

MARCH 5, 2023

READINGS Genesis 12:1-4, Psalm 33, Second Timothy 1:8-10, Matthew 17:1-9

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

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mike Lazore from the funeral collection
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Dalton White 2-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader :** Irving Papineau

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2023 12:10PM

Offered for: James Bero by the St. Regis Mission Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2023 6:00PM

Offered for: Travis Terrance by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2023 10:00 AM
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Offered for: Benjamin Kelly from the funeral collection

THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Eric Seymour 2-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family and Elizabeth Gray 20-Year Memorial Anniversary by Ginger Seymour

FRIDAY FEBRUARY MARCH 10, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Clyde Cree 4-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

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 **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, **Reader :** Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

FEB 25-26, 2023 CDN \$697.10 USD \$785.65
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Message of the Holy Father Francis Lent 2023



Dear brothers and sisters!
The Gospel of the Transfiguration is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent. During this liturgical season, the Lord takes us with him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – *asceticism* – as God's holy people.

Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross. To fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration.

In his "retreat" on Mount Tabor, Jesus takes with him three disciples, chosen to be witnesses of a unique event. He wants that experience of grace to be shared, not solitary, just as our whole life of faith is an experience that is shared. For it is in togetherness that we follow Jesus. Together too, as a pilgrim Church in time, we experience the liturgical year and Lent within it, walking alongside those whom the Lord has placed among us as fellow travellers.

During any strenuous mountain trek, we must keep our eyes firmly fixed on the path; yet the panorama that opens up at the end amazes us and rewards us by its grandeur. What awaits us at the end is undoubtedly something wondrous and amazing, which will help us to understand better God's will and our mission in the service of his kingdom.

Lent leads to Easter: the "retreat" is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord's passion and cross with faith, hope and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection.

Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations.

Care for Creation includes Self Care



Care of Creation
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: *O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION During Lent, Father Jerome will be available at the St. Regis Mission Church to hear confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM and on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We adore you, O Christ and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world! Contemplation of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of Love. Come to Church 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.

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.



MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to

Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall.

The application deadline is June 1, 2023. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org.

CATECHETICAL LEADER MEETING - ALSO OPEN TO CONFIRMATION TEACHERS AND INTERESTED

CATECHISTS: The meeting is organized by the diocesan Faith Formation Office. Topics include: How to cross the generational divide (millennials, gen z and gen x demystified), review and discussion of confirmation requirements and time for networking at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center, Norfolk, NY Sunday, April 30 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. To register to attend go to: www.rcdony.org/catleadermeeting

CHRISM MASS: All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join Bishop LaValley 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 of our Diocese. This ritual symbolizes that we are one family in Christ. The Chrism Mass will be held on **Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral** in Ogdensburg, New York. The Chrism Mass will also be livestreamed at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>.

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, 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 family of Bennette Grant (Herne) may her soul 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 by Jamie Ross. Anticipated confirmation will be June 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.

NIAWEN:KOWA to Anita Soltero, Diocese of Ogdensburg

for an excellent **Lectors III training** session on Friday February 24th at the Mission Church. An enthusiastic 20 participants attended the session to practice their lector skills at the podium of the church. Everyone did awesome! Thank you to all who attended. God Bless.

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

