

JANUARY 30, 2022

READINGS *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, Psalm 71, First Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4:21-30,*

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 29, 2022 4:00 PM

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

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Hospitality: 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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Margaret Arquette, 19 Year Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: Joellene Adams from the funeral collection

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mary Louise Oakes, Memorial Birthday Mass by the St, Regis Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Percy Francis, Memorial Birthday Mass by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Carl Tarbell and David Tarbell by the Tarbell family

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Norma Sunday

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Florence and Ernest Benedict by the St. Regis Family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

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

Reader: Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

January 15-16, 2022 US \$ 343.00 CDN \$ 320.25
January 22-23, 2022 US \$ 453.25 CDN \$ 369.45

NAIWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The people of Nazareth knew Jesus – he was Joseph’s son. He spoke so well, this hometown boy! But Jesus’ message fell on deaf ears. Their eyes did not “see” Jesus for who he was nor did their hearts respond to his mercy. They could not accept him as the healer, Saviour and Messiah that he said he was.

Truth is always challenging. The pride and self-righteousness of the people of Nazareth prevented them from understanding who Jesus was. Instead of accepting Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, they attempted to murder him by throwing him off a cliff.

Are we like the crowds that followed Jesus, hungry to know him as their healer and redeemer, or are we like the people of Nazareth? Do we come to Mass week after week trusting in our own opinions of Jesus, proud that we belong to his Church, seeing but not perceiving him, and hearing his word but not integrating it into our lives?

Today Jesus is present at Mass just as he was in the synagogue at Nazareth. What will we do with Jesus? Will we too, try to toss him off a cliff outside of church because his words are inconvenient and uncomfortable? Or will we humbly and hungrily follow him as he walks through our midst and continues on his way?



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE - FEBRUARY 3, 2022

Saint Blaise was originally born in Sebastea. He preached Christianity in his home town and was well-known as a healer. He became famous for performing certain miracles such as

helping the sick animals and people around his home town. He is recognised as the saint of throat disease or 'The Blessing of the Throats' in the Roman Catholic Church. Saint Blaise Day is celebrated on the 3rd of February each year by Christians globally. He is also the saint of wool combers and is considered as one of the 'Holy Helpers' of which there are only fourteen. These helpers were called upon to help during the time of plague, in the hope they'd cure those that were ill. His most famous and memorable act was when he healed a young boy that choked on a fishbone. The boy was placed at the Saints feet by his mother, and he healed straight away! The governor, however, led him to jail due to his faith. The governor was unsuccessful in encouraging Saint Blaise to renounce his faith and therefore he beheaded him in 316 AD. Crossed candles are an important part of Saint Blaise Day, they commemorate the mother of the boy who choked on the fishbone. She presented Saint Blaise with crossed candles to light his way to jail when the ruler of Sebastea ordered his arrest. The origin of the blessing of throats uses crossed candles as a symbol.

THROUGH THE POWERFUL INTERCESSION OF SAINT BLAISE, MAY GOD PROTECT YOU FROM AILMENTS OF THE THROAT AND SPARE YOU FROM SICKNESS OF BODY AND SPIRIT. 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.



FEAST OF CANDLEMAS, FEB. 2, 2022

Candlemas is one of the Christian church's oldest Feast Days, dating back all the way to the 4th century AD, when it was first celebrated in Jerusalem. It is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, the date of Jesus's birth, as according to Jewish tradition, a woman who gives birth to a boy is considered to be unclean for seven days, and must remain at home for an additional 33 days, before she can be

cleansed. So, the Feast of Presentation happens on February 2nd because after spending 40 days at home with her Son, Mary, together with Joseph, brought Jesus to the Temple on this date to present him into Judaism, and to perform her rite of purification. According to the Gospel, this was when Jesus was consecrated to God, and presented as the one who would offer himself to be sacrificed to free people from sin, and open the way to heaven. While Mary and Joseph were at the Temple, an old man named Simeon visited the holy place looking for the Messiah. When he held Jesus in his arms, he declared him to be the light who came to save the world from sin and darkness. This inspired the tradition, observed since the 7th century, of blessing candles during Mass on this Feast Day, which originated the term Candlemas. The most important symbol of Candlemas is the candles, which represent Jesus being the light of the world. There is usually a candle-lit procession before Mass, where people have their candles blessed, candles which they will use for the rest of the year.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSONHTHA 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, Leona 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 Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson.

Console the grieving family of Victoria Lenora David “Waben”, 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.

There will be **BLESSING OF CANDLES and BLESSING OF THROATS** by Fr. Jerome on **FEBRUARY 5th** (Saturday at the 4:00pm Mass) and **FEBRUARY 6th** (Sunday at the 10:00am Mass). Candles will be available at the entrance of the church. Donations for the candles would be greatly appreciated.

NAIWEN:KOWA TO DONALDSON’S FUNERAL HOME

Thank you to Chad Green of Donaldson’s Funeral home for the generous donation of our beautiful 2022 calendars. God bless!!



SEVEN SUNDAYS DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH 2022

The *Seven Sundays Devotion* is a long-standing tradition of the Church in preparation for the feast of St.

Joseph on March 19. The devotion begins *on the seventh Sunday before March 19* and honors the seven joys and seven sorrows that St. Joseph experienced as husband of the Mother of God, faithful guardian of Christ, and head of the holy family. The devotion is a prayerful opportunity to “help us find out what God is telling us through the simple life of Mary’s husband” **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH** Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, To you God entrusted his only Son’ In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, Show yourself a father And guide us in the path of life, Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, And defend us from every evil. Amen.

