

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: **Isaiah** 6.1-2a, 3-8 **Psalms** 138
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 **Luke** 5.1-11

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Christie Thompson, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Connie Thompson and Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2019 10:00 AM

Offered for: Mitchell Mike Thomas, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Irving Papineau and Rosemary Bonaparte

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2019 7:00 PM

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS

Father Jerome will be away – the Mass intention for Dolsie Thompson Hall will be rescheduled

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Offered for: Wesley Grey, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2019 9:30 AM

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Offered for: David Vernon Hopps, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Terry Johnson, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Beatrice Bero, Memorial Mass, Requested by Francis Cree and family

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Elizabeth Sunday and Norma Sunday

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2019 10:00 AM

Offered for: Danny Thompson, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Carole Ross and Valerie Garrow

COLLECTION REPORT

Feb 2-3 Reg. Mass \$ 497.75 CDN \$ 465.02 US

The St. Regis Mission **FOOD BANK** continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on **TUESDAY- FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 1:00 PM**, or before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. **NIAWEN**

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS! BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE IS GOD. John 4:7a

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We hear ourselves in Peter's resigned word to Jesus: "We have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." I have been doing what you are suggesting and it has not worked. Fine, I'll do it again.

So much of the spiritual life is about devoted repetition of the same actions, which sometimes seem to have no effect. We pray the same words day after day and year after year, and we do not see any change. We speak kindly and seem to be ignored. We mess up and say sorry and try to change, and then we mess up again.

On a fishing boat with seasoned fisherman Jesus' advice is almost laughable. As if they had not thought to put down the nets. What God whispers into our souls is often not the shocking instruction to build an ark, but the ordinary invitation to try love again. Walk beside your people and laugh with them. Respond to those who ask you to help – again. Make something for dinner and share a meal.

And then, when all that habitual love produces something unexpectedly beautiful, do we respond like Peter? Forgive me for my doubt that loving again will actually change the world. Let me chose faith and love – *again*.

FEAST OF SAINT JEROME EMILIANI

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Jerome was the founder of the Somascan Fathers and Brothers, also known as the Company of the Servants of the Poor. Jerome was born in Venice in 1486. Initially he pursued a career in the military and gave very little thought to God. After a conversion experience, however, he gave all his possessions to the poor, became a priest and devoted himself to the instruction of orphans and troubled youth, and the care of the poor. He founded an order, the Somascan Fathers, to help with this work. One of his acquaintances was Pietro Carafa, who later became Pope Paul IV. Jerome died on this day in 1537 of an illness contracted while tending the sick. He is a patron of orphans and abandoned children.

FEAST OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA

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Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism and she was the leader of a women's community likely located near Benedict's monastery at Monte Cassino. What little is known about her life is found in Saint Gregory the Great's book, the second Dialogue, which is an account of her brother's miracles. She died about 543 and was buried in Benedict's tomb, where he joined her in death soon after. She is the patron of nuns – especially Benedictines – and children with convulsive disorders.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Dewitt Jones, former photographer for National Geographic, tells us to "Celebrate what is right with the world, and it will energize you to fix what is wrong with the world." In the midst of winter what is there to celebrate? In the book of Daniel, Chapter 3, we hear the three young men, even in the midst of their peril, found something to sing about. "Ice and snow, bless the Lord: Frost and cold, bless the Lord..." What do you find in winter to celebrate that will energize you to fix what is wrong with the way we are treating "our common Home?" Laudato Si. Savor that reflective moment.

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 NA IA WEN.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTEER TEAMS AND DATES

Team 1: Jamie/Valerie **Team 2:** Lorraine/Guzzy

Team 3: Marianne/Lisa **Team 4:** Debbie/Jean

Feb 10, 2019 Team 3 Feb 24, 2019 Team 1

Feb 17, 2019 Team 4 March 3, 2019 Team 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The schedule for the upcoming weeks is as follows: **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES RESUME EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK: THURSDAYS 6-7 PM** St Kateri Tekakwitha Center until **May 2019**, CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY 6-7 PM until **May 2019**.

EVERY SUNDAY: AT THE 10 AM MASSES IN THE CHURCH: CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word (Sacristy)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOPS

As part of the **ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH FORMATION PROGRAM** there are four workshops planned for the upcoming months. They will be hosted commencing this month on **FRIDAYS from 5:00 – 7:00 PM** at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. Stephen Tartaglia, Director of Family Life, from the Diocese of Ogdensburg and Marika Donders will be the featured speakers. The following workshops will be offered starting: **February 22, 2019** (Friday) 5:00 – 7:00 PM **Family Spirituality** (2 hrs); **March 8, 2019** (Friday) 5:00 – 7:00 PM **Lent: Spring Cleaning for the Soul** (2 hrs); **March 29, 2019** (Friday) 5:00 – 7:00 PM **The Gifted Disciple Part 1** (2 hrs) and **April 12, 2019** (Friday) 5:00 – 7:00 PM **The Gifted Disciple Part 2** (2 hrs).

ALL ST. REGIS MISSION MINISTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Call Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald for more information at 613-575-2753

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. **Baptisms are the THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10:00 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information

NEW BISHOP REV. GUY DESROCHERS

The Episcopal Ordination of the new bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese MOST REV. GUY DESROCHERS, C.Ss.R. will take place on February 22, 2019 at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria, Ontario. The Rev. Fr Guy Desrochers was born in Hull, Québec in 1956. He was ordained as a priest in January 1989. The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall has 27 parishes and missions, with a Catholic population of 60,000.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

The veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church's liturgy. In 1858 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirious in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. Just four years earlier, in 1854 the Church had declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, so when the "beautiful woman" of Bernadette's visions identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, there was initial skepticism. Although others accompanied Bernadette to the grotto, no one else could see or hear the visions. It did not take very long for an Episcopal Commission, an official inquiry, to state: "We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirious on February 11, 1858, and on certain subsequent days, 18 times in all, in the Grotto of Massabielle, near the town of Lourdes: that this appearance bears every mark of truth and that the belief of the faithful is well-grounded." A few years later, this date was added to the list of Marian feasts to honour the mysterious beauty of the Immaculate Conception.

THE STORY OF ST. VALENTINE

Valentine was a pious young priest imprisoned by the Romans for preaching Christ's love. He cared very deeply for his parishioners and wanted to send them a message expressing his love and concern. Trusting completely in God's providence, Valentine wrote a message and placed it in the beak of a dove which had miraculously landed on his window. His worried parishioners were delighted to receive word that Valentine held them dear in his thoughts and prayers. So began the custom of sending special greetings to those we love on Valentine's Day.

WE COMMEND THE SICK TO

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, we implore your intercession for all who are sick and suffering in our hospitals, nursing homes, and at home. At your Grotto of Lourdes, many have obtained the cure of their infirmities. Today we join the faithful gathered on this feast and bring to your care We commend to You our parishioners who are ill, especially Richard Phillips, Isabel Garrow, Louise Jacobs, Teddy Thompson, Richard Peters, Michael Herne, Marjorie Lazore, Mary Johnson, Harriet Jackson Lazore, Cindy Cole, Danielle Cole, David Francis, Phillip Francis, Alexina Auger, Marita and Dickie Francis, Jack Angus, Jimmy Bero, Joyce Kelso, Marcia Barnes, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marie Casey, Baby Grayson Caron, Larry Pyke, Maggie Terrance, Marilyn Tarbell, Marjorie Thompson, Laurie Connors, Hubert Jock, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Beverly Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, and all who are undergoing dialysis, cancer treatment, or surgery this week. **Console all grieving families and grant eternal rest to our recently deceased parishioners of the St. Regis Mission Church, especially Valerie Terrance. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**