

AUGUST 1, 2021

READINGS: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a, Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54, Ephesians 4:17, 20-24, John 6:24-35

There will be private masses in the chapel for the intention of the day Tuesdays - Fridays. These masses **ARE LIMITED TO 8 PERSONS ONLY.**

Weekend masses commencing August 1ST at the St. Regis Mission Church are now at a **MAXIMUM OF 50 PERSONS** excluding 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 31, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Lewis Wayne Gus Jacobs, 1st Year Memorial Anniversary by Debbie, Margaret and Dwayne Thomas

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Dale, Nancy and John D. Cook by Sandra Rourke

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

TUESDAY AUG 3, 2021 7:00 PM

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell, by Winifred Mitchell and family

WEDNESDAY AUG 4, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lilian, Dorothy and Michael Herne by Regina Alexander

THURSDAY, AUG 5, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Dewey Garrow by Lewis Garrow

FRIDAY, AUG 6, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Terry E. McDonald, Memorial Birthday mass by the St. Regis family

SATURDAY AUG 7, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Chester Thompson by Dr Dubuc and staff

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY AUG 8, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Isabelle Francis by the Francis family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

July 24-25, 2021 US \$ 344.00 CDN \$ 306.00
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.
GOD BLESS!

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Humans must constantly strive to know, serve and love God. This is never easy, for it is difficult to accept one's lot in life. As we see in today's readings, people of faith often complain about being abandoned by God, as when, in the first reading. Moses leads the hungry people out of Egypt. But God provides manna and eventually safe passage. What does the Lord ask in return? We must learn to surrender and trust in his divine mercy. In our frenetic world it is too easy for us to forget to pray and foster a relationship with Christ. When hardship strikes, we turn inward and be resentful towards God instead of reaching out to him. We can become alienated and distanced from God because our hearts have hardened. The bread from heaven we receive today is the grace that flows from meditating on the Word. But with patience and faith in Christ, we can eventually centre ourselves so that our words, thoughts and actions are based on our innate experience of God. Only Christ can help us shed our old selves, the unbelieving aspect of our being, and take on a new self – one that trusts Jesus to soften our hearts and to accept that he is with us no matter what our life's circumstance.



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, AUGUST 6, 2021:

The feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light. Before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his

disciples Peter, James, and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from him and from his clothing. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as his son (Matthew 17:5, Mark 9:6, Luke 9:35). In his address before the Angelus on August 6, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI described how the events of the transfiguration display Christ as the "full manifestation of God's light." The Pope stressed that the feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity for believers to look to Christ as "the light of the world," and to experience the kind of conversion which the Bible frequently describes as an emergence from darkness to light. "In our time too," Pope Benedict said, "we urgently need to emerge from the darkness of evil, to experience the joy of the children of light!"



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:

On **AUGUST 5TH**, the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of St. Mary Major, referred to as Our Lady of the Snows. "Mary" refers to the Mother of God. St. Mary Major is one of the four Roman basilicas known as patriarchal, or "major", cathedrals in memory of the first centers of the Church. St. Mary Major was dedicated in the mid-400s, shortly after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary's title as Mother of God. St. Mary Major is the largest church in the world honoring God through Mary. It was Christendom's first Marian shrine for pilgrims. St. Jerome is buried there, along with several popes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

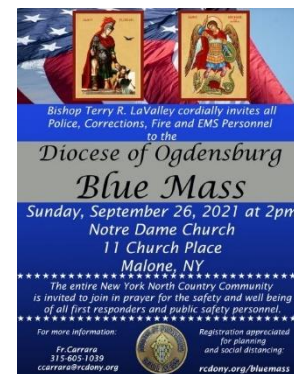
Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, 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



may rest in peace.

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 with restrictions. 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



BLUE MASS: SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Terry R. LaValley cordially invites all Police, Corrections, Fire and EMS Personnel to the Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass at 2 p.m. on **SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**. This year the Blue Mass will be at Notre Dame Church, 11 Church Place, Malone. The entire New York North Country Community is invited to join in prayer for the safety and wellbeing of all first responders and public safety personnel. Registration is

appreciated for planning and social distancing: <https://www.rcdony.org/bluemass> For more information contact, Fr. Chris Carrara 315-605-1039 or ccarrara@rcdony.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did You Know...

the Monique Burr Foundation endorses 5 Safety Rules to help keep children safe. **Rule #2 – Spot Red Flags.** Teach children safety concepts such as personal space and boundaries, respecting themselves and others, secrets and tricks, and digital safety. Educate them about the dangers present in society, how to spot red flag behaviors to identify unsafe situations, and how to seek help to minimize their risk of being victimized. For more information, visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Our Lady of the Snows, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSOHTHA 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 victims of 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.**

Discover the Wonder

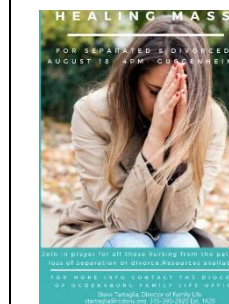


Care of Creation
rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-sl.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Hazy, lazy days of summertime. Racheal Carson believes, "If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it,

rediscovering with him the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in." Is there a child you would like to take for a walk and help her/him discover the wonders of God's creation this summer?



HEALING MASS FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED: August 18, 4PM at Camp Guggenheim

: Join in prayer for all those hurting from the pain and loss of separation or divorce. Resources available. For more information contact the Family Life Office 315-393-2920 Ext 1420 startaglia@rcdony.org

DIocese of Valleyfield 2021-2022

Missionary Disciples to Spread Happiness to listen, serve, and volunteer. In this year dedicated to St. Joseph and his family let us be many in number to meet. There will be a Gathering at Sanctuaire Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes in Rigaud **ON AUGUST 15, 2021**. The Program will launch the 2021-2022 Pastoral Year with a presentation of the theme by Bishop Noel Simard. There will be a Solemn Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary at 4:30pm and community picnic to follow. Everyone is welcome.

