

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

**READINGS** Isaiah 50: 5-9a, Psalm 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, James 2: 14-18, Galatians 6: 14, Mark 8: 27-35  
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 **UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER 19, 2021.**

**SATURDAY SEPT 11, 2021 4:00 PM**

**NIAWEN:KOWA FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

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

**SUNDAY SEPT 12, 2021 10:00 AM**

**NIAWEN:KOWA FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Ian Seymour by Jay Roundpoint  
**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White  
**Hospitality:** RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

**TUESDAY SEPT 14 TO FRIDAY 17, 2021  
NO MASSES**

**SATURDAY SEPT 18, 2021 4:00 PM  
WELCOME HOME FATHER JEROME**

**Offered for:** Mitchell Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Memorial Anniversary by Elizabeth Sunday and family  
**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY SEPT 19, 2021 10:00 AM  
WELCOME HOME FATHER JEROME**

**Offered for:** Isabelle Francis by the Francis family  
**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 [rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com)

**LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:**

Sept 4-5, 2021 US \$ 409.00 CDN \$ 296.55  
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

When Jesus presses the disciples with the question, "Who do you say that I am?", Peter replies that Jesus is the Messiah, the long-expected Saviour, the anointed One. When Jesus foretells his death and resurrection, he rebukes a well-intentioned and loving Peter by saying, "Get behind me, Satan!" What did Peter and the disciples need to understand? In a painful way, they needed to know what kind of Messiah Jesus was going to be. He was not going to be a powerful early king. Instead, the Son of Man would be the Suffering Servant for the world. He would undergo great suffering, rejection and death, and after three days rise through the power of the resurrection. The disciples needed to set their minds on God's merciful and loving ways of seeing and doing things. Not an easy task: but their actions would be the living mark of their faith in serving others. When we understand Jesus' true identity, we are invited to enter more intimately into a loving relationship with God. We are encouraged by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus in greater faith and trust, to experience the mercy and love of God in our hearts and to find meaning and purpose in our service to a broken world. Lord, help us to know and follow you, now and always.

**FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 Birth of Mary:**



On Our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of redemption with the appearance in the world of the Savior's mother, Mary. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation, and she has the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of the most

beautiful titles in her litany. Since September 8 marks the end of summer and beginning of fall, this day has many thanksgiving celebrations and customs attached to it. In the older form of the *Roman Ritual* there is a blessing of the summer harvest and fall planting seeds for this day.

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION:** For an environmentally sustainable lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people we are resolutely committed to this.

**A STUDENT'S PRAYER:** Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with you and the Father, forever and ever. 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'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.

**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**

-- This day is also called the Elevation of the Cross, Holy Cross Day, Holy Rood Day, or Roodmas. Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross. We made the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

**BLUE MASS:** 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. For more information contact, Fr. Chris Carrara 315-605-1039 or [ccarrara@rcdon.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdon.org).

**DAILY MORNING PRAYER:** Dear God as I begin this day keep me in your love and care. Help me to live as your child today. Bless me, my family, and my friends in all we do. Keep us all close to you. 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, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson.

**Console the grieving families of Charles J. Jacobs, Richard Laffin, Allen Francis "Rosie" Bero, Marie Ransom, and Herman Van Den Broeck, 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.**



**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 in this special year dedicated to St. Joseph, which is taking place **AUGUST 19-SEPT 27, 2021.** Over this 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. 15 min = 1 KM per day. You can also take part in this pilgrimage, by **PRAYING A ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH EACH DAY and keeping track of your progress in your Pilgrim's Notebook that we have provided.** For more information contact RJ Dolly McDonald, Bernice Lazore, Lisa Tarbell, Caroline Peters or Debbie Thomas.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** How do you win a

**Start Small**



**Care of Creation**

foot race? One step at a time. When the task of healing and "Restoring our Common Home," the theme of the Season of Creation, can seem overwhelming. The advice of Mark Twain is "get started" ...break our complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks and start on the first one. What simple "creation care" practice can you do today and make a habit?

