

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33b-37

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church remain at a **MAXIMUM OF 50 PERSONS**. ALL CURRENT COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY WHICH INCLUDE: **SOCIAL DISTANCING, SIGN IN, WEARING MASKS, COVID SCREENING AND TEMPERATURE CHECKS AS PER MCA-EOC GUIDANCE**. We anticipate an increase in capacity after December 4, 2021. We will provide an update prior to that time. Thank you for your ongoing patience.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021 11:00 AM CONFIRMATION BISHOP LAVALLEY

Offered for: Victims of Indian Residential Schools
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: RJ Dolly McDonald
Hospitality: RJ Dolly McDonald **Reader:** Jamie Ross

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Allen A.J. King Birthday Memorial Mass by Veronica Adams

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Michael Back 4-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Reader: RJ Dolly McDonald

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2021 NO MASS

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Ignatius Ben Martins, 4-Year Memorial Anniversary by Angela Martins
WEDNESDAY HEALING MASS NOV 24, 2021 6:00pm
Offered for: Agnes Bero, 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by St. Regis Family

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2021 12:10 PM U.S. THANKSGIVING DAY

Offered for: Barney Rourke St. Regis Family
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2021 12:10 pm
Offered for: Joseph Wood 4 -Year Memorial Anniversary by St. Regis Family

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Danny Thompson by Doreen King
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Phillip R. Benedict 3-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Reader: Rosemary Bonaparte

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

November 13-14, 2021 US \$ 468.04 CDN \$ 658.20

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He believed that acknowledging the kingship of Jesus Christ was the best remedy to counter destructive forces, The genius of celebrating Christ's kingship year after year is a grace and a reminder that Jesus' kingship comes from above, rising above all cultural, political, social, academic, familial forces – or the “news of the day,” Jesus is, was and will be King of the Universe until the end of time.

In today's reading Jesus has been arrested and questioned by Pilate. Jesus refuses to answer Pilate's question, “Are you the King of the Jews?” A mystical tension arises, Jesus wants Pilate to think. Jesus' words, “My kingdom is not from this world” reframes our thinking.

Jesus' kingship is countercultural and shocking. He washed his disciple's feet. Despite being a healer and miracle worker, he was scourged and crucified. For us, it is inconceivable that a king would have to suffer these atrocities. Jesus rose from the dead. Miraculous. He is alive today and feeding us today at Mass with his body and blood. Supernatural. We are invited to rejoice, meditating on Jesus' words: “For this I was born, and for this I came into the world: to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The connection between the Mass and the act of thanksgiving is a very intimate one. The Eucharist, is the center of our Faith, high point and the pinnacle of the Mass. Catholics recognize and know that the Eucharist is the greatest presence and union with Christ possible on Earth. The Mass

itself is the highest form of thanksgiving to our Lord and Creator on Earth. In fact, the very word Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. The Catechism of the Catholic Church notes that the Eucharist is “...an action of thanksgiving to God.”

At Mass we give thanks to God, uniting ourselves to Christ Jesus and all the angels and saints in a magnificent way, thanking him for creating us, for dying on the Cross for us and rising that we might have life in abundance by sharing in his divine life that he as the God-Man offers to us, redeeming us as the God-Man. The Mass magnifies our appreciation of every day, and in a special way, Thanksgiving Day takes on an even deeper, richer meaning for Catholics.

As you gather with your family this Thanksgiving week, take an hour to come together and offer the perfect act of THANKSGIVING, the HOLY EUCHARIST. God bless you all this Thanksgiving 2021.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. 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 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE We are pleased to report that our newly formed St. Regis Mission Finance Council is now fully functional. The Finance Council consists of Martha Mitchell, Hilda King, Sharon Garrow & Esther Jock (Chairperson). They are actively updating the finances of the Mission and financial protocols. Niawen:kowa for their very dedicated volunteerism!

FALLEN LEAVES forms are available on the table at the entrance of the church. Please drop your completed form in the basket provided. A donation would be greatly appreciated. The names of your loved ones will be read during the weekend Masses throughout the month of November.



NOVEMBER 21, FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY

The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated annually on November 21st, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. Before Mary's birth, her parents received a heavenly message that they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for the God's gift

of Mary's birth, they brought her to the Temple to consecrate their only daughter to The Lord.. Like Mary we become holy so that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.



NIAWEN:KOWA to everyone who participated in the Diocese of Valleyfield Pilgrimage “Together on That Journey” especially Bernice Lazore, Shirley Francis, Judy Cole, Rosemary Bonaparte, Charlotte Lazore, Valerie

Garrow, Sharon Thompson, Salli Ann Adams, Mildred White, Delores Stanfield and Joyce Laffin Everyone received a certificate of participation signed with appreciation by Most Reverend Noel Simard Bishop of Valleyfield.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING: Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSOHTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, we commend to you: Alexina Auger, Steve Arquette, 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, Richard Loder, 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 the departed 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.**

NOVEMBER HEALING MASSES: Starting this November Father Jerome will be conducting Healing Masses every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in place of the Tuesday evening Masses. The healing Masses will be conducted in the spirit of healing, truth and reconciliation. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 20, 2021 11:00 AM



Our parish rejoices this Saturday November 20th at 11:00 AM as 10 candidates are confirmed in the faith of their Baptism, in the faith of this community, and in the faith of the Church. Congratulations to our newly confirmed members of

the St. Regis Mission Church. They are Kevelin Papineau, Kayah Papineau, Ryder Sunday, Rylee Cole, Kenia Cole, Stanley Cook, Sebastian Anderson, Andrew David, Jocelyn White and Kyler Mitchell.

NIAWEN:KOWA to the parents, guardians, grandparents, godparents, sponsors, family, friends, catechists and volunteers for the support you have provided over this past year in strengthening and sharing our Catholic faith to our confirmands.

NIAWEN:KOWA especially to Most Reverend Terry LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, Father Jerome B. Pastores, Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald, Director of Religious Ed, Jamie Ross, Confirmation Catechist, the Knights of Columbus, the Altar & Rosary Society, Caroline Bigtree and Kathy Herne. God bless you all today.

2021-2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are for sale at the entrance of the church. They are available for a donation of \$5.00.

