

MARCH 12, 2023

READINGS Exodus 17:3-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42

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

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Christopher Thompson 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Thompson family

Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Stations of the Cross:** Lucy Papineau **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Arthur "Boo-Boo" Herne by the St. Regis Mission Family

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Stations of the Cross:** Jamie Ross, **Reader :** Rosemary Bonaparte

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2023 10:00 AM

IAHKIHIHSONTHA ELDER'S LODGE

Offered for: Missy King by the St. Regis Mission family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2023 12:10PM

Offered for: Lawrence Arthur Pyke 2-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2023 6:00PM

Offered for: Leo Delormier by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY MARCH 16, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mary Buckshot from the funeral collection

FRIDAY FEBRUARY MARCH 17, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Wallace Patrick Thomas Mitchell by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Scott Thomas and David Thomas 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Stations of the Cross:** Caroline Peters, **Reader** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Lila Caldwell 8-year Memorial Anniversary and Birthday mass by Harold Caldwell

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Stations of the Cross:** Bernice Lazore, **Reader:** Delinda Comins

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

MARCH 4-5, 2023 CDN \$484.85 USD \$567.90 NIAWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP NOËL SIMARD FOR LENT 2023 WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS EASTER



To walk together in this journey towards Easter that is Lent, is a call of great relevance. In fact, since October 2021, at the request of Pope Francis, we have entered into a synodal process which aims to stimulate us to walk together in our common mission to bring the Good News to our world and to build the Kingdom of God. We are also called to resolutely take the path of conversion in this context of threat and fear caused by wars, pandemics, inflation and disasters such as the terrible earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Our Christian communities

also need to be challenged in the face of the exhaustion of the vital forces and the lack of new people to take over. The temptation is great to fall into a state of pain, boredom, despondency linked to a lack of motivation, weariness, disenchantment and even discouragement. Hence the need to walk together to regain the strength, courage, zeal and joy of the missionary disciples that we must be.

Walking together! To walk is to go forward, with our eyes fixed on Christ, and to refuse the treadmill of a comfortable life. To walk is to take the path of renewal by letting Christ transform us and free us from what holds us captive. To walk is to go out to join our brothers and sisters who are hungry for peace, justice, solidarity and love, and with them, to make the life of the Risen One burst forth.

To walk together! Together, because no one is saved alone and without God and because we are all in the same boat of the Church that sails with the certainty that Christ's Passover gives victory over death. Together, we support each other in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. "Fasting prepares the ground, prayer irrigates it, charity fertilizes it" (Pope Francis). Indeed, **fasting** frees us from the greed of material goods and creates space for God and the other in our hearts. **Prayer** leads us to this gushing source of God's Life, which happens by listening to His Word, by being silent to hear His voice, by joining our brothers and sisters in the praise and thanksgiving of the Eucharist, by not forgetting to live the sacrament of forgiveness, sacrament of reconciliation and peace. Finally, **almsgiving** makes love circulate within us, making it a gift, sharing, service and mutual aid, giving hands that are active and in solidarity with people who live in precariousness, poverty, loneliness or who are afflicted by illness, violence or by disasters that strip them of everything. During this Lenten season, let us support more than ever those organizations that dedicate time, personnel and resources to respond to the urgent needs and necessities of life of these people, and that are already crying out to us in despair from the thousands of victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

May our journey towards Easter help us to walk together; may it transform us and give us the momentum to continue to commit ourselves and stand firm in hope, joyful and confident that Jesus walks with us and guides us in the light of the resurrection.

NIAWEN:KOWA to everyone who enthusiastically attended our Discipleship workshop on March 5, 2023 with Marika from the Office of Evangelization. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to join us for the next workshop on March 17th on the Eucharist and the call to Discipleship.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Come to Church early for the communal offering of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Each week the Stations will be offered 30 minutes prior to Mass on Saturdays at 3:30 PM and Sundays at 9:30 AM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LEADERS

for **SATURDAYS** March 11 Lucy Papineau, March 18 Caroline Peters, March 25 Connie Thompson, April 1 Nicky King, and **SUNDAYS:** March 12

Jamie Ross, March 19 Bernice Lazore, March 26 Carole Ross, April 2 Rosemary Bonaparte. .

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PREPARE FOR 3 SPECIAL FEASTDAYS IN MARCH:

MARCH 17 – FEAST OF ST. PATRICK -Christ as a Light, illumine and guide me. **MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Good St. Joseph, guard our families. **MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.



CHRISM MASS: All the faithful of the **DIocese of Valleyfield** are invited to join Bishop Noel Simard in the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches within our Diocese. This ritual symbolizes that we are one family in

Christ. The Chrism Mass will be held on **TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 at 7PM AT THE ST. CECELIA CATHEDRAL IN VALLEYFIELD, QUEBEC.** Everyone is welcome.

NIAWEN:KOWA to the AKWESASNE COMMUNITY FUND under the MCA for their generous acceptance of our 2022-2023 proposal, we received financial resources that assisted the Saint Regis Mission Church with much needed funds for operating expenses and for the purchase of a new aisle runner carpet and a Devotional Candle Stand. Thank you to the Finance Council and Lucy Papineau for working together on this project. God bless!



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH 19. The feast that is celebrated on St. Joseph's Feast Day honors all fathers. Tradition says that March 19th is the birthday of St. Joseph. Joseph was a carpenter and descendant of King David. St. Joseph was declared a patron of the universal church in 1870.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHIHSONTHA 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 Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bennette Herne Grant, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert 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, Allan White and Gary White. **O Lord, 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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION UPDATE: First Communion classes are anticipated beginning **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 will be available at the entrance to the church. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists and RJ Dolly McDonald Faith Formation. 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.**

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 **MARCH 10, 2023.** For inquiries please contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores at the rectory office at 613-575-2753. Weds-Fri 9am to 1pm.



THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK MARCH 17 St. Patrick's day is a cultural and religious celebration that commemorates the death of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, as well as the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. **Happy St. Patrick's Day!!**

THERE WILL BE THREE WORKSHOPS DURING LENT PRESENTED BY Marika Donders from the Office of Evangelization, Diocese of Ogdensburg, NY

THE SECOND WORKSHOP WILL BE MARCH 17: The EUCHARIST AND THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP; 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

MARCH 24: THE AUDACIOUS WOMAN (A story about encounter, challenge and discipleship ... the woman at the well) 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. For more information contact RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com or leave a message at the Rectory office at 613-575-2753 Weds-Fri 9am -1:00 pm

