

AUGUST 15, 2021

READINGS: Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab, Psalm 45: 10, 11, 12, 16, **First Corinthians 15: 20-27, Luke 1: 39-56**

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 AUG 14, 2021 4:00 PM
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT

Offered for: Joyce Gaspé by Dr. Dubuc and staff
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY AUG 15, 2021 10:00 AM
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT

Offered for: Darryl Lazore by Dr. Dubuc and staff
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

TUESDAY AUG 17TH TO FRIDAY AUG. 20, 2021
NO MASSES – FR. JEROME ON HOLIDAY

SATURDAY AUG 21, 2021 4:00 PM
FATHER JACK DOWNS

Offered for: Joellene Adams by the funeral collection
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY AUG 22, 2021 10:00 AM
FATHER JACK DOWNS

Offered for: Peggy Cole by the Cole Family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

Father Jerome is away on vacation from **AUG. 14TH – SEPT. 14TH, 2021**. There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** during his absence. Please give a warm welcome to Father Andrew Amyot, who is presiding over the weekend masses for the next five weeks. Fr. Jack Downs will be with us the weekend of Aug 21-22.

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

July 31- Aug 1, 2021 US \$ 293.75 CDN \$ 283.35
Aug 7-8, 2021 US \$ 485.00 CDN \$ 237.10
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.
GOD BLESS!

20TH SUNDAY: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary's prayer in today's Gospel passage is both humble and confident. Following her cousin Elizabeth's proclamation of Mary as blessed among women. Mary replies with her hymn of praise to God: her Magnificat. Mary says, "My soul magnifies the Lord" and firmly sets her confidence in God. Through birthing God for the world must have seemed utterly impossible to Mary, she trusts that God will fulfill his plans with her. Her ongoing faith filled response to God's call, uniquely miraculous and difficult as it is, should inspire us to trust in God with such radical confidence ourselves – not a confidence that overinflates our sense of self, elevating ourselves about others, but one that is rooted in God's care and mercy. This value placed on humble confidence is echoed later: God "has brought down the powerful... and lifted up the lowly." Though Jesus has not yet been born, Mary recognizes that God is already present in the midst of his people in a new way in her pregnant body, to which John responds with joy while still in Elizabeth's womb. Mary carries Jesus in her womb; we carry him with our lives. May we see that God invites us to embrace the humble confidence of Mary in our own lives, recognizing that God is already at work in us to bring mercy into the world.

DIOCESE OF VALLEYFIELD PILGRIMAGE "TOGETHER ON THAT JOURNEY"

Let us remember that, with St. Joseph, we are *Together on that Journey...* this is the theme of the pilgrimage that is proposed in this special year dedicated to St. Joseph, which will take place **August 19-Sept 27, 2021**. World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Over a period of 40 days, as an individual pilgrim, you are invited to walk 100km. It is also possible to experience this pilgrimage as a family, in which case you will be offered a distance of 250km. If, for various reasons, you cannot physically take part in this pilgrimage, you can join in by **praying a rosary to St. Joseph each day**. A *Pilgrim's Notebook* will be provided that indicates the number of kilometres walked for the day, or to check off if a rosary was prayed. No special equipment is needed to calculate the distance walked, the simple rule of a "15 minute walk = 1 km" is enough. What is important is the disposition of your heart when you go for a walk, whether you pay particular attention to the situation of migrants and refugees, or even **to your own displacements, voluntary or not, that you are experiencing (loss of a job, moving, a separation..)**. For this purpose, the text of the *Flight into Egypt* can be found in the *Pilgrim's Notebook*. In mid-September, a conference on ZOOM will be held with Mrs. Alessandra Santopadre, Director of the Centre d'accueil pour demandeur.rs.ses d'asile LEPONT appimontreal.org/lepont. You will receive details on how to join the conference in early September. When the pilgrimage is completed, you can present your *Pilgrim's Notebook* to your parish and a certificate signed by Mgr. Simard will be given to you.

"The pilgrim is a dynamic subject of an inner word that incites him to mobilize himself in order to change his posture, the pilgrim sets out with the desire to find a better meaning to his life. The stake of the pilgrim dynamic is mainly turned towards listening and speaking to the pilgrim. By listening to the experience of the journey, what reading does he draw from his journey? By speaking out, what narrative does he draw from his reading of the journey? How does all this act in him and on him?"

Joseph son of David, and husband of Mary; we honour you, guardian of the Redeemer; and we adore the child you named Jesus. St. Joseph patron of the universal Church pray for us, that, like you we may live totally dedicated to the Savior. 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



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 with restrictions. We continue to be in shock at this very sad time in the history of Canada and the

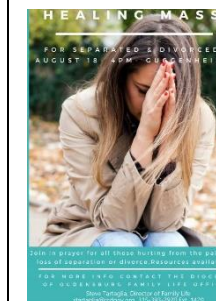
Church. We ask everyone to continue to pray for the souls of the innocent children that they may rest in peace.

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, STARTING AT 2:30 PM**. 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 AT 5:30 PM**. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: A Parish Council meeting was conducted on August 4, 2021. COVID-19 protocols continue to be in place until further notice due to the increase in the incidence of DELTA VARIANT cases in recent weeks. We are grateful to our parishioners for their patience and cooperation in keeping our Church safe. We are particularly grateful to the volunteers who assist with maintaining the protocols, particularly the Hospitality Ministry, and especially, the cleaners of the church, as well as our Communications and Liaison Officer who maintains regular contact with the MCA and SRMT EOC's in relation to COVID protocols and health and safety measures. Three appointments were announced by Fr. Jerome during the Parish Council meeting. The new Parish Council Chair, effective immediately, was announced as Jamie Ross, Fr. Jerome is President of the Parish Council. The new Chair of the Worship and Liturgy Ministry is Caroline Peters, and RJ Dolly McDonald was appointed as Overseer of the Parish from Aug 10-Sept 17 during Fr. Jerome's absence. We wish Fr. Jerome safe travels during his holiday.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO: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 Connors, 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.**



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

PRAYER AND ADORATION: Calling Commissioned Lay Ministers, Date: **Wednesday, August 18 every third Wednesday**, Time: 6:30pm -7pm Place: Sacred Heart Church, Massena, NY Please join us for rosary, prayer and Adoration

CLM ANNUAL MEETING & BBQ: For St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Adirondack Deaneries. The Commissioned Lay Ministers Association in SLFA Deaneries are invited to attend an annual meeting and barbeque. When: **SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, 2021**, Time: **1pm - 4pm**, Where: **Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake**. Celebrate Mass with Bishop LaValley at 1pm. It is free to attend, just enjoy the beautiful scenery and a hotdog and hamburger cookout. **Registration to attend is required** at: www.rcdony.org/clm-event

Discover the Wonder



Care of Creation
Summertime seems to lure us outdoors to grow in an ever deeper and loving relationship with planet earth and all its inhabitants. As children we shared what was perhaps a small home; now we share a planet one that is charged with wonder; and one that we are charged with a task to protect and repair.

