

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

READINGS Numbers 11: 25-29, Psalms 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14, James 5: 1-6, Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

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 SEPT 25, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Dalton White by Dr. Dubuc and Staff
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY SEPT 26, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Philip & Sara Tarbell by Tarbell Family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White

Hospitality: James Hemlock, Eddy Lazore

TUESDAY SEPT 28, 2021 7:10pm

Offered for: Abraham Caldwell by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mary Herne by Dale Bintz and Marie Mitchell

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Abram Phillips by the St. Regis Family

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 1:00 pm

National Day of Healing and Reconciliation
Observance prayer service

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mass for Healing and Reconciliation for Residential School Victims by RJ Dolly McDonald

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Winnifred Mitchell by the St. Regis Kateri Circle

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Mary Hopps McDonald by RJ Dolly McDonald and the McDonald 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 notices at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

Sept 18-19, 2021 US \$ 298.25 CDN \$ 338.25
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who is Jesus that even someone outside his group of followers could cast out demons using his name? Today's Gospel from Mark helps us reflect, among other things, on Jesus' divinity. This is the same Jesus who changed water into wine: the very Jesus of whom the disciples witnessed: "Even the winds and the sea obey him." In today's Gospel, Jesus also teaches about the seriousness of sin. Our bodies, with which we are called to glorify God, are sometimes used for evil. Jesus did not suggest that we literally cut off our limbs but uses hyperbole or exaggeration to convey that our love for God must be greater than self-seeking. What aspect of my life needs to be "cut off" as it draws me away from God? What do I do with my hands, see with my eyes, feed into my mind or speak with my tongue that leads me to sin? Jesus calls us to radically transform our being, to use our bodies for love of God.

In the Eucharist, Jesus lives what he teaches. He offers himself unreservedly for our transformation. When we hear, "This is my body, which will be given up for you" and partake in his most precious body and blood, may we be transformed to reflect in our bodies the person of Christ we receive.



REMINDER FOR THE DIOCESE OF VALLEYFIELD PILGRIMAGE

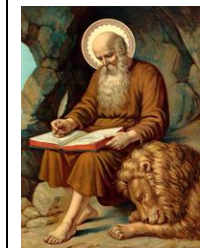
"TOGETHER ON THAT JOURNEY"

AUGUST 19-SEPT 27, 2021.

Over the period of 40 days, as an individual pilgrim, parishioners were invited to walk 100km. or experience this pilgrimage as a family, by offering a

distance of 250km. 15 min or 1 KM per day. Parishioners could also take part in this pilgrimage, by **PRAYING A ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH EACH DAY and keeping track of their progress in their Pilgrim's Notebook that we have provided.** Please turn in your pilgrim's notebooks to one of the following people: RJ Dolly McDonald, Bernice Lazore, Lisa Tarbell, Caroline Peters or Debbie Thomas. **A CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED FROM BISHOP NOEL SIMARD TO THOSE PILGRIMS WHO COMPLETED THE 40 DAY PILGRIMAGE.**

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FEAST OF ST. JEROME, PRIEST, SCHOLAR, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 BLESSED

FEASTDAY, FATHER JEROME!

St. Jerome was born in Dalmatia about 342 and baptized at 18 in Rome by Pope Liberius. Having experienced a vision of Christ, Jerome withdrew into the Syrian desert for four years, praying, fasting and learning Hebrew. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of language enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin, the language of the common people. His last years were spent in Bethlehem, where a group of Roman noblewomen under his spiritual direction used their wealth to build convents, monasteries and hospices. Jerome died on this day in 420. He is a Doctor of the Church, and patron of scripture scholars, translators, archaeologists, librarians and students.

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.

SEPTEMBER 30. NATIONAL DAY OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

In its commitment to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten, the Government of Canada recently passed legislation to make September 30 a **federal statutory holiday** called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day has been created to give everyone an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, which more than 150,000 First Nations, Metis and Inuit children were forced to attend between the 1870s and 1997.



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SIMARD TO THE AKWESASNE - ST. REGIS COMMUNITY:

Dear Father Jerome, "You must be aware of the discovery of human remains at a residential school of Kamloops. The CCCB and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of

Quebec have already made a declaration. As the St. Regis Mission has a member on the important council of the CCCB which works to build up better relations between us and our indigenous brothers and sisters, based on peace, justice, truth and reconciliation, and as the St. Regis' mission is linked to the diocese of Valleyfield, I would like you to inform your parishioners that I am deeply sorry for what happened and that I regret it immensely; I present my apologies for this tragedy. Please let them know that I am here for them, I pray for them and want to walk together with them. I asked all the parishes of the diocese and pastors to do two things, among others possible: 1) to offer an additional Prayer of the Faithful during Sunday and perhaps daily Masses; "For the children who died in the former Kamloops Indian Residential School and other Residential Schools and for all those impacted by this tragedy, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. For this, we pray to the Lord"; 2) A moment of silence may be observed at Mass this weekend to remember those who have suffered and pray for our indigenous brothers and sisters".

Bishop Noël Simard, Bishop of Valleyfield

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 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.**



SEPTEMBER 30TH SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS.

lived only 24 years on earth, but became a very great saint, by living the "Little Way" of trusting in God. She saw herself as like the simple wildflowers in forests and fields.

They're often unnoticed by others, yet they grow and give glory to God. She saw herself as simple and hidden, but blooming where God had planted her. Because of this analogy, the title "The Little Flower" remained with St. Therese. Although she was a cloistered Carmelite sister, she became a patron of all missionaries by the support of sacrifice, and prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. REGIS MISSION FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES OF 2021!

MY COMMUNION PRAYER: O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying and preparing worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. Amen.

THERE WILL BE A SEPTEMBER 30 HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE

at the St. Regis Mission Church in recognition of the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation between 1:00 - 2:00pm. We welcome everyone to join us to offer prayers for healing and reconciliation.

