

**AUGUST 22, 2021**

**READINGS:** Joshua 24:1-2, Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, John 6:60-69, Ephesians 5:21-32

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 50 PERSONS** excluding clergy and volunteers. DUE TO THE INCREASE IN COVID CASES IN THE COMMUNITY WE ARE STILL UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ALL CURRENT COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY until further notice, which include: **SOCIAL DISTANCING, SIGN IN, WEARING MASKS, COVID SCREENING AND TEMPERATURE CHECKS AS PER MCA-EOC GUIDANCE.** THERE ARE NO private masses in the chapel for the NEXT FIVE WEEKS.

**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

**TUESDAY AUG 24TH TO FRIDAY AUG. 27, 2021  
NO MASSES**

**SATURDAY AUG 28, 2021 4:00 PM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Garron Hart by Dr. Dubuc and Staff  
**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY AUG 29, 2021 10:00 AM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Pauline Cook by Dr. Dubuc and Staff  
**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White  
**Hospitality:** RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

**REMINDER:** Regular office hours in the Rectory are WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM TO 1PM. The office phone number is (613)-575-2753. Please check our St. Regis Mission FACEBOOK page for daily announcements, prayers and posts at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission> You can also private message us on our Facebook page for inquiries, questions or requests or email us at [rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com)

**LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:**

Aug 14-15, 2021 US \$ 315.25 CDN \$ 227.25  
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

**21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The words proclaimed today in the Gospel are extremely important to our faith and tradition as Catholics. After he feeds the crowd and walks on water, Jesus tells his disciples that unless they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will not have life. In the face of this seemingly gruesome teaching, many disciples decide to walk away. When the twelve are given the opportunity to leave, Peter's response is one of faith. Instead of backing away from the difficult teaching given by Jesus, he responds with absolute trust, remembering that the one who speaks these words is the Holy One of God. Sometimes we do not understand what God is telling us, or why we are going through a difficult situation. Sometimes the truth is inconvenient or too difficult to digest and we are tempted to walk away from God. We are invited today to have a faith like Peter's – to trust in his ways. In fact, the communion we are about to share is an act of faith: we believe in the true presence of Jesus in the bread and wine. As we go back into the world after taking part in the Eucharist today, let us remember that we are carrying the life of God within us. May his life shine brightly through us.



**REMINDER FOR THE 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 your walk. For this purpose, the text of the *Flight into Egypt* can be found in the *Pilgrim's Notebook*. When the pilgrimage is completed, you can present your *Pilgrim's Notebook* to our parish and a certificate signed by Mgr. Simard will be given to you. For more information contact RJ Dolly McDonald, Bernice Lazore, Lisa Tarbell, Caroline Peters or Debbie Thomas. **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 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 may rest in peace.

**OVERSIGHT AND SUPERVISION OF PARISH OPERATIONS AUG 10-SEPT 17, 2021.**

Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald has been appointed as Overseer of the St. Regis Mission Parish from Aug 10-Sept 17 during Fr. Jerome's absence. Her duties are to oversee all communications (the Mission website, Indian Time Church News, Church Bulletin and Mission Facebook page) and liaison on behalf of the St. Regis Mission Parish by coordinating with the MCA and SRMT Emergency Operations Offices regarding COVID-19 to ensure compliance with COVID measures and protocols, liaison with the Valleyfield and Ogdensburg Diocese, area funeral homes regarding funeral requests, oversight of the St. Kateri Religious program funding requests and reporting, oversight of all parish operations, communications, coordination and reporting, as well as hosting our visiting priests. She can be contacted by leaving a message at the Rectory office at (613)-575-2753 or by private messaging her on the Mission Facebook page or emailing her at [rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com). GOD BLESS!

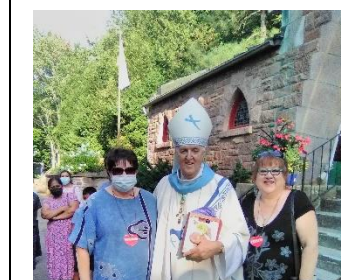
**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know?**

Did You Know...the Monique Burr Foundation endorses 5 Safety Rules to help keep children safe. **Rule #3 – Make a Move.** If you suspect a child is being abused, trust yourself and act. If a child tells you that abuse or bullying has happened, praise them for telling you and take action immediately. Report bullying to the school or organization where it occurred. Report child abuse to Child Protective Services, and unsafe online behaviors to law enforcement. For more information, visit [www.mbfpreventioneducation.org](http://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org).

**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 Annette Armstrong, Charles Jacobs, Maxine Jacobs and Jordan Reese, 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.**

**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. **SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, 2021 from 1pm - 4pm, at: Camp Guggenheim, in Saranac Lake, NY.** There will be a celebration of Mass with Bishop LaValley at 1pm. It is free to attend, it is a good opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery and a hotdog and hamburger cookout. **Registration to attend is required at:** [www.rcdony.org/clm-event](http://www.rcdony.org/clm-event)



**2021-2022 DIOCESE OF VALLEYFIELD** In this year dedicated to St. Joseph and his family there was a Gathering at Sanctuaire Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes in Rigaud, QC on **AUGUST 15, 2021.** The Program launched the 2021-2022 Pastoral Year

with a presentation of the theme by Bishop Noel Simard along with a **SOLEMN MASS ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY.** A small Akwesasronon



delegation of parishioners attended the festivities to the great joy of Bishop Simard. Thank you to Lisa Tarbell, Raymond McDonald, RJ Dolly McDonald and Fr. Jerome Pastores for representing us at this very important event.

