

JULY 2, 2023

READINGS Second Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a, Psalm 89, Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11, Matthew 10: 37-42

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY -MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

**SATURDAY JULY 1, 2023 4:00 PM
BLESSING OF CARS**

Offered for: John David Cook by Sandra Rourke
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters
Reader: Lucy Papineau

**SUNDAY JULY 2, 2023 10:00 AM
BLESSING OF CARS**

Offered for: Evelyn Rourke 19-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Rourke family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell,
Reader: Valerie Garrow

WEDNESDAY JULY 5, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Abe and Lila Caldwell, Memorial Anniversary. by Debra Caldwell

THURSDAY JULY 6, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Louie Laffin by Delinda Comins

FRIDAY JULY 7, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Evan Adams by Miia Oakes

SATURDAY JULY 8, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Richard and Catherine Cook Memorial Birthday by Elizabeth Tarbell
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters
Reader: Connie Thompson

SUNDAY JULY 9, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday by the St. Regis Mission family
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**JUNE 24-25, 2023 CDN TBD USD TBD
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL JUNE 29TH:

The two leading saints of the early Church are celebrated together in the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This celebration is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul and is observed on June 29th. "One day is assigned for the celebration of the martyrdom of the two apostles. But those two were one. Although their martyrdom occurred on different days, they were one."

Saints Peter and Paul are often referred to as two of the great "Pillars of the Church." They each played an incredibly essential role in the establishment of the early Church. And though each of their roles were essential and foundational, their roles were as different as they were different as persons.

Legend has it that Peter and Paul were executed the same day. Since the solemnity of the apostles Peter and Paul is celebrated in the church on June 29, this day is a public holiday in Rome. Their executions were associated with the year 64 CE when Nero instigated a gruesome persecution of Christians to redirect blame for the Great Fire that destroyed the Circus Maximus. Peter requested to be crucified upside down, as he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Christ.



Care of Creation
rcdny.org/aboutdiocese/foundato-st.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: in "Caritas in Veritate", Pope Benedict XVI states "Purchasing is always a moral - and not simply an economic -act." When we purchase from a local farmer instead of a large food chain, that is a moral act. Farmers Markets are opening up all around us. Let's visit them, purchase fresh foods while making a moral decision to support our

neighbors!



WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Serenity Melissa Gray and Jewel Agnes. Gray children of Valene King and Phillip Gray Jr. on June 24, 2023. Being baptized marks a beginning of a journey of faith together. Baptism seals the Christian union of brotherly love in service to God. Welcome Serenity and Jewel to our St. Regis Mission church community! God Bless!

NIAWEN:KOWA to the volunteers who assisted with the St. John the Baptist Feast on Sunday June 25th especially the Mohawk Choir, Hospitality Ministry and volunteer Altar Servers. God Bless!



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.

BLESSING OF CARS JULY 1-2, 2023 will be done by Fr. Jerome after Mass on July 1st Saturday and July 2nd Sunday. Please plan to stay after Mass to have your car blessed by Father Jerome. **Blessing Prayer:** *Lend a willing ear, Lord God, to our prayers, and bless this vehicle with Your holy right hand. Direct Your holy angels to accompany it, that they may free those who ride in it from all dangers, and always guard them. Amen.*

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY We praise God for freedom. Let us remember that freedom is a blessed responsibility to live, work, pray, play, and to enjoy our Creator's best blessings. We are grateful!

PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY. God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES OF 2023!

Best wishes to all of our Akwesasronon students who have recently graduated from high school, college or university. May your Commencement be the beginning of a blessed career in life. We offer this prayer for you. "Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success. - to use their gifts wisely and in service to others. Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love guided by your light so that they may use their talents to, in the words of St. Ignatius Loyola, "Go forth and set the world on fire."

PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME: Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look. As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gifts. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence. AMEN

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, 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, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, 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 families of Kevin M. "Aroniahtase" LaFrance and Ryan John Lazore, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ALTAR SERVING CLASSES: Father Jerome will be teaching altar serving classes for our students who just completed First Communion, as well as additional parish children who are interested. We will post the details very soon. Contact RJ Dolly McDonald for more information at rosealmcdonald@gmail.com or 613-930-6894.

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Rectory by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jeromebpastores@hotmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Regis Mission Confirmation Class 2023.

Broc Adams-Peters, Phillip Gray, Lexi Mitchell and Brynlee Roundpoint,



