

**MARCH 3, 2024**

**READINGS:** Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22.

**ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

**SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Nelson Sawatis by the St. Regis Mission family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Isabel Francis by the St. Regis Mission family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2024 10:00 AM  
IAHKIHSOTHA ELDER'S LODGE**

**Offered for:** Hilda Herne from the funeral collection

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2024 6:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Lori Ann Phillips by the St. Regis Mission Family

**THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2024 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Dalton White by the St. Regis Mission family

**FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2024 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Mary Dawn Thompson by the St. Regis Mission family

**SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2024 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Eric Seymour and Elizabeth Gray Memorial Anniversary by Ginger Seymour **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Jamie Ross

**SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Christopher Thompson 6-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Thompson family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Bernice Lazore

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**FEB 24-25, 2024** CDN \$370.20 USD \$367.05  
**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 please contact Caroline at [caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca](mailto:caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca)

**REMINDER:** The Monthly Altar & Rosary Society meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 3, 2024. The meeting will be after Mass. Anyone interested in our ministry is welcome to attend.

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA CORNWALL**



**Archbishop's Message for Lent**

The great family of Christians will soon begin its annual Lenten pilgrimage. Forty days are offered to us to follow Jesus our Lord, to be instructed, to be transformed from within, and to find new life. Are you interested?

The experience is offered to all sinners. We do not need to be perfect to follow Jesus as his disciples. We simply need a sincere desire for a better life and a complete surrender to the path he will lay out before us. It may seem daunting or make us question ourselves. Are we ready to put all our trust in Jesus?

This is the essential first step for all those who seek happiness, a better life, or a renewed sense of hope. We must be converted to Christ Jesus. Whoever says conversion, intentionally chooses the path that leads only to Christ. We must therefore choose not to take other paths. We must be ready to sacrifice, to let go of something we love in order to embrace something better, even if at first glance we may feel doubt or an unwillingness. We must accept that the path proposed will be narrow, unpopular, sometimes arduous, and demanding, but it will fill us with a new life. Darkness will give way to light and to the truth that will set us free. A deep peace will inhabit our hearts even during difficult times.

Following Jesus requires attentive listening to his word which will sometimes be inspiring and will lead us to wonder and to the supernatural; sometimes it will be difficult to hear because it will take us out of our comfort zone, challenge us to detachment, to charity, and to forgiveness. Let us have the courage to persevere with his words so that they may transform us from within and lead us to greater trust and faithfulness in our Creator.

The disciple of Christ who lives a profound conversion not only chooses to listen to him, but he commits to configuring himself to Him and to live in Him in order to act in Him. When we are filled with his divine Love, Jesus heals wounded hearts, sows hope, and strengthens our faith. We gradually become worthy children of the Father and are renewed in his image. From that moment on, a burning fire within us compels us to witness our faith, to build Church together, and to launch out on a mission to build the Kingdom of God.

So, this Lent, do you feel like following Jesus? Know that he invites you to do so!

**✠Marcel Damphousse  
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall**

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Individual Confessions will be available Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM and on Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM – 10:00AM. during lent.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** We adore you, O Christ and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world! Contemplation of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of Love. Come to Church for the communal offering of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Each week the Stations will be offered 30 minutes prior to Mass on Saturdays at 3:30 PM and Sundays at 9:30 AM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PREPARE FOR 3 SPECIAL FEASTDAYS IN MARCH:**

MARCH 17 – FEAST OF ST. PATRICK -Christ as a Light, illumine and guide me. MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Good St. Joseph, guard our families. MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Anyone requesting Mass Intentions for their loved ones and family members are reminded that requests must be made at least **one to two months in advance** of a desired date or memorial anniversary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings on Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.

**CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK: Celebrating Traditions,**

**Changing The World** It is *Catholic Sisters Week*, March 8-14, 2024. The theme is "shining a light on the spirituality, mission, and community building of religious women." This week, we pray for all religious congregations of sisters who continue to serve the needs of the people in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, in this country and beyond. Let us continue to pray for God's people throughout the world but especially for those who are suffering from the wages of war, violence, hunger and homelessness.

**THE ALLIANCE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING-** is founded and supported by the **US CATHOLIC SISTERS:** Please pray for families who have to sell their children to be able to eat and for those who are tricked into sending their children with traffickers with the promise of education and a better life.

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

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHIHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders and parishioners. 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, Julia Jacobs, Margaret and Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Sean Latulipe, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Chuck Lazoare Dorothy Lazore, Patty Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Sheila 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. Mary Christine Taylor, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving families of our 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](mailto:rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com)

**TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT**

**FR. JEROME B. PASTORES** at the St. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at [jernspastor3360@gmail.com](mailto:jernspastor3360@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The St. Regis Mission food pantry is located at the rear of the Rectory. Access is via the rear parking lot ONLY. Hours are Thursday – Friday 9am to 1pm ONLY. Signs are at the Rectory indicating these times and the location. For more information contact Delinda Comins at 613-575-2753.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** For the sacrament of baptism an application is required along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the **THIRD SUNDAY**

**OF EVERY MONTH PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION**

**UPDATE:** First Communion classes are anticipated to begin **MARCH 20, 2024.** The classes will be conducted Wednesdays at 6:00–7:00pm March 20 and 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15 with First Communion SUNDAY May 19, 2024. Sign up forms will be available at the entrance to the church. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell. Confirmation classes will be conducted by Melissa Madar-Tardif. The anticipated start date is April 2023 with confirmation June 2024. Please drop off applications to Verda Tarbell Weds-Friday 9AM - 1:00PM at the Rectory. You may also call the Rectory at 613-575-2753. for more info or contact the Director of Religious Education RJ Dolly McDonald at [rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com)

