

JULY 31, 2022

READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Psalm 90, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

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 AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.

SATURDAY JULY 30, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Percy Francis 10 Year Memorial Anniversary by Shirley Francis

Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Miia Oakes

SATURDAY JULY 30, 2022 6:00 PM

TRI DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE

Offered for: Eric Seymour by the St. Regis Family

SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Dale Cook 19 Year Memorial Anniversary by Sandra Rourke

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Caroline Peters

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Tim Jock from the Father's Day Love Offerings by Tim Jock Jr.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: John Johnson from the Father's Day love offerings by Rose Jacobs

THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 2022

Offered for: Wayne McDonald from the funeral collection

FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Harry Comins from the Father's Day Love Offerings by Geraldine Harley

SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Arthur Tarbell Memorial Anniversary Mass and Carl Tarbell by the Tarbell family

Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Joellene Adams from the funeral collection

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

July 23-24, 2022 US \$ TBD CDN \$ TBD
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings warn us about greed. Greed is a consequence of original sin. It is one of the seven deadly sins and, for some, perhaps the deadliest. As Paul teaches us, greed is a form of idolatry, replacing God with money or other earthly possessions. The greedy seek happiness in these possessions. Even the poor can be greedy if they believe they would be happier if they simply had more.

In reality, greed leads to terrible loneliness, emptiness and misery. The greedy are never satisfied, as they place their hope in a false god. Money or possessions can never satisfy us, as they will never be enough. The truth is we are made for so much more. God is our father, and we are his children. In God alone will we find meaning and purpose for our lives. In him alone will our hearts find rest. In him alone will we find fulfillment and happiness.

Let today's reading be a reminder to keep our priorities straight. God understands that we need certain possessions for our lives on earth. However, let us not set our hearts on these things or make them our priority. Put God first, and we will be amazed at how he takes care of all the little things. Ask him for a grateful and generous heart, and he will not disappoint.



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, AUGUST 6, 2022:

The feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light. Before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James, and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which

shone from him and from his clothing. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as his son. In his address before the Angelus on August 6, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI described how the events of the transfiguration display Christ as the "full manifestation of God's light." The Pope stressed that the feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity for believers to look to Christ as "the light of the world," and to experience the kind of conversion which the Bible frequently describes as an emergence from darkness to light. "In our time too," Pope Benedict said, "we urgently need to emerge from the darkness of evil, to experience the joy of the children of light!"



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:WE - E THO E THO NI A WEN.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:

AUGUST 5TH, marks the feast day of Our Lady of the Snows. It is tied to the celebration of the dedication of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome, both in its rebuilding in the 5th century and the original construction during the reign of Pope Liberius century prior. It was added to the liturgical feast calendar by Pope Pius V in the late 16th century.

Though the miraculous event was never substantiated, the legend has it that a wealthy 4th-century Roman couple, seeking to donate all their earthly wealth to the church, asked the Virgin Mary for guidance. Soon after, on the evening of 5 August, in the peak of summer's sweltering heat, a snowfall was reported to have occurred. The couple took this as a sign that they should contribute to the expense of building a new basilica on the site of the miraculous snow, resulting in the original construction of Santa Maria Maggiore.



APOLOGY OF POPE FRANCIS:

In an address in Maskwacis, Alberta July 25, 2022, the Pope gave a formal apology for the church's role in Canada's residential school systems. "I have been waiting to come here and be with you! ... I have come to your

native lands to tell you in person of my sorrow, to implore God's forgiveness, healing and reconciliation, to express my closeness and to pray with you and for you."

"Today I am here, in this land that, along with its ancient memories, preserves the scars of still open wounds. I am here because the first step of my penitential pilgrimage among you is that of again asking forgiveness, of telling you once more that I am deeply sorry. Sorry for the ways in which, regrettably, many Christians supported the colonizing mentality of the powers that oppressed the Indigenous peoples. I am sorry. I ask forgiveness, in particular, for the ways in which many members of the Church and of religious communities cooperated, not least through their indifference, in projects of cultural destruction and forced assimilation promoted by the governments of that time, which culminated in the system of residential schools".

"Our own efforts are not enough to achieve healing and reconciliation: we need God's grace. We need the quiet and powerful wisdom of the Spirit, the tender love of the Comforter. May he bring to fulfillment the deepest expectations of our hearts. May he guide our steps and enable us to advance together on our journey."

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Lloyd Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Bennette Herne Grant, 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, Jerry McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Sarah Mitchell, Charles Benedict and Stuart White, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...Summer is a time to have fun. Here are some things you can do to help you stay safe, too. (1) Take a friend with you whenever you go places or play outside; (2) Know your full name, address, telephone number and your parents' names; (3) If you ever get lost in a public place, talk to someone in charge right away; (4) Check first with your parents or the person in charge before you go anywhere or get into a car, even with someone you know. For more information, contact the Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

Natural Cleaner and bug spray



Care of Creation

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Creation Care Tips Did you know? You can soak orange peels in vinegar for two weeks in a sealed mason jar. Then pour the vinegar into a spray bottle; you can use this for cleaning or bug spray.



FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:

Registration is open: Online Registration is open for the Family Guggenheim program at www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg Session 1 is August 18 -21. Session 2 is August 25-28. Session

3 is October 7-9. Don't delay...sessions are filling fast. Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim! For more information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or sttartaglia@rcdony.org

