

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

READINGS: *First Kings 17:10-16, Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44*
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 NOVEMBER 6, 2021 4:00 PM
FALLEN LEAVES COMMEMORATIVE MASS**

Offered for: Sandra J. Terrance 5-year memorial anniversary by St. Regis Family
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Audrey Ransom 1-year memorial anniversary by the St. Regis family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2021
NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Rita Swamp Five-Year Memorial Anniversary by St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY HEALING MASS NOV 10, 2021 6:00pm

Offered for: Isabel Rourke, Birthday Memorial Anniversary by St. Regis Family

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2021 10:00 AM
TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE**

Offered for: Eleanor Thompson Woods by St. Regis Family

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2021 12:10 pm

Offered for: Florence Benedict by St. Regis Family
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Simon and Marjorie King, and Simon King Jr. by Doreen King
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Isabel Francis by the Francis family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** 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 prayers and posts at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission> or email us at st.regis.1752@gmail.com

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

October 30-31, 2021 US \$ \$287.00 CDN \$ 272.00

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Widows figure prominently in this Sunday's reading because of their vulnerability (they are most likely destitute), their self-offering and their complete trust in God. The first lives outside the Israelite fold in a region where Baal is worshipped, the second is one of Israel's own. The first, by her faith, becomes an instrument helping to demonstrate the character, power and jurisdiction of the God of Israel. The second, by the same faith in God, models the appropriate behaviour for all sincere disciples: a constant dependence on, and love for, God.

By contrast, those who give only from their surplus, who serve themselves and their own interests, who take advantage of the vulnerable, show that they have not truly recognized who this God is. The source and sustainer of all creation, God is also redeemer of that creation. Salvation is offered and accomplished by the very self-offering of Jesus Christ, who gave of himself out of love, once and for all. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

None can compare to this Trinitarian Holy One who is our constant advocate, the source of our substance, the protector of the vulnerable and achiever of justice. Before this God, our self-interest is unworthy. It is entirely appropriate, then, that we pray in today's liturgy, out of gratitude and in need of mercy, for the grace of integrity.

**"Which is the first of all of the commandments?"
Jesus' answer is very clear... LOVE!
This love has three facets.**

LOVE OF GOD because of who God is – our origin and our destiny; God is the most supreme and most infinite goodness.

LOVE OF NEIGHBOR because our neighbor was created in the image and likeness of God and is a child of God. The sacred love we have for each other is the true image of our heavenly love for God.

LOVE OF SELF because when we are at our best, all of us are the "most holy and living images of the divine." Why is authentic love of self so critical to our love of God and neighbor? Simply, if we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly give praise and thanks to God for creating us? How can we possibly love our neighbor who comes from the same source as we do – God Himself. **HOW IS YOUR LOVE OF GOD? HOW IS YOUR LOVE OF NEIGHBOR? HOW IS YOUR LOVE OF SELF?**

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 VETERANS DAY

Niawen:kowa to all our Akwesasronon veterans for their service. We pray for them living and deceased. To all veterans and your families - Thank You! ... **May Our Lord bless you and your families on this day.** May we never forget the sacrifice you paid to maintain our freedom. May we never take you or our freedom for granted.

EIGHT WAYS TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION ON VETERANS DAY ARE: SHOW UP – attend a Veterans Day event, **DONATE** – support a veteran, **FLY A FLAG, ASK A VETERAN** about their service, **WRITE** a postcard to a veteran, **DON'T CONFUSE VETERANS DAY WITH MEMORIAL DAY, VISIT A VA HOSPITAL** and **GET OUTDOORS WITH A VETERAN** – go to a park or go fishing to celebrate Veterans Day. *Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month at 10 AM. Call 613-575-2753 for more information. Wednesday-Friday 9AM to 1:00 PM.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER: There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Roman Catholic Community Center, Inc. for the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Wednesday October 27, 2021. Bishop Terry LaValley, President of the Corporation, convened the meeting which is an annual requirement of the corporation. Two new Directors were appointed by Bishop LaValley. They were Mr. Noah Ransom Jr and Ms. Marianne Bero. Dr. Rose-Alma McDonald was appointed as Treasurer and Reverend Thomas Kornmeyer as Secretary. Father Jerome Pastores provides oversight as Pastor and Parish Administrator over the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. Bishop LaValley thanked and applauded Father Jerome for his leadership at the St. Regis Mission and the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. This year's St. Kateri Confirmation candidates will be confirmed Saturday November 20, 2021 at 11:00 am by Bishop Terry LaValley at the request of Bishop Noel Simard due to the pandemic related US-Canada border closures.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Creation Care Tip: The rise in cost of gasoline can be an added incentive to find more ways to reduce the amount of gas we use by combining our trips, carpooling and slowing down our speed. These simple acts not only keep money in our pockets, they will lighten our carbon footprint on the earth and each other.

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, 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, 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 Christopher Benedict, Dale Bintz, Angie King, Paul Thompson, Kerry L. Jacobs, and Karen Point 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.**



FALLEN LEAVES MASS –

SATURDAY - 4 PM- NOVEMBER 6, 2021 We will be celebrating a Fallen Leaves Mass this Saturday November 6, 2021 at 4pm. The *Fallen Leaves*

will be displayed on a Memory Tree on the Church altar in honour of our loved ones. You are encouraged to write the names of deceased relatives and friends that you would like remembered in the Masses offered during November, the month of Holy Souls in Purgatory. Fallen Leaves envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Donations are encouraged. For those families who lost loved ones during this past year, you are invited to come and participate in this special celebration of Holy Mass.

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. Healing masses are similar to regular Catholic masses. The sacramental that healing masses utilize is an interpretation or imitation of the sacrament of anointing the sick. It helps parishioners with supplemental assistance in their health, state of mind, and lives in general. The healing Masses will be conducted in the spirit of healing, truth and reconciliation. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

ST. PETER'S PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR

St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena, NY **SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2021 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM** Win \$2,500 in Big Draw, Turkey Dinner and More Food from Concession! Turkey Raffles, Pull Tabs, 50/50, Poker, Skilo, Quilt Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk - Children's Games and Activities, Religious Items. Everyone is welcome! Come and enjoy!

