

AUGUST 21, 2022

READINGS: Isaiah 66: 18-21, Psalm 117, Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13, Luke 13: 22-30
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 AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Isabel Francis by the Francis family
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Victor Martin

SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Joseph and Margaret King Memorial Anniversary by Veronica Adams
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Delinda Comins

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Alliene Reyome Memorial Anniversary Mass by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: Rudy Hart Father's Day Love Offering by Margaret Thomas Jock

THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Julia Roundpoint from the funeral collection

FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Marion Lazore from the funeral collection

SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Lucien Joseph Hamelin Father's Day Love Offering by Sally Marie Hamelin
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Nicky King

**SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022 6:00 PM
TRI DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE**

Offered for: Benny Roundpoint Father's Day Love Offering by Joan and Robbie Lazore and family

SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Peter Martin Birthday Memorial Mass By Leona Cook
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole:

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a Parish Council meeting **AUGUST 25, 2022** at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center at 7:00pm.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**August 13-14, 2022 US \$ 347.80 CDN \$ 350.55
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The prophet Isiah shares with us a vision of people of "all nations and tongues" coming to the Lord. Jesus also speaks of people coming from the "east and west, from north and south," to feast in God's kingdom. Paradoxically, though, Jesus first speaks about "the narrow door." How can the way to God be both narrow and wide?

Perhaps it is narrow in the sense that we cannot merit it through some special status, like race, religion, or class. We cannot earn it by performing correct rituals, saying the right prayers, following the rules. If we rely on our own merit or status, the way to God seems impossibly narrow.

We don't merit or earn God's love, mercy and grace: they are freely given. Our call is to receive and respond. Luke's Gospel shows us many unlikely people who are God's chosen. God's beloved: the young Mary, her cousin Elizabeth, the shepherds, fishermen, the woman who anointed Jesus' feet, the Samaritan leper, Zaccheus the tax collector. God's love is widely available, and those who know they have received this gift want to live it and share it with others.

This is our call as disciples; this is what we celebrate in the Eucharist. As God's beloved, we trust that salvation is in loving God and one another.



FEASTS OF ST. MONICA AND ST. AUGUSTINE, AUGUST 27 AND 28, 2022

We hear from many parents who continually pray for their children to return to the Catholic Church. There are few people who understand these parents' hearts and struggles

better than St. Monica.

St. Monica prayed unceasingly, fasted and wept for the conversion of her son, Augustine, back to the Catholic Faith from his wayward lifestyle. Before St. Monica's death, St. Augustine became a practicing Catholic – and he would later go on to become one of the greatest bishops and theologians the Church has ever seen.

"I do not know what there is left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled. All I wished for was that I might see you a Catholic and a child of Heaven. God Granted me even more than this in making you despise earthly felicity and consecrate yourself to His service." *St. Monica to St. Augustine.*

If you have children away from the church (or any family or close friends), pray to St. Monica! In her own words: "Nothing is far from God." St. Monica (feast day: August 27) and St. Augustine (feast day: August 28), pray for us!

LECTOR TRAINING AUGUST 25, 2022, 2022 5-7PM PART II

There will be a PART II lector training session on August 25, 2022 offered by the Diocese of Ogdensburg Eastern Region Faith Formation Office at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. The purpose of the training will be to learn more about Proclaiming the Word, lector and preparation skills **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** Please contact the Rectory Office to sign up between Weds-Friday 9AM to 1PM. **THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 21, 2022.** for more information and to confirm attendance please email jeromebpastores@hotmail.com or rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

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.

'I am deeply sorry': Excerpted Text of the residential school apology from Pope Francis July 25, 2022 Edmonton, Alberta



"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."

"The memory of those children is indeed painful; it urges us to work to ensure that every child is treated with love, honour and respect. At the same time, those moccasins also speak to us of a path to follow, a journey that we desire to make together. We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation."

It is painful to think of how the firm soil of values, language and culture that made up the authentic identity of your peoples was eroded, and that you have continued to pay the price of this.

"I am sorry. I ask forgiveness, in particular, for the ways in which many members of the church and of religious communities co-operated, 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."

"In the face of evil, we pray to the Lord of goodness; in the face of death, we pray to the God of life. Our Lord Jesus Christ took a grave, which seemed the burial place of every hope and dream, leaving behind only sorrow, pain and resignation, and made it a place of rebirth and resurrection, the beginning of a history of new life and universal reconciliation."

"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 fulfilment 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, Hazel Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, 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 Josephine Lazore (Peters) and Jimmy Bero, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

SAVE THE DATE: This year we will be hosting our second HEALING AND RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE on September 30, 2022 at the St. Regis Mission Church in recognition of the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation. We will be welcoming especially the following churches again this year: the Church of Christ, the Hogansburg United Methodist Church, Mohawk Assembly of God, and the New Life Christian Church. This year we are also inviting the Diocese of Valleyfield Anglophone Region and the Archdiocese of Ottawa – Cornwall, Fr. Geoffrey Kerslake. In addition, we look forward again this year to the participation of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and the Seven Dancers Coalition. Everyone is invited including all neighboring churches and their parishioners.



CELEBRATION OF 150 YEARS: ANNIVERSARY MASS AUGUST 10, 2022 To give praise and glory to the Lord for the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of

Ogdensburg, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, invited all the faithful to a special Eucharistic Celebration of Thanksgiving for the Feast of Saint Lawrence at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, NY. A picnic followed on the Cathedral Lawn. A delegation of seven St. Regis Mission parishioners attended the festivities which featured special guests that included his Eminence Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan Archbishop of New York, Archbishop Marcel Dampousse of Ottawa-Cornwall, Archbishop Michael Mulhall of Kingston, former Bishops of Ogdensburg: Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop Robert J. Cunningham and Bishop Paul S. Loverde. Additional special guests included Bishop Douglas J. Lucia of Syracuse, Bishop Richard J. Malone of Buffalo, Bishop Salvatore R. Matano of Rochester and our beloved Bishop Noel Simard of the Diocese of Valleyfield.

