

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

**READINGS: Amos 8: 4-7, Psalm 113, First Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16: 1-13**

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 100 PERSONS. ALL COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Joellene Adams Memorial Wedding Anniversary from the funeral collection  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Victor Martin

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Mitchell Sunday 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by Liz and family  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Delinda Comins

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Winifred Mitchell One -year Memorial Anniversary by the Mitchell family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Simon King from the Father's Day love offering by Nicky King.  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY REMINDER: DUE TO INCREASES IN COVID CASES THE MASK REQUIREMENT CONTINUES TO BE MANDATORY INDEFINITELY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.**



**REMINDER:** Regular office hours at the Rectory are WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30AM TO 12:30PM. The office phone number is (613)-575-2753. Please check our St. Regis Mission FACEBOOK page for DAILY announcements, prayers and notices at

<https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

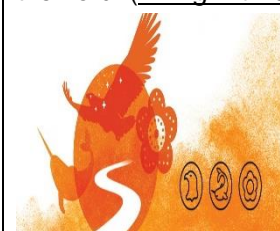
**SEPT. 10-11, 2022 US \$ 585.00 CDN \$ 321.00 NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

How much of what we do each day in ordinary life demonstrates our ability to plan ahead? I should iron my shirt for the morning, make a start on that assignment, figure out how long it will take me to cycle to work, make a grocery list, set aside something for retirement. Just as the dishonest steward of today's Gospel, we are often successful thinking on our feet and getting into jams.

Can we be as resourceful and clear-headed with the practice of our Christian faith? Jesus' kingdom teaching demands decisive action. Given that it is possible to serve only one master with utter devotion, in what or whom will we place our trust? The Christian is meant to choose God above all else, loving God alone with unswerving devotion. Once such a choice is made, it is revealed even in the smallest actions, a consistent ethic of life.

We can take from today's readings some ideas about plans for action: give freely to others, rather than enslaving or destroying them; demonstrate a sincere and active concern for the salvation of all, even those who can harm us; be ready to sacrifice ourselves for others for the sake of the kingdom. Why? Because this is what God is like, revealed to us in Jesus the Christ. Blessed be the name of the Lord! (*Living with Christ: September*).



**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SEPT. 30, 2022**

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the

tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. This federal statutory holiday was created through legislative amendments made by Parliament. Both the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* and *Orange Shirt Day* take place on September 30. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

Among the various visual elements illustrating Indigenous cultures, the circle is at the centre, which represents being together in spirit of reconciliation. The orange colour represents truth-telling and healing. The pathway represents the road to reconciliation. First Nations, Inuit and Métis are represented in the image. The eagle represents First Nations, the narwhal represents the Inuit and the beaded flower represents the Métis.

**ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**, we will be co-hosting our second Akwesasne Multidenominational Prayer Service to promote unity and healing to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools across the country, as well as in Akwesasne. **THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 1:00 TO 2:00PM AT THE GENERATIONS PARK PAVILION IN HOGANSBURG.** Everyone is welcome. We will have unity speakers, prayers, smudging and drumming. The event is a collaboration of the Ecumenical Pastors Circle: the Mohawk Assembly of God, the Hogansburg United Methodist Church, the New Life Christian Church, the Church of Christ and the St. Regis Mission Church. Additional contributors are the Archdiocese of Ottawa – Cornwall and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

**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.



**APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS to CANADA (July 2022)**

*I recall the meetings we had in Rome four months*

*ago. At that time, I was given two pairs of moccasins as a sign of the suffering endured by Indigenous children, particularly those who, unfortunately, never came back from the residential schools. I was asked to return the moccasins when I came to Canada, and I will do so at the end of these few words, in which I would like to reflect on this symbol, which over the past few months has kept alive my sense of sorrow, indignation and shame.*

***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.- Pope Francis***

*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.*

*You have lived on these lands for thousands of years, following ways of life that respect the Earth, which you received as a legacy from past generations and are keeping for those yet to come. You have treated it as a gift of the Creator to be shared with others and to be cherished in harmony with all that exists, in profound fellowship with all living beings.*

*In this way, you learned to foster a sense of family and community, and to build solid bonds between generations, honouring your elders and caring for your little ones. A treasury of sound customs and teachings, centred on concern for others, truthfulness, courage and respect, humility, honesty and practical wisdom.*

***'I humbly beg forgiveness for the evil committed by so many Christians' Pope Francis***

*Know that I am aware of the sufferings and traumas, the difficulties and challenges, experienced by the Indigenous Peoples in every region of this country. The words that I speak throughout this penitential journey are meant for every Native community and person. I embrace all of you with affection. (Pope Francis 2022)*

**LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.** Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHSOTHA 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, 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, Shanon Sylvester, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving family of Gordon King, may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022.** is a day dedicated to **acknowledging and celebrating the important contribution made by grandparents to the wellbeing and education of children within their family.** It is an opportunity for family to show their gratitude and respect for the older generation and to honour grandparents. **PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND TOTAS:** *Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022:** The title Our Lady of Sorrows given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. It focuses on the seven dolours or seven sorrows of Mary. These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother include the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and

finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and our Lord's burial and entombment.



**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT:** There will be a St. Regis Mission Benefit GOLF TOURNAMENT **SEPTEMBER 24, 2022** at the Cedar View Golf Club. Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM. 4 Person Scramble. Mohawk Auction, 50/50 Tickets, Mulligans. Contests: Men's and Women's Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. To register your team: call Caroline Peters at (613)-551-0957

