

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

READINGS *Jeremiah 17: 5-8, Psalm 1, First Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20, Luke 6: 17, 20-26*

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 FEBRUARY 12, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Betty Sunday Birthday Anniversary Mass requested by Charlene and Tim Sunday

Offered for: Simon and Marjorie King and Simon King Jr requested by Doreen King

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Mae V. Tarbell, 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

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

Reader: Irving Papineau

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Margie Thompson by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: Darryl Lazore by the St. Regis family

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Hilda M. Lazore, 5 - Year Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St, Regis Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lloyd Thomas Lazore, Birthday Memorial Mass by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Bertha Lazore, Memorial Anniversary Mass by Elaine Lazore

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Joellene Adams from the funeral collection

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

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

Reader: Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

February 5-6, 2022 US \$ 455.86 CDN \$ 535.85
NAIWEN: KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY!

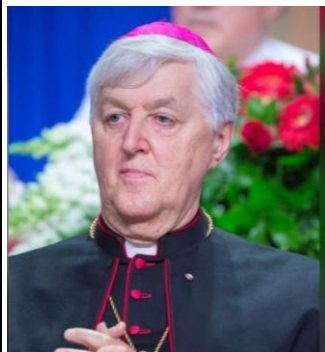
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE IS GOD.

John 4:7a

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus repeatedly overturns our comforting expectations. This Sunday, Jesus tells us that the poor, the hungry and those who weep are blessed, but woe to those who are rich, well-fed and laughing. Jesus is not laying down moral principles here; he is speaking directly to me.

This is not what I want to hear on a cold Sunday in February. The winter has been long, and I am anxious for spring to arrive. I am glad to have a warm home, good food and good company, but still I want more. I always want more of the good things of life. But Jesus says, "you have received your consolation." In two and a half weeks, Lent will begin. My goal for this season should be to go deeper than prayer, fasting and almsgiving. While essential, those are externals. Rather, such practices should help me grow more deeply into Christ. My solidarity with Jesus includes a solidarity with the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful. Solidarity means more than a feeling of unity in my heart; it means that I, in some way, experience what the marginal ones are experiencing. Ascetic practices can nurture that experience. Better still is to have an encounter with those who suffer. Through this encounter, February will become spring. (Source: Glen Argan, Living with Christ)



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

"I was sick and you visited me" (Matt 25:36). We could also say: I was sick and you cared for me. The World Day of the Sick has the goal, among others of encouraging us to offer the best possible care to sick persons, even as we accompany them in their suffering. Such is the purpose of palliative care; to ensure that those

afflicted with life-limiting illnesses and to those at the end of their lives can receive pain management treatment that is effective and characterized by holistic support. This type of support includes caring for social, emotional, psychological and spiritual aspects of a person and allows people to grasp the meaning of their dignity and of a natural death. To provide such support calls for an interdisciplinary team along with caregivers and volunteers and ensures attentiveness and compassion. Palliative care is the only alternative to euthanasia or so-called medical aid in dying, and for that matter to assisted suicide. Hence the necessity of advocating for quality palliative care that is accessible to everyone. In order to promote palliative care among Catholics, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a valuable toolkit made up of four modules, entitled "Horizons of Hope." Do not hesitate to make use of it. Only by rediscovering the deeper meaning in the sanctity and finality of life we can find meaning in sickness, suffering and end-of-life. Our faith in the risen Jesus brings us the strength to live our lives right to our final days, and the hope of a happiness that is without end.

+Noel Simard, Bishop of Valleyfield.

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.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES – February 11, 2022:

First Apparition of Mary to Bernadette Soubirous – "The beginnings of a meeting are often obscure. What about the first apparition that was in total

silence? It is in human history that God reveals himself. A look back at the founding event of the pilgrimages to Lourdes. In the cachot, life was wretched. There was no more wood... Going to Massabielle, on this 11th February, Bernadette was unaware that she was journeying towards God. What she did not know was that she had been chosen. In the harsh reality of her ordinary life, Our Lady was waiting for her and expecting her for a meeting, a calling, a mission. In the same way, in the Gospel, the Apostles were called from the midst of their boats and nets (Matt. 4:18-22). For us too, ordinary life, at work, in our families, in our villages or neighbourhoods, is the very place where God goes before us, joins us, here where our faith is being lived out. And the choice made by Mary is also the choice made by the Church: the selection of, the preference for the poor."

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES: *Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, we turn to you, with our hearts full of trust. You who appeared to Bernadette in the hollow of the rock of Massabielle on 11th February 1858, to reveal your name to her and guide her to your Son, give us the grace to keep the Faith, to persevere in Hope and to live in Love. In these difficult times for the world, help us, Mother of all grace, woman of hope, on our on-going journey on the path of the Gospel. May your protection allow us to glimpse, in the midst of these testing times, the radiant signs of the presence of God in our lives. We especially commend to you those who are suffering and worried, who feel weak and without hope. We pray for those we love and those we do not love enough. We entrust to you the Church and her clergy, that Christ will always be the foundation stone on which they lean to announce the Good News of Salvation. We commend ourselves, Virgin Mary, to your maternal protection. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us*

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: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Hilda 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, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Daniel William George, Dave "Bozo" Benedict and James Davis Jr., 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.**



PRAYER FOR ST. VALENTINE'S INTERSESSION:

Ask for St. Valentine's intercession with this prayer for whatever you may need. St. Valentine is a Catholic saint who

has become closely associated with the pursuit of love. One way we can honor him is by asking for his intercession with our prayers. Here is a prayer to St. Valentine for any need you might have. He is a powerful intercessor, especially for those seeking love. *Pray then, O holy martyr St. Valentine, for the faithful, who are so persevering in celebrating your memory. The day of judgment will reveal to us all your glorious merits. Intercede for us, especially in regards to [insert intention here], that we may then be made your companions at the right hand of the great Judge and be united with you eternally in heaven. Amen.*

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did You Know...that to ensure adult interactions with youth are healthy and safe, we can follow the "P.A.C.T." acronym. This means we: Prioritize safety, Act appropriately (without the possibility of being perceived as sexual or romantic), Consistently follow the policies (behaving with transparency), and commit to working Together. For more information, or to register for VIRTUS training, contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

