

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

**READINGS** Isaiah 60: 1-6, Psalm 72, Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2: 1-12

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 100 PERSONS. ALL CURRENT COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS, SIGN IN AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Michael Sunday, Birthday Memorial Mass by the St. Regis Family

**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters

**Reader:** Elizabeth Sunday

**SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Mary E. Seymour Birthday Memorial Mass by Lucy Papineau

**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters

**Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**SUNDAY JANUARY 2, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Hubert Rourke 5-year Memorial Anniversary by Binky and boys

**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore

**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore

**Reader:** Irving Papineau

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5, 2021 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Charlotte Mary Diabo, Birthday Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5, 2021 4:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Reginald Mitchell Birthday Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

**THURSDAY JANUARY 6, 2021 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Anne King Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

**FRIDAY JANUARY 7, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Alice Ivany by the St. Regis Family

**SATURDAY JANUARY 8, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Lori Martin Lazore Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters

**Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Norman Tarbell

**SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Alfred B. Laffin by the St. Regis Family

**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore

**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore

**Reader:** Jamie Ross

**LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:**

**December 25-26, 2021 US \$ TBD CDN \$ TBD**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

The feast of Epiphany teaches us about a "sacred wholeness" (a term used in the book *The Universal Church*). Isaiah, in the first reading, alludes to this wholeness as a light which will rise upon us. In the second reading, Paul refers to it as a mystery which is now revealed. The Wise Men in the Gospel lived in wholeness as they trusted their dreams to be the voice of God.

If we are to be whole, then we must heed the voice of God within us. God is revealed in our thoughts and in our experiences – but we may have been taught not to trust them. Yet, our Christian community is filled with men and women who heard God speaking to them in their daily lives. They trusted what they heard and showed us what sacred wholeness looks like, Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day, Oscar Romero are just a few who teach us to trust the voice deep within us.

Sacred wholeness teaches us that before we can critique our culture, we must first listen to that voice deep within, face our shortcomings and then offer a better way of living. The best way to change a situation is to offer something better. Let our prayer in this Eucharist be to heed the voice of God calling us to sacred wholeness.



**JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Among the Twelve Days of Christmas, the Solemnity of Mary is observed on January 1 every year by the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church. It is the eighth day of Christmastide and is a feast to celebrate Mary's motherhood. It is also known as the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Although Mary is honored with countless titles, none is grander than, "Mary, Mother of God." The Catholic Church views the

Blessed Mother with such reverence that the octave of Christmas, Jan. 1, is a holy day of obligation. The feast day reminds us of the role she had in the plan of salvation, which began with her simple answer of, "yes," to God. Mary's fiat can be found in Luke 1:38, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Biblical scholars refer to Mary's answer to the angel as her, "fiat," because that is the Latin word for, "be it done," or "let it be done." Mary's fiat is her willingness to submit herself fully to the will of God so that He could restore humanity into communion with Himself.

**JANUARY 2022 PRAYER INTENTION** *For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is a pontifical work with the mission of mobilizing Catholics through prayer and action, in the face of the challenges confronting humanity and the mission of the Church. These challenges are addressed in the form of prayer intentions entrusted by the Pope to the entire Church. Its mission is inscribed in the dynamic of the Heart of Jesus: a mission of compassion for the world.

**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.



**POPE FRANCIS' LIST OF NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS:**

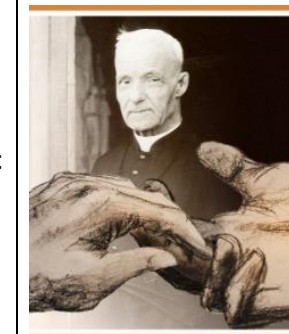
A few years ago, a list was compiled from Pope Francis' most popular teachings and quotations to form his most popular New Years' resolutions. They are:

- Don't gossip ("never speak poorly of others").**
- Finish your meals ("we should all remember that throwing food away is like stealing from the tables of the poor and the hungry"),**
- Make time for others ("if the pope can find time to be kind to others, if he can take a moment to make someone feel appreciated, then so can we"),**
- Choose the "more humble" purchase ("cars are necessary, but take a humble one. Think of how many children die of hunger and dedicate the savings to them"),**
- Meet the poor 'in the flesh ("commitment to the poor must be person to person in the flesh"),'**
- Stop judging others ("Let us not forget that hatred, envy, and pride defile our lives"),**
- Befriend those who disagree ("become a culture of encounter.... dialogue ... give something good and receive something good in return"),**
- Make commitments, such as marriage ("don't be afraid to say forever – marriage is not out of fashion"),**
- Make it a habit to "ask the Lord," ("speak, Lord, for I am listening – you can ask the Lord – what do you want me to do?")**
- Be happy ("the true Christian exudes joy... this joy should translate to love of neighbor").**

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS THE FIRST BLANK PAGE OF A 365 PAGE BOOK, 2022. **What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God.**

**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, Dr. 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 victims of COVID-19, 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.**

**HOW LONG DOES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON LAST IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** Christmastide is the name given to the Christmas season in the liturgical calendar. It begins on Christmas Eve and ends on the Sunday celebrating the Baptism of the Lord. **This usually gives us a Christmas season of around 20 days.** The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the second Sunday in January, after the feast of the Epiphany. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**JAN 6 - FEAST OF BROTHER ANDRÉ, FRIEND OF ST. JOSEPH:**

Brother André, born Alfred Bessette, surely is one of the most popular Quebecois of the 20th century. Even before he was canonized in 2010, his reputation for holiness crossed frontiers and influenced generations of people. At first assigned to be doorkeeper at Collège Notre-Dame, he was

then named caretaker at that house of prayer which he shepherded into existence on Mount Royal. The religious brother welcomed thousands of distressed people or those who were looking for a ray of hope. He listened to them and recommended that they pray to Saint Joseph in whom he had full confidence. As people began to experience physical healing, thousands more flocked to beg the Brother's prayers. Ever humble and poor, Brother André, attributed the real source of the miraculous cures to St. Joseph's intercession. Any number of miraculous healings took place there and hearts turned toward God. Today, Saint Brother André continues to be an inspiration and a friend for women and men of any religious practice.

