

DECEMBER 4, 2022

READINGS: Isaiah 11: 1-10, Psalm 72, Romans 15: 4-9, Matthew 3: 1-12

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 100 PERSONS. ALL COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Catherine Cook Memorial Anniversary by Elizabeth Tarbell
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Elizabeth (Betty) Kelly from the Funeral Collection and Alex and Agnes Garrow by Honey Bee, Cody, Thomas, and Louis Garrow
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Jamie Ross

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: James & Virginia Cook Memorial Birthday Anniversary by Jerry, Mary, Mitch, Michelle and Kiesha

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: Andrew "Alley Oop" Mitchell, 4-year Memorial anniversary by the St. Regis family

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2022 10:00 AM
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Offered for: Abe Caldwell by the St. Regis family
THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2022 12:10 PM
Offered for: Kristin Blasiak Lazore 1-year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 2022, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Nancy Phillips, 4-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Elizabeth (Bessie) Cole 6-year Memorial Anniversary
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Timmy TJ Jock 1-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**NOV 26-27, 2022 CDN \$331.85 US \$387.50
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The second Sunday of the advent season is on December 04, 2022. The day is called the **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**. The second candle is lit on this day along with the first candle. It is the Bethlehem candle, reminding that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we faithfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our King.

FAMILY PRAYER DURING ADVENT

God's presence within the family is assurance of a bond of Love and Unity. Advent begins a new liturgical year with a renewed opportunity for family prayer together. One practice is the gathering of the family around a homemade Advent Wreath for prayer. An Advent Wreath of evergreens, with four candles (three purple and one pink), symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life promised to us through Christ. Each candle is symbolic-- **HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE**. As a new candle is lit each week, the family prays for the coming of Jesus, the "Light of the World."

PRAYERS FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

FIRST WEEK: (light one purple candle) All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. ~AMEN.

SECOND WEEK: (light two purple candles) God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ~AMEN.

THIRD WEEK: (light two purple candles and one pink candle) Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

FOURTH WEEK: (light three purple candles and one pink candle) Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

A COMPASSIONATE HEART: *Christmas can be a lonely time for shut-ins. Invite an elderly friend to a family meal. Invite this friend to share their remembrances of Christmas, the family rituals and traditions. Share your own family traditions with this friend.*

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.



DECEMBER 8 - SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

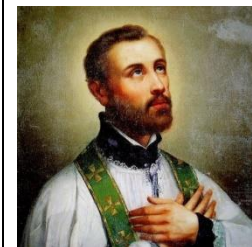
From the first moment of her conception in the womb of St. Anne, Mary was exempt from original sin. Chosen by God to become the Mother of the Redeemer, Mary was all-holy, full of grace, obedient to God's Will. By Pontifical designation and decree.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the belief in the sinless lifespan and Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.* O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS – DECEMBER 6

The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara in modern day Turkey. His wealthy parents raised him to be a devout Christian. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas very soon became known throughout the land for his generosity to

those in need, his dedication to protect children, and his concern for sailors and ships. Nicholas died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and within a century of his death he was celebrated as a saint. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th. In 1823, the story of "The Night Before Christmas", first described St. Nicholas as bringing toys and sweets to children on Christmas Eve. The legend of Santa Claus was then born.



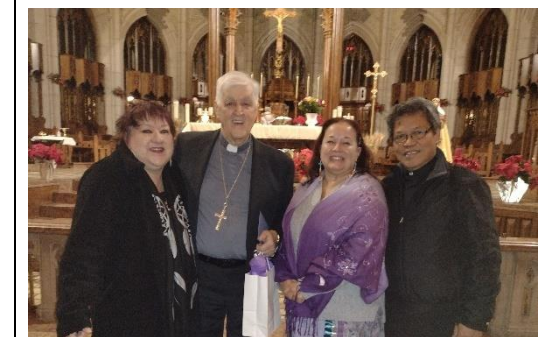
DECEMBER 3rd marks the feast day of **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, SJ**,

one of the first Jesuits, who is considered by some to be the greatest missionary since the time of the Apostles. Xavier was born in Navarre, Spain, on April 7, 1506. He was canonized with St. Ignatius in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV and named the patron saint of all foreign missions by Pope Pius X. He became ill and died on Dec. 3, 1552. He lends his name to many schools, parishes and Jesuit communities worldwide.

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, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, Marita Francis, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bennette Herne Grant, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Mike & Vanessa Lavare, 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, Shanon Sylvester, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, Allan White and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of James Day may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

SACRAMENTS OF THE SICK: To arrange for a pastoral visit **CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES** at the Sr. Regis Mission Rectory by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jeromepastores@hotmail.com



On November 23, 2022 there was a **MASS OF THANKSGIVING** for Bishop Noel Simard's 75th Birthday at the Ste. Cecile's Basilica in Valleyfield, QC with a wine reception following the Mass. In attendance were Fr. Jerome Pastores, Jamie Ross, Bernice Lazore and RJ Dolly McDonald. Happy Birthday Bishop Simard!

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA FUNDRAISING CRAFT SALE: The St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center has been experiencing a resourcing crisis due to the COVID pandemic, a diocesan 2019-2021 audit and funding cuts. Funding was reduced by half by our funder since the COVID pandemic. The total funding barely covers the annual cost of fuel to heat the building (\$6,000) and insurance (\$4,000). There are no funds to cover other expenses and operating costs due to the impacts of COVID. We are very grateful for the hard work of the St. Regis Mission Altar Rosary Society, Snye Recreation and many others who volunteered to make the 2022 Craft Sale a huge success, which also included a Mohawk Auction. We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the funds raised which will greatly assist in addressing our dire need for funds going forward. God bless you for your generosity! We also gratefully acknowledge recent donations to the Church by John Ransom's fundraiser for the steeple fund and the Mission Golf Tournament fundraiser organized by Caroline Peters for the church heating fund. **NIAWEN:KOWA!**

