, Psalm 123: 1-2, 2, 3-4, **Second Corinthians** 12: 7-10, **Mark** 6: 1-6

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 3 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: social distancing, sign in, wearing mask, COVID screening and temperature checks as per MCA-EOC guidance.

SATURDAY JULY 3, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Catherine Cook and Daniel Tarbell by Elizabeth Tarbell

Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY JULY 4, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Margaret Mary Cree (Boots) by Jackie Arquette

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

TUESDAY JULY 6, 2021 7:00 PM

Offered for: Veronica A. Smoke 1st year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY JULY 7, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Wayne Thomas 2nd year Memorial Anniversary by the Thomas family

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Jimmy Cook by the St. Regis family

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Robert Boots, Birthday Memorial Mass by the St. Regis family

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, 21st Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

June 26-27, 2021 US \$248.00 CDN \$ 249.00

NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

GOD BLESS!

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It can be difficult to see God working in our lives. He often speaks to us through those around us, through seemingly ordinary events and people in ways that are surprising and unexpected. In today's Gospel, Jesus returned to his hometown, Nazareth, where he faced misunderstanding, opposition and rejection. The townspeople knew his family and had seen him grow up. To them he was simply the carpenter, the son of Mary, their neighbour. They were astonished by his wisdom, and refused to believe that one of their own could be the promised Messiah and speak God's word. Our own expectations can often prevent us from hearing God's word, too. The Lord's work in the Church and in our lives is a sign of his immense love, but it can present itself in ways that are challenging and unforeseen. He chose a fisherman to head his church and a tiny nun, St. Teresa of Calcutta, to be a model of charity. God invites us to move beyond outward appearances and to receive the richness of his grace and presence, however it meets us. The Lord's grace often works in surprising and mysterious ways. Let us open our hearts and minds today to recognize God's presence in the everyday people and situations in our lives, and to receive his grace and merciful love with faith and humility.



ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE FEAST DAY JULY

03, 2021 On July 3, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle. Best known for his initial unwillingness to believe the other apostles in their claim that Jesus had risen from the dead, St. Thomas can teach the faithful about believing without seeing. As an apostle, Thomas was dedicated to following the Lord. Upon hearing that Jesus was returning to Judea, an area that would pose dangers due to the growing animosity of the authorities there, he immediately said to the other apostles, "Let us also go, that

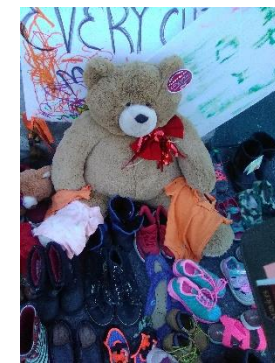
we may die with him" (Jn 11: 16). In his general audience on September 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of St. Thomas, explaining that we can learn from his doubts, which show us "that Jesus can now be recognized by his wounds rather than by his face." "The Apostle Thomas' case is important to us for at least three reasons," said the Pope. "First, because it comforts us in our insecurity; second, because it shows us that every doubt can lead to an outcome brighter than any uncertainty; and, lastly, because the words that Jesus addressed to him remind us of the true meaning of mature faith and encourage us to persevere, despite the difficulty, along our journey of adhesion to him." St. Thomas is the patron of architects and builders.

JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY As we express gratitude for our freedoms, we should also remember those who live in different circumstances where war, oppression, discrimination and injustice divide and dominate. Even as you rejoice in your blessings, cry out to God for those who suffer.

BLESSING OF THE RIVER AND AUTOMOBILES This weekend July 3-4, 2021 Father Jerome will bless parishioner's automobiles at the 4 PM and 10 AM Masses. After the Sunday 10 AM Mass, there will be a procession to the riverbank of the St. Lawrence, with special prayers of blessing of the water and for the safety of all. **PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER!**

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 SECWÉPEMC FIRST NATION AND THE COWESSESS FIRST NATION: The St. Regis Mission Church is re-opened effective this weekend. This is with the approval of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Emergency Operations Center. We have in a sacred and respectful way moved the shoes and memorabilia from the front entrance of the church to the left side of the church so that prayers may continue in the memory of the lost children and youth discovered at Kamloops and Cowessess. We continue to be in shock at this very sad time in the history of Canada and the Church. We ask everyone to pray for the souls of the innocent children that they may rest in peace.

A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES 2021: Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education. Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education. Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps. Show them how to serve others in effective ways. And may they be always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will be to completion the good work you have begun in them. Amen.



REMINDER: The AMERICAN FEASTDAY OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA IS JULY 14, 2021. This year the 82nd Annual Tekakwitha Conference will be a first-ever virtual conference. Throughout this (July 22-24, 2021) 3-day online event, participants will be able to hear dynamic keynote presenters, participate in breakout sessions, attend regional membership meetings, and catch a glimpse of the intersection between our vibrant Native American cultures and Catholic faith. 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

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSHOHTHA 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, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of those lost to COVID, 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**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? Did You Know...victims of trafficking do not seek help or leave for the following reasons: (1) Isolation – victims are often confined and isolated from friends and family; (2) Fear – Victims are often physically abused and they and their loved ones are often threatened; (3) Victims often blame themselves, feel hopeless, and do not see a way out of the situation; (4) Dependency – victims may become dependent on drugs and/or develop a trauma bond with their traffickers, both of which makes it difficult to escape.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY: Registration is open! Looking to grow in faith and service? God continues to call everyone to use their gifts in service to others. Formation for Ministry registration is open! For more information about the two year program, go to www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate or contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or at crussell@rcdony.org. The registration deadline is July 15th. "Be not afraid" of God's invitation!

GUGGENHEIM SUMMER FUN DAYS: Spend a fun day at Camp Guggenheim We are excited to be able to offer a few day events this July 2021. Bring your friends! Choose your day to attend. **JULY 29TH OR JULY 30TH** for 12 to 15 year old's and, **JULY 31ST** is for 16 to 18 year old's. We have a bunch of great stuff planned for you. From swimming to Super Scavenger Hunt, Beach Luau, youth focused Liturgy and more! We will provide snacks and drinks. Please bring your own bag lunch. The fee to attend is: \$15.00 per day event. **TO REGISTER GO**

TO: www.rcdony.org/summer-fun-days-guggenheim

