

AUGUST 20, 2023

READINGS Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Psalm 67, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28.

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 AUGUST 19, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mary Buckshot from the Funeral Collection **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Michael Lafrance from the Funeral Collection **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Irving Papineau

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Tanner Jock from the Funeral Collection

THURSDAY AUGUST 24, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Peggy Cole and James Bero by Phyllis Bero Lamay

FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Ben Martin by the St Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Christie Thompson by the St. Regis Mission Family **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023 10:00 AM

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

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

AUG 12-13, 2023 \$320.75 CDN \$306.00 USD
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

RCIA INSTRUCTION: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) instruction begins on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 5:30p.m. with Father Jerome. Candidates will meet at the chapel in the rectory. Please pray for a blessed journey of faith formation for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE: There will be a Parish Council meeting on Friday, August 26, 2023 at 6:00p.m. at the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEASTS OF ST. MONICA AND ST. AUGUSTINE, AUGUST 27 AND 28:

On August 27, one day before the feast of her son St. Augustine, the Catholic

Church honors St. Monica, whose holy example and fervent intercession led to one of the most dramatic conversions in Church history.

Monica is recognized as the patron saint of mothers. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – Saint Augustine, her son.

Monica is also an example of profound patience. She prayed for St. Augustine for 17 years, and for her husband and mother-in-law even longer.

Monica figures significantly in Augustine's journey all the way through to his eventual conversion and is remembered in history - according to his own words - as the mother "who brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light." Her great joy was to witness the baptism of Augustine, after his long and restless journey to the faith of the Church, by Bishop Ambrose in Milan in 387.

ST. MONICA is the patron saint of alcoholics, victims of abuse and adultery, widows, and mothers facing family difficulties. Her relics rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica.

ST. AUGUSTINE was the bishop of Hippo (now Annaba, Algeria) from 396 to 430. A renowned theologian and prolific writer, he was also a skilled preacher and rhetorician. He is one of the Latin Fathers of the Church and, in Roman Catholicism, is formally recognized as a doctor of the church. Meaning "great," "magnificent" AUGUSTINE is a gender-neutral name of Latin origin. Derived from Augustus, it means "great" or "magnificent." Saint Augustine of Hippo is the patron saint of printers, brewers, and theologians. Augustine shines out as one whose theology focuses on the central mystery of the Christian faith, God's gracious drawing of humanity into the divine life through the work of the incarnate Word and the life-giving Spirit. Augustine did not believe that a Christian should just sit back and let events take their course. To be in a relationship with God means to live with him, to share his thoughts, to have the mind of Christ, and to do his will in the power of the Holy Spirit on a day-to-day basis.

PRAYER OF PETITION TO ST. MONICA

Dear Saint Monica, once sorrowing mother of a wayward son, be pleased to present our petition to the Lord God of heaven and earth. (Pause to mention intentions in silence.) Look down upon our anxieties and needs, and intercede for us, as you did so fervently for Augustine, your firstborn. We have full confidence that your prayers will gain a favorable hearing in heaven. Mother of a sinner-turned saint; obtain for us patience, perseverance, and total trust in God's perfect timing. In His appointed hour, in His merciful way, may He respond to your prayer and ours, which we offer through you. 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.



SAVE THE DATE: This year we will be hosting our third **HEALING AND RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE** on September 30, 2023 by the St. Regis Mission Church and the Pastors of

Akwesasne in recognition of the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation. Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. We will be welcoming the following churches again this year: the Church of Christ, the Hogansburg United Methodist Church, Mohawk Assembly of God, and the New Life Christian Church. This year we are also inviting the Diocese of Valleyfield Anglophone Region. In addition, we look forward again this year to the participation of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and the Seven Dancers Coalition. Everyone is invited including all neighboring churches and their parishioners.

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WEEKEND: Open to all teens in grades 9 – 12 High School Students: Join us at Camp Guggenheim for Leadership Weekend: Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. to Sept. 24 at 1:30 p.m. Grow your leadership skills, meet great people, make a difference in the world. Cost is \$95. Register by Sept. 18 at: <https://www.rcdony.org/youth.html> Space is limited so sign up today! Questions? Contact Anita Soltero, Youth Director at info@rcdony.org or 518-310-3669



CAMPUS MINISTRY

GOING TO COLLEGE IN THE NORTH COUNTRY? Let your Catholic Campus Minister know! Parents,

if your son or daughter is going to attend college in the Diocese of Ogdensburg (SUNY CANTON/POTSDAM/PLATTSBURGH; CLARKSON; SLU; PAUL SMITH; JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE), let us know by giving us their contact information. We will pass this along to the relevant campus ministers so that they can invite them to their Catholic Campus Ministry events. Fill out this short form at [rcdony.org/college](https://www.rcdony.org/college) so the Campus Ministers can invite your son or daughter to their community events. For more information about Campus Ministries see <https://www.rcdony.org/cm.html>

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, 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, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of our recently deceased, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

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



ALPHA IS HERE! YOU ARE INVITED! Massena, NY Location: St Mary's Social Hall 7 Sycamore St., Massena Dates: Tuesdays starting September 12, 2023 Time: 6 -8:30 p.m. Free

to all and includes a delicious meal! Contact Info 315-769-2469 or www.massencatholics.com



FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: Registration is open Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun

family workshops and activities that will have you working, laughing and praying together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives **SESSION 1 AUGUST 17-20** (registration is full) **SESSION 2: AUGUST 24-27, 2023, SESSION 3: OCTOBER 6-8, 2023**, For more information and to register, go to www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg.html. contact Steve Tartaglia at phone number 315-393- 2920 email startaglia@rcdony.org.

