

MARCH 13, 2022

READINGS: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3: 17-4: 1, Luke 9.28b-36

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 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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Annie Teioteniion David, 9-yr Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: Leo Delormier by the St. Regis Family

THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Wallace Patrick Thomas Mitchell Memorial Birthday by Martha Mitchell

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: David Thomas 4 year Memorial Anniversary by St. Regis Family

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Lila Caldwell 7- yr. Memorial Anniversary by Harold Caldwell
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022 5:00 PM

Book launch after mass for Sister Christine's book
"FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD"

SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Bert Stewart and Annette Adams Jocko by Charlene Sunday
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Reader: Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

MARCH 2, 2022 US \$ 504.55 CDN \$ 376.55
MARCH 5-6, 2022 US \$ 359.65 CDN \$ 387.20
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LOVING GENEROSITY!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent is a time for us to turn our hearts to God. It can be a time of prayer and personal sacrifice, practices that remind us of Jesus' time in the desert, and ultimately his death on the cross. These practices also help us to discern the will of the Father at work in our lives. Our intention to follow Christ must be genuine and not superficial. In today's second reading Paul writes to the Philippians, criticizing those who appear righteous in following the laws but ultimately lack a moral compass. Paul offers hope, promising that human weakness will be "conformed" to the body of Christ's glory." He encourages the Philippians to initiate him and others who follow Christ: "Stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord." Paul's own devoted limitation of Christ can be for us a wonderful model of a good Christian. In the Gospel, we see Jesus going up the mountain to pray. As he is transfigured, we learn that Jesus is following the will of the Father: "This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him!" We are children of God, and God is pleased whenever we follow his will to the best of our ability. If we are faithful, we will, like Jesus, rise to be with him in the time to come. (Living with Christ March 13, 2022)



God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision that prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461.

"THE BREASTPLATE," PATRICK'S POEM OF FAITH AND TRUST

IN GOD: "Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."

INVITATION TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES: GREEN APPLE AWARD

PROJECT: You are invited to participate in this year's Green Apple Award project sponsored by the Ogdensburg and Syracuse Diocesan Laudato Si Committees and by Bishops LaValley and Lucia. This project is an opportunity to create activities that express your care for God's creation that will be shared with other young people throughout the Diocese at the end of the school year. You can participate as a family and/or in your religious education/youth group. It provides a concrete way for young people to become a vital part of the [Vatican Laudato Si Action Platform](#). For more information see the [letter](#), [resources](#), and [application form](#). If you have any questions feel free to contact Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald at srbethssj@gmail.com in the Diocese of Ogdensburg or Theresa May and Don Mills at greenapple.award@syrdio.org in the Diocese of Syracuse.

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 KWAAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP OF VALLEYFIELD LENT 2022 WITH JESUS, BE REBORN DIFFERENTLY

Every year, Lent calls us to convert, to make a new start and to be reborn with Jesus. But how and why? Indeed, the pandemic has afflicted us for two years and has severely affected our hope for a better world and a humanity healed and saved in Jesus. The Covid 19 virus has caused an unprecedented health, social and humanitarian crisis, a crisis that has shown our great vulnerability and fragility. This crisis has made us even more aware of the essential good that is health and how much we must be in solidarity in the care that we must give it. And now, the brutal, totally unjustified and horrible invasion of Ukraine by Russia threatens another essential good that is necessary for us to live together, namely peace. In such a context of threat and fear, *Lent offers us the possibility of being reborn in trust, trust in God, trust in others, trust in the world and trust in the future*. As we journey towards Easter, let us ask the Lord to renew His life in us and to help us to take those *royal roads of conversion that are prayer, fasting and charity*. The Lord invites us to make a conscious effort: to return to Him, to draw from the source through prayer and listening to His Word, to be silent in order to hear His voice better. In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis reminds us that "*the external deserts are multiplying in our world because the internal deserts have become so great*". Lent also asks us to fast by stripping ourselves of that which weighs down our following of Christ, by digging into the desire for God that is too often extinguished by the pursuit of material goods and luxury, by adopting that voluntary and joyful simplicity lived by John the Baptist, Francis and Clare of Assisi, Mother Teresa, and many other contemporaries like Pope Francis. Finally, *Lent reminds us to be authentic witnesses of the life of the Risen Lord through a renewed charity towards those who are destitute, excluded or fleeing their country because of war*. Several organizations, including Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, which is the spokesperson for Caritas Ukraine, are already inviting us to increase our generosity in order to respond to the essential needs of millions of Ukrainians who are displaced or who have taken refuge in neighbouring countries such as Poland and Hungary. The Share Lent campaign has already begun. *May this Lent 2022 help us to be reborn in a different way and to let the new life of the Risen One blossom in us and bear fruits of conversion, justice, peace, sharing, love and solidarity!*

Have a good Lent! Together, let us trust and make something new! + Bishop Noël

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: 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, 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 families of victims of COVID, 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.**

"FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD"

We are pleased to announce that there will be a book launch for the book *For the Greater Glory of God* authored by Sister Mary Christine Taylor after Mass on March 19, 2022.. It is a 227 page hard cover book about the history of the St. Regis Mission Church. Please plan to attend.

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.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH 19, 2022

According to the Christian Bible, St. Joseph the carpenter was the husband of Mary and the earthly father of Jesus. So the feast that is celebrated on St. Joseph's Feast Day honors all fathers. Tradition says that March 19th is the birthday of St. Joseph. This year, the Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Joseph was a carpenter and descendant of King David. St. Joseph was declared a patron of the universal church in 1870.



