

APRIL 9, 2023

READINGS Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Psalm 118, Colossians 3: 1-4: John 20: 1-9

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2023 8:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL

Liturgy of the Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offered for: Mike Lazore, Wilson and Cecelia Lazore by sister Charlotte Lazore **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023 6:30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNRISE SERVICE

Offered for: Mose McDonald Sr, by RJ Dolly McDonald

SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023 10:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Offered for:Joelene Adams Birthday Anniversary Mass by Roy Adams and family

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Marcia Thompson 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY APRIL 13, 2023 10:00 AM

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Offered for: Charlotte Francis 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY APRIL 13, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Margie Thompson, 4-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

FRIDAY APRIL 14, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Colton Hart 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Danial Bero 8-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: David Francis 4-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

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

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

APRIL 1-2, 2023 CDN \$772.50 USD \$701.75. NIAWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY

EASTER SUNDAY



ARCHBISHOP MARCEL'S EASTER MESSAGE

You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you. (Mark 16,

6-7) I retain three key messages in this passage from the Gospel of Saint Mark, read at the Easter Vigil. First of all, just when the women thought they were entering the world of death, since they were going to embalm the body of Jesus in the tomb, they are told great news: Jesus has risen! What a surprise! For God, nothing is impossible. **In the midst of our distress, our suffering, our darkness, the risen Christ reveals himself to us even today.**

Not having had the chance to study the case, to verify the facts, to see for themselves that Jesus had really risen, they are immediately sent as messengers of the Good News. **We too are messengers of the Good News, given the same mission as these women. Moved by the Spirit, let us not hesitate to be bearers of the joy of the Gospel.** Let us not wait to have all the answers to our questions to witness to our faith.

The third key message is more subtle but carries great hope. "He goes before you into Galilee." "Galilee" is the place where the disciples live, it is their "home". The good news of the resurrection will be announced to them on their own ground. Jesus goes before them and meets them in their living and working environment, in all the events of their daily lives.

Jesus also meets us in our own "Galilee", where we are physically, but also spiritually. He does not wait for us to be perfect Christians to enter a relationship with us. He goes before us every moment, here and now, and walks with us, as he did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Will we be able to recognize him and be witnesses of his transforming presence?

Happy Easter! Archbishop +Marcel Damphousse



MARY MAGDALENE stood weeping at the tomb where the body of Jesus had been placed. She needed to be there – in fact, she went twice – just as she had needed to stand at the foot of the cross with his mother as he died. Her loss was greater and her sorrow was deeper than any fear that she might be arrested for being his follower. And then, Easter! Mary Magdalene was the first to experience Jesus

Christ, risen from the dead. He commissioned her to be an evangelist to his Apostles – the bearer of good news – so they could share the truth of Jesus Christ, Son of God, with all people to the ends of the earth. That same good news is now entrusted to each one of us, to share with the people in our lives. The Scriptures and prayers of the 50 days of Easter are rich and strong. The Gospels offer the challenges of living each day as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, who came to show us the Way. God's great love for each and every person has no expiry date. God our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sustainer never tires of holding us in life and love. This is the wonder of Easter. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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.



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP NOËL SIMARD FOR EASTER 2023 EASTER: TO RENEW OUR HOPE FOR A BETTER LIFE

In the winter that our world and the Church are currently going through, where can we hang our hope when the ground where we walk seems to be cracking and slipping away from our feet? How can we remain firm in our hopes and refuse to be shaken by external shocks such as war, inflation, the financial and economic crisis, the many natural disasters, attacks on life such as euthanasia, misery and the displacement of so many people? After a Lent which has prepared us to live the cross of Christ with faith, hope and charity, we celebrate his Easter, the victory of life over death, of light over darkness.

In his message for the Easter celebrations of 2019, Pope Francis invited us not to give in "to resignation and failure", calling for "a Church renewed and rejuvenated by Christ". His words are still very topical. Christ did not remain shut up in the tomb; he emerged victorious. He is the Risen One and He walks with us showing us the way to new life which is always possible. He is alive and comes to make something new in us. So therefore, we cannot despair nor resign ourselves; we cannot bury hope and remain frozen in the grave of fear and inaction. On the contrary, we are invited to straighten up, to look at the sky, to do something new with Christ. With Him and through Him, we find the strength to bring out something new through our care for our neighbor, our attention to the weak and sick, our solidarity with the poor, itinerant people, excluded from our society.

May Easter give us the impetus to believe in a better tomorrow, new eyes to see the signs of life around us, and the audacity to bring our hands, our hearts and our whole being to building a world of peace, love, light and life! With Christ, let's do something new and together let His life burst forth!

Happy and holy Easter, filled with the blessings and blessings of the Risen One! **+ Your Bishop Noël**



LORD, BY YOUR PASSION & RESURRECTION HEAL

THE SICK! Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHIHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Joyce Kelso, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Julia David, Elizabeth Seymour and Alan R.T. White may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE: First Communion classes have stated as of **March 22, 2023.** The classes will be Wednesdays March 22 and 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 10, 17 with First Communion **SUNDAY May 21st, 2023.** Sign up forms are still available. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists. **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will be conducted **starting March 30, 2023** on Thursdays at 6pm, and continuing April 6, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023 by catechist Jamie Ross. Anticipated confirmation will be **SUNDAY June 25, 2023.** For more information contact rosealmcdonald@gmail.com

REMINDER: Children are required to attend classes, as well as, weekly Masses at either 4:00 pm on Saturday or 10:00 am on Sundays. **A sign in sheet will be at the entrance of the church which your child is required to sign to confirm their attendance.**

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) are available at the church office and the church entrance for interested persons. The deadline for registration has been extended to **APRIL 13, 2023 when classes will start.** For inquiries please contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores at the rectory office at 613-575-2753. Weds-Fri 9am to 1pm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. The St. Regis Mission Church is in dire need of volunteers to assist with cleaning of the church, to serve as liturgical readers, to assist with Easter preparations, and other duties within the church. Please contact Father Jerome if you are interested at 613-575-2753 or jeromebpastores@hotmail.com



EASTER FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

