

MARCH 6, 2022

READINGS: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10, Psalm 91, Romans 10: 8-13, Luke 4: 1-13

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 MARCH 5, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Anna Waheson Lazore Memorial Birthday, Tom and Katie Swamp and James Herne Jimmy Lazore and family

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Lori Ann Phillips by the Phillips family **Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Reader:** Irving Papineau

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Eric Seymour Memorial Anniversary the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: Harriet Herne Memorial Anniversary by Iris Herne and Rhea Anderson

THURSDAY MARCH 10, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mary Dawn Thompson Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY MARCH 11 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Christopher Thomson 4-year Memorial Anniversary by Connie and Jerry Thompson

SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Arthur J. Herne by Lori, Terry & Barb
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Reverend Monsignor Thomas Modugno by the Kateri Circle
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Reader:** Judy Cole

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

February 26-27, 2022 US \$ 542.35 CDN \$ 375.85
NIAWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"Born with a silver spoon in his mouth." That's how Satan saw Jesus – as a man whose divine nature gave him power and privilege without limit. Satan calculated that if he could entice Jesus into abusing that power and privilege, he could prove that it was Satan who was the powerful one. But that was a serious miscalculation, because for Jesus power meant nothing outside his work in service to God.

When I reflect, I realize that I live a privileged life. For many people, my self included, the very fact of our education, social status, age, gender, race or even our religion affords us a different experience of life from other people in our world. The temptation offered to us is, as it was for Jesus in the desert, to take that privilege for granted or to abuse any power we have to gain an edge on others.

In Lent, the Church offers us an opportunity to realize what privilege or power we enjoy; to examine how we are using or abusing it; and to make changes that put God first. In today's celebration, let us thank God for this chance to do a reset, to realize that all is gift and that God's gifts are to be used in the service of God and others. (*Living With Christ March 6, 2022*)

LENTEEN PRACTICES AND EASTER DUTY:

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting, that is, eating less, involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Lighter nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

PRAYER AND PENANCE: The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice, and self-denial, combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter.

EASTER DUTY: All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday.

**2022 LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER SCHEDULE
LENT MARCH 2 – APRIL 16, 2022**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST REGIS MISSION CHURCH.

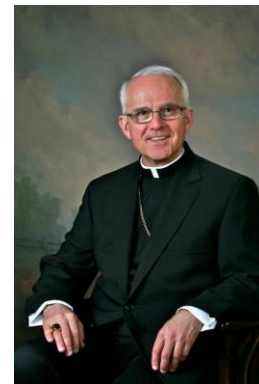
Sundays of Lent at 9:30 AM (English)
Saturdays of Lent at 3:30 PM(English)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022
HOLY THURSDAY MASS of the Last Supper at St Regis Mission Church 7:00 PM.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at St Regis Mission Church at 3:00 PM
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL at St Regis Mission Church, 7:00 PM followed by an Easter Vigil to midnight.
EASTER SUNRISE MASS at 6:00 AM
EASTER SUNDAY MASS at 10:00 AM

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



**A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP:
LENT 2022**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ: In his Lenten Message this year, the Holy Father writes: "We need to pray because we need God. Thinking that we need nothing other than ourselves is a dangerous illusion...no one attains salvation alone...we are all in the same boat, amid the storms of history." There can be no serious doubt in anyone's mind, we are now living in one such storm and it's been a whopper!

Let us all examine our prayer life as we enter Lent 2022. Prayer is our lifeline with Jesus. Daily, disciplined prayer fuels our faith and sustains our hope for tomorrow. Pope Francis tells us that "faith does not spare us life's burdens and tribulations, but it does allow us to face them in union with God in Christ, with the great hope that does not disappoint." This "great hope" to which the Pope refers is rooted in Jesus' sacrificial love. St. Mother Teresa wrote that the Eucharist is intimately related to the Passion. She stated, "If Jesus had not established the Eucharist, we would have forgotten the crucifixion. It would have faded into the past and we would have forgotten the depth and breadth of Jesus' love for each one of us. To make sure we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of His love."

The premier prayer of the Church is the Eucharist. It is the identifying feature of Catholicism. Our parishes, our faith families, are schools of prayer that are centered around the Mass. As you know, we have begun an initiative, a Eucharistic Revival, to help us rediscover the beauty of the Eucharist and strengthen our belief in the Real Presence of Christ at Mass. For many months (now years), the pandemic has adversely affected our Eucharistic worship. In many circumstances, our participation at Mass has waned. We risk "forgetting" the significance of the Eucharist. Please continue to encourage your family members to return to the Eucharist to be nourished with the sacramental food for the journey. Avail yourself of the opportunities your parish provides you to participate in our Eucharistic Revival efforts and special Lenten programs and devotions that will enhance our discipleship outside the walls of our churches.

Let us seek the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Hope and Mother of the Eucharist, in our Lenten efforts to draw closer to Jesus and His Body, the Church. God's blessings and prayers for a fruitful Lent for you and your loved ones! Faithfully yours in Christ, *Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg*

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, Loran Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, 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 Mose R. McDonald Jr and Jamie Johnson Thomas, 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.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent, Father Jerome will be available at the St. Regis Mission Church to hear confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM and on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM. Social distancing and wearing a mask is required.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world! Contemplation of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of Love. Come to Church for the communal offering of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. **Each week the Stations will be offered 30 minutes prior to Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

PREPARE FOR 3 SPECIAL FEASTDAYS IN MARCH:

MARCH 17 – FEAST OF ST. PATRICK -Christ as a Light, illumine and guide me. **MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Good St. Joseph, guard our families. **MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM :

Enrollment for First Communion and Confirmation classes will resume between **FEBRUARY 21 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. **All COVID RESTRICTIONS APPLY**. Applications are available at the St. Regis Mission Church.

