

JUNE 25, 2023

READINGS Jeremiah 20: 10-13, Psalm 69: Romans 5: 12-15, Matthew 10: 26-33

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 JUNE 24, 2023 11:00 AM CONFIRMATION 2023 BISHOP TERRY LAVALLEY

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for Patrick and Ann Mitchell and their children Ronnie, Sandra & Donna by Esther & Joe Jock **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023 10:00 AM

FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Offered for: Kristen Blasiak Lazore from the funeral collection **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Irving Papineau

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Cecelia Lazore, Charlotte Mitchell, Nancy Lazore & Nora Jacobs by Charlotte Lazore

THURSDAY JUNE 29, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Laurie Connors from the funeral collection

FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Marita Francis by the Kateri Circle

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

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

JUNE 17-18, 2023 CDN \$464.25 USD \$532.50

NIAWEN:KOWA to the parents, guardians, sponsors Godparents, grandparents, family, friends, catechist (Jamie Ross), our DRE (Dolly) and volunteers for the support you have provided over the past months in strengthening our Catholic faith to our confirmands.

NIAWEN:KOWA especially to Most Reverend Terry LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, Father Jerome B. Pastores, the Knights of Columbus, the St. Regis Mission Faith Formation Program and the St. Regis Mission Church Mohawk Choir. God Bless!

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

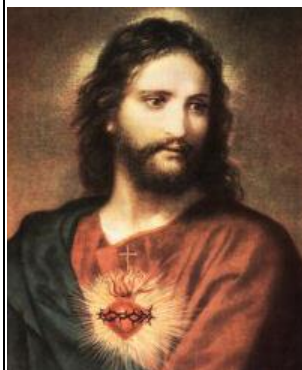
JUNE 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



The feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist was originally associated with the Epiphany, but its observance was moved to June 24. This feast is celebrated about six months before Christmas, as Elizabeth was in the sixth month of her pregnancy at the time of Jesus' conception. June 24th, the feast day of Saint John the Baptist, was established by the undivided Christian Church in the 4th century A.D., in honor of the birth of the Saint John the Baptist.

The feast day of John the Baptist is the anniversary of his death is on August 29. St. John's Day has been celebrated on June 24 since the 4th century. It was created by the Catholic Church to honor the birth of the forerunner of Jesus Christ, John the Baptist. The Feast of St John the Baptist is celebrated to remember his commitment to God and to remind Christians to repent for their sins and understand the importance of his prophet.

John the Baptist's death came after his arrest by order of King Herod, John was an outspoken individual and he told King Herod he should not have married his brother's wife. Unfortunately encouraged by his daughter and wife, King Herod beheaded John despite him being known by his people as a prophet.



JUNE 24 FEAST OF THE SACRED

HEART OF JESUS Heart of Jesus on fire

with love for me, inflame my heart with love for Thee. God has loved us with an everlasting love. Therefore, when He was lifted up on the cross for us, blood and water poured out from His pierced heart. Father, we honor the Heart of Your Son, broken by man's cruelty, yet symbol of love's triumph, pledge of all that man is called to be. Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch, to offer Him living worship

by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Your blessings abundantly on Your holy Church, on the Supreme Pontiff, and on all the clergy. Grant perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten unbelievers, bless our parents, friends, and benefactors, assist the dying, free the souls in purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Your love. AMEN.



CONFIRMATION is this Saturday June 24th at 11:00am.

Our Confirmation candidates are Brynlee Roundpoint, Broc Adams Peters, Lexi Mitchell, and Phillip Gray. Most Reverend Bishop Terry LaValley will confirm our candidates during a Mass concelebrated with Fr Jerome B. Pastores. Confirmation deepens

our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, communities, society, and the world. Through Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened. We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service. **CONRATULATIONS** to our Confirmation Class of 2023!

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.



QUEBEC GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES \$115,000 FUNDING FOR ST. REGIS CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The Québec

government will contribute \$115,000 to the steeple renovation of the St. Regis Mission Church. Minister Responsible for First Nations and Inuit Relations Ian Lafrenière made the announcement on Monday June 19, 2023 at a Press Conference at the St. Regis Mission Church. The funding will come from the community infrastructure section of the Indigenous Initiatives Fund IV (a financial assistance program for Indigenous communities in Québec). The renovation will focus on certain structures of the church, especially the stone walls and wood finish elements on the façade and the steeple that have been tested by the passage of time..

The government funding represents half the total cost of the project. The St. Regis Mission Church will cover the remaining amount. The St. Regis Mission, which manages the site and organizes religious activities in the church, will supervise the work. Most of the workers hired for the project are members of the community of Akwesasne. Built in 1795, the St. Regis Mission Church is one of the oldest buildings in the region. It has considerable historical value in view of its ancestral character, archaeological potential, and deep-seated ties with the development of the community of Akwesasne. (MCA Communications).

NIAWEN:KOWA to everyone involved in this undertaking especially MCA Grand Chief Abram Benedict, the Chiefs of the MCA and Quebec Minister Ian Lafrenière. Also, to the Diocese of Valleyfield Church Restoration Committee, Bishop Noel Simard, Father Jerome Pastores, the Mission Communications and Liaison Ministry, the Mission Finance and Parish Councils, as well as the many parishioners who contributed to our Steeple Repair Project Fund. God's Bless to everyone! .

CLEROUX RENOVATION LTEE is a highly respected expert in the field of Church restoration, roof and steeple repair, masonry repair and sealing. They are located in Casselman, ON. They started work on Phase II of the Steeple project on June 19, 2023..They have had a long standing relationship with the St. Regis Mission Church over the years. We are blessed and happy to have them back to do this important work on our church steeple. **NIAWEN:KOWA!**

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 Catherine S. Edwards and Richard Powless, 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

FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SUNDAY This year, the feast of St. John the Baptist occurs on Saturday June 24th. The feast of St. John the Baptist will be celebrated at the St. Regis Mission Church on Sunday, at the 10 A.M. MASS JUNE 25th. As part of St. John the Baptist feast Father Jerome will bless the St. Lawrence River so that our Akwesasronon children and their families can swim safely and that all boaters have safe passage on our river. **BLESSING OF CARS JULY 1-2** will be done by Fr. Jerome after Mass on July 1st Saturday and July 2nd Sunday

NIAWEN:KOWA to the mother of Serena Dempsey one of our parishioners for her loving and generous donation of a lawn tractor to the St. Regis Mission Church. Thank you also to our hospitality team members Jimmy and Dolly for picking up and delivering the tractor to Fr. Jerome on Saturday June 17th. God Bless the Dempsey family!

CONGRATULATIONS to Elizabeth and Norman Tarbell on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 17, 2023. We wish them many more years of love, joy and happiness together. God Bless!

NIAWEN:KOWA to RJ Dolly McDonald DRE for the St. Regis Mission Faith Formation program for the Father's Day key chains distributed last Saturday & Sunday. Happy Father's Day from our Religious Education Program!

