

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**READINGS** Ezekiel 33: 7-9, Psalm 95, Romans 13: 8-10, Matthew 18: 15-20  
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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 4:00 PM  
FATHER JACK DOWNS**

**Offered for:** Jake and Isabel Lazore, James E Lazore, Helen A Lazore by the Two Bulls family  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 10:00 AM  
FATHER JACK DOWNS**

**Offered for:** Edith Rybke by Georgia Bell **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Bernice Lazore

**WEDS - FRI SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2023  
NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 4:00 PM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Winnifred Mitchell by the Kateri Circle  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Pete Francis

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 10:00 AM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Bobby Sunday Memorial Birthday, Orlo Ransom, Manfred Ransom, Gordon Ransom and Sarah Ransom by Angie Sunday  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White  
**Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**SEPT 2-3, 2023** CDN \$338.20 USD \$529.70  
**NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Liturgy Ministry schedule above is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. It indicates the weekend schedule of sacristans, hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP so arrangements can be made for an alternate or replacement. She can be reached by calling 613-575-2341 or emailing her at [caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca](mailto:caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca)

**REMINDER:** Regular office hours at the Rectory are **WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00 PM.** The office phone number is (613)-575-2753. Please check our **St. Regis Mission FACEBOOK** page for daily announcements, prayers and notices at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>.

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**FURNACE FUND DRIVE:** Our fall project is the replacement of our furnace that is no longer working. The cost for replacing the furnace will be \$32,000. We are seeking funds from donors to get this work completed before the winter heating season begins. We are short by \$21,000. Please contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores at 613-575-2753 if you can be of assistance. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless!

**SEASON OF CREATION LITURGICAL CELEBRATION: General Intercessions:** It is time to Celebrate with Catholics and others around the world the **SEASON OF CREATION.** It begins on **September 1** and runs through **October 4, St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day.** This year's theme is **"Let Justice and Peace Flow."** The symbol is the mighty river. For more information see [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org)

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:**

That we may grow in consciousness, awe, and praise of the mystery of God in creation and of the great gift of creation and all of its elements, **We pray to the Lord...**  
For a deep sense of urgency in responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor, **We pray to the Lord...**  
That the nations of the world will find ways together to rebuild from climate change and ecological degradation in accord with God's ways, God's vision of economic, social and ecological justice, nonviolence and peace, **We pray to the Lord...**  
That we may grow in consciousness of the great gift of creation and all of its elements, **We pray to the Lord...**  
That we may deepen our gratitude for nature's rich web of life within which we live and may grow in openness to wiser and more just, nonviolent ways of caring for it and sharing it, **We pray to the Lord...**  
For forgiveness for our own part in the sins against creation and for patience in forgiving others, **We pray to the Lord...**  
**SUGGESTION FOR CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION: CARE FOR THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF WATER.** Assess your home's current water use; begin reducing water usage in simple ways (fix leaky faucets or toilets, etc.); implement long-term changes in water usage (low-flow toilets, etc.)



**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY IS SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Grandparents Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in September after Labor Day, and it is the perfect opportunity to spend time with the grandparents we love so much! It is a day dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating the important contribution made by grandparents to the wellbeing and education of children within their family. It is an opportunity for family to show their gratitude

and respect for the older generation and to honour grandparents. The month of September was chosen for Grandparents Day because it is the start of autumn, as in the "autumn of one's years."  
**PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND TOTAS:** *Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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.



**A STUDENT'S PRAYER:** As the School Year Begins Lord Jesus Christ, as a child, you increased in wisdom and stature, you listened to your teachers and asked them questions. Bless those who learn that they may grow in the knowledge of their Maker, Redeemer, Life-giver, and

of your glorious world we live in. Bless those who teach, that they may share the wisdom they have received from above and that they may do their work with patience and love that reflect your mercy that endures forever.



**PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2023** Let us pray: O Lord, you mark the journey of life with change. Once again, we witness your creation moving from one season to the other. Change is your instrument of growth that

brings us to a deeper relationship with you. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships. O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:** For submissions to the St. Regis Mission Bulletin the deadline is every **Monday at NOON.** To make a submission email [rosealmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmcdonald@gmail.com)

There will be an **ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING** Sunday, September 10, 2023 at the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center at 12:30 pm.

**NIAWEN:KOWA** to our visiting priests Fr. John "Jack" Downs and Fr. Andrew Amyot. God Bless!

**LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.**

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO: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, Kim Lawrence, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Lorán 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, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Lori M. Gray, may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**



**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](http://rcdony.org/college) so the Campus Ministers can invite your son or daughter to their community events. For more information about Campus Ministries go to <https://www.rcdony.org/cm.html>



**YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA IN MASSENA!** At the St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena. Tuesdays, starting **SEPT. 12, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:30PM.** ALPHA is an opportunity to explore life and

the Christian Faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There is no pressure. No follow up. No charge. Typically, Alpha runs for about 11 weeks and includes food, a short talk and time at the end where you can share your thoughts. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask about the big questions in life and share with others in an inviting and welcoming environment. To register for this **FREE** event that includes a meal call: 315- 769-2469 or go to [www.massencatholics.com](http://www.massencatholics.com) For additional information contact the St. Regis Mission Religious Faith Formation program. RJ Dolly McDonald Director of Religious Education [rosealmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmcdonald@gmail.com)

