

**AUGUST 29, 2021**

**READINGS:** Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8  
Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27,  
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 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

**TUESDAY AUG 31ST TO FRIDAY SEPT 3, 2021  
NO MASSES**

**SATURDAY SEPT 4, 2021 4:00 PM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Reginal Mitchell by Winifred and family  
**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY SEPT 5, 2021 10:00 AM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Gordon Ransom 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/stregission> You can also private message us on our Facebook page for inquiries, questions or requests or email us at [rosealmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmcdonald@gmail.com)

**LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:**

Aug 21-22, 2021 US \$ 236.00 CDN \$ 306.00  
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

As Catholics, our faith isn't merely about being a pew-sitter. In today's readings, God is calling us to follow him by being doers of his word, rather than only going through the motions of worship every Sunday. The readings help us grasp the theme of obedience to God by being an authentic Christian. How do we show true devotion to God? First, we must tap into the source of our faith from within and look at the intentions of our heart. This message is emphasized in the Gospel of Mark when Jesus chastises the Pharisees for losing sight of the true spirit of faith and being judgmental hypocrites. They attempt to discredit Jesus by condemning his disciples for not following Jewish tradition when they were eating without washing their hands. Yet they miss the point of faith. It's not worshiping God from traditions. It goes deeper than the rules they have made. Jesus teaches us that worship through rituals can be empty if we actually don't follow the commandments, don't live out our faith from within and our intentions aren't genuinely good. May God's ultimate gifts of love and mercy help our hearts be close to him. May God help us prepare ourselves for his kingdom by authentically following our faith with pure intentions and actions.



**FEASTS OF ST. MONICA AND ST. AUGUSTINE, AUGUST 27 AND 28, 2021**

August 27th, is the feast day of Saint Monica, the patron saint of mothers and wives. St. Monica is the mother of one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints, St. Augustine (San Agustin), the founder of the Augustinian Order, whose feast day is observed August 28th. Considered as a great model for Christian mothers, she converted her wayward son, St. Augustine, as well as her pagan husband and his mother, through intense praying and fasting. Born in Tagaste, North Africa in the year 331, St. Monica was a staunch devotee of the Blessed Mother. She was admired for her patience, perseverance, prayerful disposition, and deep faith. She died in the year 387.

**ALPHA IN MASSENA! YOU'RE INVITED!** Location: St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena Date: Tuesdays, starting Sept. 21, 2021, Saturdays starting Sept. 25, 2021. Time: Tues: 6-8:30pm or Sat: 9-11am **WHAT IS ALPHA?** Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. Alpha runs in churches, bars, coffee shops and homes all over the world. Now, "all over the world" includes Massena! Typically, Alpha runs for about 11 weeks and includes food, a short talk and time at the end where you can share your thoughts. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask about the big questions in life and share with others in an inviting and welcoming environment. Alpha will run in the fall on **Tuesday evenings (6-8:30pm), starting September 21st and Saturday mornings (9-11am) starting September 25th** at St. Mary's Social Hall. To register for this FREE event that includes a meal contact: 315-769-2469 or go to [www.massencatholics.com](http://www.massencatholics.com)

**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'EMLUPS 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.



**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**. 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**. For more information contact RJ Dolly McDonald, Bernice Lazore, Lisa Tarbell, Caroline Peters or Debbie Thomas.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: DID YOU KNOW?**

Did You Know...the Monique Burr Foundation endorses 5 Safety Rules to help keep children safe. **Rule #4 – Talk It Up.** Talk to children and other adults about safety, unsafe situations, and the Safety Rules. Let children know they can talk to you about safety when the need arises because child safety matters to you. For more information, visit [www.mbfpreventioneducation.org](http://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org).



**PRAYER TO SAINT MONICA:** Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.

**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, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, 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 the 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.**

**ENCOUNTER CHRIST  
In the Eucharist**



**YOUNG ADULT DAY OF REFLECTION AT GUGGENHEIM**

a day to rest, pray, socialize, and deepen faith  
including a talk by Fr. Matt Conger and the Young Adult Team, brunch, opportunity for confession, Mass with together with the College Students Retreat at the Falls with Bishop Terry R. LaValley, followed by dinner, and plenty of time for personal prayer, reflection, socializing and simply enjoying the beauty and peace of Guggenheim.  
Saturday, September 25 from 8am-9pm  
for more information and registration  
[rcdony.org/yamretreat](http://rcdony.org/yamretreat)

**YOUNG ADULT DAY OF REFLECTION AT GUGGENHEIM: A Day to Rest, Pray, Socialize and Deepen Faith**

There will be a Young Adult Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 25 at the Lodge at Guggenheim from 8 am to 9pm. The day will include talks by Fr. Matt Conger and the Young Adult Team, brunch, an opportunity for

confession, Mass with Bishop Terry R. LaValley and the college students' retreat, followed by dinner. The day will include plenty of time for personal prayer, reflection and to simply enjoying the beauty and peace of Guggenheim. For more information and to register, go to [www.rcdony.org/yamretreat](http://www.rcdony.org/yamretreat)

**COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS ANNUAL MEETING AND 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)

