

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

READINGS 1, Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10
Psalm 131,, First Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12
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 NOVEMBER 4, 2023 4:00 PM
FALLEN LEAVES MASS**

Offered for: James Oakes by the Oakes family
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Patti Francis

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Sarah Mitchell from the funeral collection
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Bernice Lazore

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Ann Lazore from the funeral collection

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2023 10:00 AM
TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE**

Offered for: Marita Skidders by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Phil Tarbell by the St. Regis Mission Family

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mike Caldwell Jr. by Debra Caldwell

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Betty Kelly from the funeral collection
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Elizabeth Lazore, Tom and Katie Swamp, Ann and Louis Lazore and Narissa Lazore by Edward Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

OCT 28-29, 2023 CDN \$349.00 USD \$295.55.
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP. She can be reached by calling her at 613-575-2341 or by emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. And their prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make them well. And anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven." James 5:14, 15



SUFFERING AND ILLNESS have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. From Christ's words they

know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and for the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness.

If one member suffers in the Body of Christ, which is the Church, all members suffer with that member (1 Cor 12:26). For this reason, kindness shown toward the sick and works of charity and mutual help for the relief of every kind of human want are held in special honor. Every scientific effort to prolong life and every act of care for the sick, on the part of any person, may be considered a preparation for the Gospel and a sharing in Christ's healing ministry.

It is thus especially fitting that all baptized Christians share in this ministry of mutual charity within the Body of Christ by doing all that they can to help the sick return to health, by showing love for the sick, and by celebrating the sacraments with them. Like the other sacraments, these too have a community aspect, which should be brought out as much as possible when they are celebrated.

PASTORAL CARE, eternal life, immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body are central beliefs of Catholic Christians. Because of that we profess hope in the face of sickness and death, and seek to act with charity to work with families during sickness and grief to provide comfort and consolation.

SACRAMENTS OF THE SICK INCLUDE: Reconciliation (Confession) – for a priest to celebrate the sacrament with you. Eucharist - Lay ministers may bring the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on a regular basis to homes, hospitals and elders lodges. It is vitally important therefore, that our Pastor knows your wish to receive the Eucharist. Father Jerome Pastores makes the Communion list and visits are scheduled accordingly. When requesting a pastoral visit be specific as to whether the need is for anointing or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

- It is no longer a sacrament solely for the dying.
- It should be administered at the beginning of an illness if possible. Father Jerome should be contacted as soon as possible *before an emergency situation arises or worsens.*
- It may be administered in a hospital, health care facility, in a home or during a parish communal celebration.
- Not all illnesses are physical in nature. Many times, our emotional and psychological health is in need of the healing grace of the Sacrament.

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the Sr. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com

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.



FALLEN LEAVES MASS – SAT. 4

PM- NOV 4, 2023 We will be celebrating a Fallen Leaves Mass on Saturday November 4th at 4pm. The Fallen Leaves will be displayed on a Memory Tree on the Church altar in honour of our loved

ones. You are encouraged to write the names of deceased relatives and friends that you would like remembered in the Masses offered during November, the month of Holy Souls of Purgatory. Fallen Leaves envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Donations are encouraged. For those families who lost loved ones during this past year, you are invited to come and participate in this special celebration of Holy Mass for the deceased.

**NOV. 11, 2023
VETERANS DAY**

Niawen:kowa to all our Akwesasronon veterans for their service. We pray

for them living and deceased. To all veterans and your families-Thank You! ... May Our Lord bless you and your families on this day. May we never forget the sacrifice you paid to maintain our freedom. May we never take you or our freedom for granted.

EIGHT WAYS TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION ON VETERANS DAY:

SHOW UP – attend a Veterans Day event, **DONATE** – support a veteran, **FLY A FLAG, ASK A VETERAN** about their service, **WRITE** a postcard to a veteran, **DON'T CONFUSE VETERANS DAY** with Memorial Day, **VISIT A VA HOSPITAL** and **GET OUTDOORS WITH A VETERAN** – go to a park or go fishing to celebrate Veterans Day.

PRAYER: *Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. AMEN.*

2023-2024 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS ARE FOR SALE at the entrance of the church. They are available for a donation of \$5.00.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING, Sunday November 5, 2023, 12:30PM. Tentative location to be the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, Saturday morning, November 11, 2023, 11:30AM.

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE: To submit announcements for the St. Regis Mission Bulletin the deadline is **MONDAYS AT NOON**. To make a submission email rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

ST PETER'S PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR St. Mary's Social Hall, Massena NY **Saturday November 11 from 10AM to 6PM**. Big Money Raffle, fried bread dough, food concession all day. Ticket Central, Turkey Raffles, Quilt Raffle, Cake Walk, Children's Games and Activities. **ALL are welcome!**



"WHICH IS THE FIRST OF ALL OF THE COMMANDMENTS?" JESUS' ANSWER IS VERY CLEAR... LOVE!

This love has three facets. **LOVE OF GOD** because of who God is – our origin and our destiny; God is the most supreme and most infinite goodness. **LOVE OF NEIGHBOR**

because our neighbor was created in the image and likeness of God and is a child of God. The sacred love we have for each other is the true image of our heavenly love for God. **LOVE OF SELF** because when we are at our best, all of us are the "most holy and living images of the divine." Why is authentic love of self so critical to our love of God and neighbor? Simply, if we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly give praise and thanks to God for creating us? How can we possibly love our neighbor who comes from the same source as we do – God Himself. **HOW IS YOUR LOVE OF GOD? HOW IS YOUR LOVE OF NEIGHBOR? HOW IS YOUR LOVE OF SELF?**

RCIA CLASSES will be held on the 16th and 30th of November 2023 at 5:30pm at the Rectory.

NOVEMBER 11 (SATURDAY) 4:00 PM, Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will celebrate the anticipated Mass at St. Regis Mission Church. Let us join His Excellency in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

