

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Jeremiah 1,4-5, 17-19 Psalm 71
1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Luke 4.21-30

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Nancy Phillips, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Jamie Bay and Caroline Peters

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019 10:00 AM

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

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MASS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2019 7:00 PM

Offered for: Jerry Lazore, 5th Anniversary Memorial Mass, requested by his wife Barbara

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Esther Jock, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2019 12:10 pm

Offered for: Peter Sunday, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Nelson Sawatis, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

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

UPDATED COLLECTIONS REPORT

Dec 25 & 30 Reg Mass \$ 380.65 CDN \$ 499.35 US

Jan 5-6 Reg Mass \$ 426.66 CDN \$ 604.85 US

Jan 12-13 Reg. Mass \$ 296.30 CDN \$ 505.55 US

Jan 19-20 Reg. Mass \$ 176.65 CDN \$ 303.05 US

Niawen:kowa to Mary Francis and the Francis family for their generous donation to the St. Regis Mission Food Pantry. God Bless!

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Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you and before you were born, I consecrated you.” Jeremiah 1

Just think! God who is LOVE has thought of you, loved you, forever! Before you were conceived in your mother’s womb, He knew you, loved you, consecrated you, and had plans for your life here on earth and with Him for eternity. In his letter to the Corinthians , St. Paul reminds us that if God has poured out His love on us, we too must love Him and love all others. How? Love is patient, kind; not boastful, arrogant, rude, irritable, resentful. “If I have all faith, so as to remove mountains. . . if I give away all my possessions...but do not have love, I gain nothing. Faith, hope, and love abide . . .and the greatest of these is love. “

In today’s Gospel, Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit of Love, preached in the synagogue of His hometown. He was rejected, driven out of Nazareth by kinsmen who did not love Him. Therefore, He could work no miracles among them. How sad! Let us love God Who has first loved us.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (1869-1947) FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Josephine Bakhita is the patron saint of victims of human trafficking. She was born in 1869 in Darfur, now western Sudan. At the age of nine, she was abducted by Arab slave traders, forced to walk barefoot six hundred miles to El Obeid, where she was sold into slavery and forced to convert to Islam. Slave masters were cruel and Bakhita was frequently whipped. Most terrifying was the process of being marked. As her mistress with whip in hand, was watching Bakhita, a dish of white flour, a dish of salt and a razor were brought by a woman who used the flour to draw patterns on the child’s skin. Then, she cut deeply along the floured lines and filled the wounds with salt to ensure permanent scarring. A total of 114 intricate patterns were cut into Bakhita’s body. After being traded five times, Bakhita was sold by a Turkish general to the Italian Vice Consul, Callisto Legnani, who treated her kindly and brought her to Venice, Italy. There, Bakhita met the [Canossian Sisters](#) who helped her to obtain freedom. Bakhita asked to become a Christian. On January 9, 1890, she was baptized, confirmed, and received Holy Communion from Archbishop Giuseppe Sarto, Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, the later St. Pope Pius X.

Josephine Bakhita became a religious, and served humbly as sacristan, portress and cook for forty-five years in Italy. A young student once asked her: "What would you do, if you were to meet your captors?" Without hesitation she responded: "If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would not have been a Christian and a religious today". Bakhita has shown us that transformation is possible through suffering. Her story of deliverance from physical slavery also symbolizes all who find inspiration in her life for their own deliverance from spiritual slavery.

THE TRAVELING FAMILY ROSARY

Since the Feast of the Holy Rosary, October 7, 2018, weekly volunteers have been praying for our St. Regis families -- for the sick and deceased and for priestly and religious vocations. Thanks to Beatrice Lazore who prayed for us last week, and to the Family of Isabel McDonald for praying the rosary this week. Please remember to sign up your family on the calendar on the table in back of church.

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 3, 2019 Children’s Mass Feb 17, 2019 Team 4
Feb 10, 2019 Team 3 Feb 24, 2019 Team 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The schedule for the upcoming weeks is as follows:
CONFIRMATION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6-7 PM -St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center (**JANUARY - MAY 2019**)
FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: THURSDAYS 6-7 PM St Kateri Tekakwitha Center (**FEBRUARY – MAY 2019**)
EVERY SUNDAY: AT THE 10 AM MASSES IN THE CHURCH: CHILDREN’s Liturgy of the Word (Sacristy)

FEBRUARY 2 – FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE, MARY’S PURIFICATION, CANDLEMAS DAY

Forty days have passed since we celebrated Christmas, the Birth of Christ. In accordance with the Law (*Leviticus 12*), Joseph brought Jesus and Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem: the newborn Child to be offered to God and His Mother to be purified after childbirth.

Candles are blessed at Mass to remind us that **CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**. We take blessed candles to our homes to spread Christ’s light to our whole family.

FEBRUARY 3 – FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – THE BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise, martyred bishop of Armenia, is a patron of those **SUFFERING DISEASES OF THE THROAT**. After Mass today, Father Jerome will bless each person who comes forward for the blessing. He will offer this prayer from the *Roman Ritual*:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY--FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Dear Lord Jesus, during this month of February, we cry out to you and pray for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, of violence. Rescue them, O Lord!

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO NEED GOD’S HEALING LOVE

Lord, extend Your healing love on those who suffer in our hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, prisons, or in their homes. 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, Valerie Terrance, 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 St. Regis Church, especially:

- Phyllis Terrance, January 26*
- Isabel McDonald, January 22*
- Woodrow Cook, January 22*
- Mary Ellen Jackson, January 20*
- Edward Terrance, January 12*
- Harriet Boots, January 12*
- Darlene Cook, January 11*
- Angus Ransom, January 9*
- Norma Louise Jock, January 6*
- Bruce Johnson, January 6*
- Calvin Point, January 6*
- John Lafrance, January 5*
- Richard Tarbell, December 25*
- Colleen Bero, December 23*
- Beatrice Bero, December 16*
- Andrew Mitchell, December 12*
- Nancy Phillips, December 9*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

NIAWEN KOWA TO DONALDSON’S FUNERAL HOME

We thank Chad Green of Donaldson’s Funeral Home for donating the beautiful 2019 calendars for our St. Regis Mission Church parishioners. God bless you Chad!

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.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center
Parish Council to be announced
St. Kateri Circle Feb 3, 2019 - 4:00 PM
Liturgy Ministry Feb 8, 2019 - 5:00 PM
Altar Rosary Society Feb 3, 2019 - 12:30 PM
Music/Choir Ministry Feb 2, 2019 – 9:00 AM