

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

READINGS: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, First Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31
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 24, 2022 4:00 PM
NIAWEN:KOWA FATHER JACK DOWNS**

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 10:00 AM
NIAWEN:KOWA FATHER JACK DOWNS**

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

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022 4:00 PM
NIAWEN:KOWA FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

Offered for: Travis Terrance from the funeral collection
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022 10:00 AM
NIAWEN:KOWA FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

Offered for: Carl Tarbell Birthday Anniversary Mass by the Tarbell family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Jamie Ross

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

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**SEPT. 17-18, 2022 US \$357.70 CDN \$ 232.00
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The search seems endless. We are often looking for more and better things. For many, there is an unhealthy obsession with getting ahead and getting richer in the materialistic sense. We can desire and enjoy these blessings, but did we share them and love others? Did we see Christ in others' suffering? On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the readings remind us of the irreversible tragedy that results from worshipping physical riches.

The message is brought home in the Gospel, contrasting the rich man's life of comfort, including daily sumptuous feasts, with the impoverished man's life of anguish. The poor man was named Lazarus, which fittingly means "the one whom God helps." God wants to comfort those who are suffering. However, when we are self-centered, we create a great chasm between ourselves and God.

Let us honour God's gift of salvation through acts of compassion, love and mercy. Let us give thanks to God's invitation to enrich ourselves spiritually by living more selflessly and welcoming those less fortunate to our sumptuous feasts. May we respond to the plight of migrants, refugees and others like Lazarus at our gates. May we find true joy and priceless spiritual riches in God's kingdom (Living with Christ.ca)

CLERGY PERSPECTIVE ON THE 150TH DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY: Presented by the St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Adirondack Deaneries CLM Association: The St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Adirondack Deaneries CLM Association Presents Their Fall Meeting Event for Commissioned Lay Ministers. The theme is clergy perspectives on the 150th diocesan anniversary from different generations of priests. October 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the St. Mary's Social Hall, Massena (7 Sycamore Street). Speakers will be Father John Downs, Father Mark Reilly, and a newly ordained priest. The registration fee is \$20.00. Register at www.rcdony.org/clm-event Check payment will be accepted. Please mail checks to: Diocese of Ogdensburg, Attn: Formation for Ministry Office, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317



FEAST OF ST. JEROME, PRIEST, SCHOLAR, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 St. Jerome was born in Dalmatia about 342 and baptized at 18 in Rome by Pope Liberius. Having experienced a vision of Christ, Jerome withdrew into the Syrian desert for four years, praying, fasting and learning Hebrew. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of language enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin, the language of the common people. His last years were spent in Bethlehem, where a group of Roman noblewomen under his spiritual direction used their wealth to build convents, monasteries and hospices. Jerome died on this day in 420. He is a Doctor of the Church, and patron of scripture scholars, translators, archaeologists, librarians and students.



THE FEAST OF THREE ARCHANGELS IS SEPTEMBER 29th. The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture. On September 29, we celebrate the feast of these three archangels - St. Michael (Who is like unto God), St. Gabriel (God is my Strength), and St. Raphael (God has healed).

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)

A short while ago, I listened to several of you,

who were students of residential schools. I thank you for having had the courage to tell your stories and to share your great suffering, which I could not have imagined. This only renewed in me the indignation and shame that I have felt for months. Today too, in this place, I want to tell you how very sorry I am and to ask for forgiveness for the evil perpetrated by not a few Catholics who, in these schools, contributed to the policies of cultural assimilation and enfranchisement. Mamianak (I am sorry).

I was reminded of the testimony of an elder, who spoke of the beautiful spirit that reigned in indigenous families before the advent of the residential school system. He compared those days, when grandparents, parents and children were harmoniously together, to springtime, when young birds chirp happily around their mother. But suddenly – he said – the singing stopped: families were broken up, and the little ones were taken away far from home. Winter fell over everything.

Stories like these not only cause us pain; they also create scandal. All the more so, if we compare them with the word of God and its commandment: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you" (Ex 20:12). That possibility did not exist for many of your families; it vanished when children were separated from their parents and their own nation was perceived as dangerous and foreign.

Dear friends, we are here with the desire to pursue together a journey of healing and reconciliation that, with the help of the Creator, can help us shed light on what happened and move beyond the dark past. As a way of dispelling that darkness, now too, as in our meeting at the end of March, you have lit the qulliq. Not only did the qulliq give light amid the long winter nights, it also relieved the harshness of the weather by spreading heat. In this way, it was essential for living. Even today, this lamp remains a beautiful symbol of life, of a luminous way of living that does not yield to the darkness of the night. That is what you are, a perennial testimony to the life that never ends, a light that shines and that no one has been able to extinguish. Pope Francis Iqaluit, Nunavut 2022

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, 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 families of victims of COVID, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**



HEALING SERVICE 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. The Seven Dancers Coalition, the St. Regis Mission Mohawk Choir and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

BLUE MASS: Bishop Terry R. LaValley cordially invites all Police, Corrections, Fire and EMS Personnel to the Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass at **2:30 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2022.** This year the Blue Mass will be at St. Mary's Church, 521 James Street, Clayton, NY. The entire New York North Country Community is invited to join in prayer for the safety and wellbeing of all first responders and public safety personnel. For more information contact, Fr. Chris Carrara at 315-605-1039 or ccarrara@rcdony.org.



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANT AND REFUGEES SEPTEMBER 25, 2022: Lord God, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war, those separated from their loved ones,

young people who are lost, and those who have left home or who have run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they belong to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and to all in need. Amen.

