JANUARY 23, 2022

READINGS Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, First Corinthians 12: 12-30, Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

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

SATURDAY JANUARY 22, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Leslie Phillips Memorial Birthday Mass by the Phillips family

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

<u>Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:</u> Caroline Peters <u>Hospitality</u>: Nicky King Reader: Nicky King

SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2022 10:00 AM

<u>Offered for</u>: Josephine Peters Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White Hospitality: Eddy Lazore
Reader: Judy Cole

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Anthony Jackson Jr. Memorial Birthday Mass by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: John Bigtree Jr. Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: James J. Cook Memorial Birthday Mass by Pam and Bob Metcalf & Linda and John Creekmore

FRIDAY JANUARY 28, 2022 12:10 PM

<u>Offered for</u>: Faith Mitchell Memorial Birthday Mass by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY JANUARY 29, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Carl Tarbell, Donna VanEvery, Norman Tarbell Sr. by the Tarbell family

<u>Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:</u> Caroline Peters <u>Hospitality:</u> Nicky King Reader: Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Maxine Anne Jacobs by the St. Regis Family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White Hospitality: Eddy Lazore Reader: Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

January 15-16, 2022 US \$ TBD CDN \$ TBD
NAIWEN: KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JAN 18-25

After a busy Christmas season, I was helping to settle into Ordinary time with comforting words from Scripture. Today's texts do not comfort me. In the Gospel, Jesus returns to a familiar verse from the prophet Isiah but does not simply quote it. He lays out the next steps for our path, fulfilling the command in our hearing. I recognize his invitation in my life. I am to go to the poor, the captive, the blind and to be good news, release and sight. As I pray this text, I recognize my poverty, captivity and blindness. The subtitle in my Bible for Today's Gospel is "the Rejection of Jesus of Nazareth" (as we will see next Sunday). The path is not easy. Our friends and families may turn from us, as they did from Jesus. On this Sunday of the Word of God, promulgated by Pope Francis in September 2019, we turn to the Word as people who can "hear with understanding." In the first reading, Ezra does not stand alone; and in the second reading, Paul reminds us the body is not one member. These are timely texts as we observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. May we know the power of the Spirit as we go about this mission, together. (livingwithchrist.ca)



"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." Matthew 2:2

THE THEME FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IN 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches. Present times are extremely difficult and

economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion. The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God. (USCCB)

Day 1, Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light: "We observed his star in the East." (Matthew 2:2)

Day 2, Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love: "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:2)

Day 3, The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down: "When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him." (Matthew 2:3)

Day 4, Though small and suffering, we lack nothing: "And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least" (Matthew 2:6)

Day 5, Guided by the One Lord: "Ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising." (Matthew 2:9)

Day 6, Gathered in worship around the One Lord: "They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage." (Matthew 2:11)

Day 7, The gifts of communion: "Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Day 8, Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths: "They left for their own country by another road." (Matthew 2:12)

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.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY: JANUARY 24, 2022

Patron: of Catholic writers, the Catholic press, the deaf, journalists, adult education.
Francis insisted that every Christian was called to holiness and sanctity, lived within their own state in life. In holding that belief, he reflected the teaching of Jesus and the early Church Fathers.
Francis laid the groundwork for the teaching of the Second Vatican

Council on what is now called the universal call to holiness. It reaffirms the teaching of Jesus and the early Church that every Baptized Christian is called to sanctity, no matter what their career or state in life. In every career and state in life, Christians can become more and more like Jesus Christ. Francis gave spiritual direction to lay people who were living real lives in the real world. He had proven with his own life that people could grow in holiness while involved in a very active occupation. He also recognized that Christian marriage and family life is itself a call to holiness.



Care of Creation

Add Plants ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Creation Care Tips: To improve the quality of indoor air during winter, try adding a few house plants to rooms in which you spend the majority of your time. Many types of house plants are well known for filtering an assortment

of contaminants from the air, and also release oxygen and small amounts of water vapor which helps with a person's respiratory system.

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, 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 Pvke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson.

Console the grieving family of Mary Ella Stehlin, O Lord, and grant her eternal rest. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

SYNOD Participation and Planning. Pope Francis' "New Way of Being Church" is he wants a church that is participatory based on co-responsibility, shared leadership, servant leadership and empowerment of laity. St. Regis Mission Ministry Chairs are invited to participate. Dates will be announced soon. For more information contact Father Jerome at 613-575-2753 or jeromebpastores@hotmail.com



ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI, FEAST - JANUARY 22, 2022 Born

in Rome in 1795, St.
Vincent became a priest and dedicated himself completely to God and cared for souls. He dreamed of gaining for Christ all non-Catholics. To this end he inaugurated a revolutionary program which envisaged the collaboration of the laity in the apostolate of the

clergy. But St. Vincent was also well aware of the many deprivations in the natural sphere that hindered the spread of the Faith. He thus obtained and spent huge sums for the poor and underprivileged. He founded guilds for workers, agriculture schools, loan associations, orphanages and homes for girls - all of which made him the pioneer and precursor of Catholic Action. His great legacy was the congregation which he founded for urban mission work, known as the "Society for Catholic Action".