

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

READINGS 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalm 103, 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49, Luke 6: 27-38

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 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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Abraham Caldwell by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: Michael King 24-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Phillip McDonald 25-Year Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Philomena Bertha Mae Thompson, 10-Year Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Kristan Blasiak Lazore, from the funeral collection

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Jerry Lazore by Barbara Lazore

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Reader:** Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

February 12-13, 2022 US \$ 463.00 CDN \$ 406.00

NIAWEN: KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY!

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you who listen..." Jesus is very clear in today's Gospel passage: if you want to follow him, then a particular stance toward other people will be required. This is not the first such lesson he has shared with his disciples, but it is the most demanding and the most revolutionary. It calls into question basic instincts of self-preservation, of fighting back when we are attacked, of emerging the winner.

Love your enemy, practice non-violence, forgive and be peacemakers. Surely these demands shocked and challenged Jesus' disciples as they might shock us today who live in a culture that often seeks revenge and retribution first. But Jesus expects that we will treat the other, especially the enemy and stranger whom we might fear or distrust, as we want to be treated. Living up to this expectation will challenge us throughout our lives.

In less than two weeks, we will begin our Lenten journey, a time of reflection and taking stock on our way to Easter. This passage might be our guide as we reflect on how we are meeting Jesus' expectations. Are we striving to embed this stand in our lives? Have we slipped back into old ways? Our life as kingdom-dwellers may depend on how seriously we take this comment. (Source: Living With Christ)



Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022.

The word Lent is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words lencten, meaning "Spring," and lenctentid, which literally means "Springtide". Lent is a special period of 40 days of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery – the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This holy season is meant to renew our faith, to increase our generosity in spiritual and corporal works of mercy. It is a time when we try to perform extra spiritual works, like attending daily Mass, making the Stations of the Cross, offering a weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, or taking time for personal prayer and spiritual reading. We repent of sin, make a good confession and receive sacramental absolution. A good Lent prepares us to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation at Easter.



ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY: The gesture of receiving ashes on the forehead in the form of a cross is acknowledgment of our unworthiness to be in the presence of the All Holy God. In the tradition of Israel, this humble posture reminds us that we are nobody (like ashes) and we need conversion to become somebody (in Christ).

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

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.

PREPARATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY The holy season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. The ashes that are blessed on Ash Wednesday are prepared by burning the old branches of blessed palm that were distributed last year on Palm Sunday. If you have palms that we could use for ashes, please bring them to Church with you and place them in the specially marked box at the entrance. The deadline is **FEBRUARY 28, 2022.** NIAWEN:KOWA



CHURCH OF THE NORTH COUNTRY CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

On February 16th, 2022, the Diocese of Ogdensburg celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese. On February 16, 1872 by Pope Pius IX, acknowledged the newly formed diocese. Until 1872 the entire North Country which is now under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ogdensburg was a part of the Albany Diocese. In 1871 the Bishop of Albany discussed with his counsellors the advisability of recommending to the Holy See a division of the Albany Diocese. The recommendation was made. Ogdensburg was designated by the authorities at Rome as the seat of the new see, and Father Edgar P. Wadhams, rector of the Cathedral of Albany and Vicar General of the Albany Diocese, was named the first bishop.

MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY March 2, 2022

To begin the holy season of Lent, Father Jerome will offer three Masses on **ASH WEDNESDAY.** Ashes will be blessed and distributed immediately after the Reading of the Gospel during each of the following Masses: **7:30 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM at the St. Regis Mission Church.** The Eucharistic Ministers will participate in the 7:30 AM Mass at the Church in order to receive blessed ashes to carry to the sick and elderly who are homebound

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 Conners, 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, Lorán 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 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 family of Richard (Dick) Peters, O Lord, and grant him eternal rest. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

Leftovers



Care of Creation

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Placing leftovers in a moisture tight container can help the efficiency of a refrigerator. When water molecules escape from food or beverages into the air within a refrigerator, it increases the humidity of the interior which increases the amount of energy it takes to cool the system.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE:

Enrollment for First Communion and Confirmation classes will resume between February 21, 2022 to March 14, 2022. Enrollees should call (613)-575-2753 to schedule a meeting with Fr. Jerome for entry into the program. Religious Education program classes will resume at the end of March 2022 at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. Catechists will be Connie Thompson who will be assisted by Lucy Papineau (First Communion) and Jamie Ross (Confirmation). It is anticipated classes will be a hybrid model of in-class and at home study. Details will be provided at that time.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg COVID-19 Protocol update **effective Feb 11, 2022** indicates that indoor events for Parish Faith Formation programs are required to follow the protocols for schools that all persons regardless of vaccination status must wear a face mask and social distance 3 feet. Hand sanitizer must be available in all parish facilities. Facilities and areas that house faith formation programs must be disinfected daily. The Diocese indicates that In-person gatherings may resume within these protocols. SRMT – EOC maximum capacity numbers still apply.

