

OCTOBER 10, 2021

READINGS: Wisdom 7: 7-1, Psalm 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Hebrews 4: 12-13, Mark 10: 17-30

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 50 PERSONS**. 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.**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Simon King Jr. Birthday Memorial Anniversary; Simon and Margaret King by Brenda King
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 2021 10:00 AM

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2021 7:10pm

Offered for: Nelson Sawatis, 3 Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cohon Charles Hart, Birthday Anniversary by Rene Hart

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Wallace Patrick Mitchell, Three Year Memorial Anniversary by the Mitchell Family

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Hattie A. Bashaw, Birthday Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Larry Roundpoint King, Birthday Memorial Anniversary; Simon and Margaret King by Brenda King
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: James J. Cook by Dr Anne Mein
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: RJ Dolly McDonald, Eddy Lazore

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

During the month of October, there will be a recitation of the Rosary before Mass each weekend. The Family Rosary is a powerful prayer to ask Our Blessed Mother to protect our families and preserve each with love and unity. Watch for the times and places where families will be joining to pray the daily rosary.

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

Sept 25-26, 2021 US \$ 322.12 CDN \$ 340.80
October 1-2, 2021 US \$ TBD CDN \$ TBD

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are we as “shocked” as the rich man was in today’s Gospel by the call of Jesus to give up everything and follow him? Are you as “perplexed” and “astounded” as the disciples at the words of Jesus about the difficulty of entering the kingdom because of our wealth? Isn’t Jesus simply expecting too much of us? If we are honest, most us would have made the same decision as the young man, and walked away sad. We all have a complicated relationship with our possessions and money. Jesus asks us to embrace a gospel perspective regarding our worldly goods and to find a deeper freedom in sharing them with those in need. We must all respond to the disturbing and growing gap in our world between those who have enough and those who must struggle every day. Indeed, we need the “spirit of wisdom” to identify how much is really enough. Can we make a different choice than the rich man, knowing we too “must render an account” some day? Our path forward can be inspired by how Jesus looked at and loved the rich man. So, too, he looks at us. It’s only by God’s love and grace, which we can never earn, that we discover everything is a gift and we find a desire to share our surplus with others.



MASS FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

In 2022, we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. It will be a time to look back and appreciate all that the Holy Spirit has accomplished in the Church here in the North Country. As we celebrate our history, the Holy Father has also asked us to look to the future.

In May, Pope Francis called for a Synod to see what the Holy Spirit is doing in the Church, the body of Christ today, including here in our diocese.

The purpose of a synod is to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church through the faithful: bishops, priests, deacons, religious, laity, young and old, those at the center of the faith and those on the periphery. As baptized Catholics, we have all received the Holy Spirit and, therefore, are all called to share our gifts with the Church so that we may discern the path ahead. Let us listen to the Holy Spirit and listen to each other.

Pope Francis will open the worldwide Synodal process with a Papal Mass on October 10. Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the opening Mass of the Diocesan phase of the Synod on October 17 at 11am at St. Mary’s Cathedral. All are welcome.

As part of our participation in the synod, there will be future opportunities for people to share the fruits of their personal prayer and reflection on how the Holy Spirit is moving in our diocese, in our parishes and in our people.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Considered as the most important series of Marian apparitions in the Roman Catholic Church, the Blessed Mother appeared on the **13th day of each month** for six consecutive months from May 13 to Oct 13, 1917. Formally known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima, devotees marked the centennial of the Fatima apparitions in 2017. Catholics around the world **honor her by**

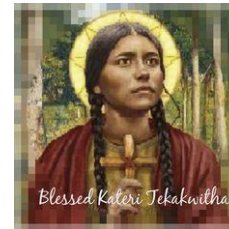
praying the rosary. Pray the rosary daily with your family.

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 AND 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.



NINETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA:

Known as the “Lily of the Mohawks”, Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in Ossemenon (today Auriesville, New York) to a Catholic Algonquin mother and a Mohawk Chief. She received her

first Communion on Christmas Day 1677. She also made a vow of perpetual virginity on the Feast of the Annunciation in 1679. In Kahnawake, Kateri was known for her faith and holiness. She taught prayers to children, cared for the elderly and the sick, and would often attend mass at sunrise and sunset. Kateri’s health deteriorated in the last years of her life. She died of tuberculosis on April 17, 1680, shortly before her 24th birthday, and was buried at St. Francis Xavier Mission. Her final words were: “Jesos Konoronkwa” (“Jesus, I love you”). Kateri was declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII on January 3, 1943, and beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012, in Rome. She became “the first native North American to be raised to the glory of the altars”.

HAPPY CANADIAN THANKSGIVING:

God, giver of all good,
you continually pour your benefits upon us.
Age after age the living wait upon you and find
that your faithfulness has no end,
that your care is unfailing.
We praise you that the mystery of life
is a mystery of infinite goodness.



We praise you
for the order and constancy of nature;
for the beauty and bounty of the earth;
for day and night, summer and winter,
seedtime and harvest;
for the varied gifts of loveliness which every season brings.
We give you thanks
for all the comfort and joy of life,
for our homes, for our friends,
and for all the love, sympathy, and goodwill of all people.
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, Peter Back, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, 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, 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 Kaine Cook-Lazore, Joseph Lafrance, and Sean Hernandez, 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Effective October 1, 2021, the following appointments took effect: **Dr. Rose-Alma McDonald** - Director of the St Regis Mission Religious Education Program and Manager of the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, **Ms. Lucy Papineau** – Secretary/Receptionist of the Saint Regis Mission, Office and Rectory. **Ms. Esther Jock** – St. Regis Mission, Parish Finance Council - Chair. Parish Pastoral Council Chair, **Ms. Jamie Ross** and Worship/Liturgical Ministry Chair, **Ms. Caroline Peters.** **CONGRATULATIONS** to you all on the occasion of your commissioning this October 10th during our special Eucharistic Celebration of your appointments. Thank you to our outgoing staff: Debbie Thomas, Vicky Phillips and Delia Terrance for their contributions to the St. Regis Mission Church.



SEPTEMBER 30. NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION HEALING SERVICE

NIAWEN:KOWA to the Church of Christ, the Methodist Church, Mohawk Assembly of God, New Life Christian Church and St. Regis Mission who supported our healing service on September 30th: Also, the MCA, AMPS, Seven Dancers Coalition and to the organizers and contributors. The focus was prayer, healing, forgiveness and unity.

