

MARCH 10, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS: Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Psalm 91
Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Christopher Thompson, 1st year
Anniversary Memorial Mass, from the funeral
collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Nicky King and Connie Thompson

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019 10:00 AM

Offered for: Jacqueline Mitchell, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Judy Cole and Cora Gibson

TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2019 7:00 PM

Offered for: Terry McDonald, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: David Michael and Scott Thomas,
Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

THURSDAY MARCH 14, 2019 9:30 AM

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Offered for: Christie Thompson, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

FRIDAY MARCH 15, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Daphne Cree, Memorial Mass,
from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Beatrice Bero, from the funeral
collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Irving Papineau and Janine Rourke

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2019 10:00 AM

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Offered for: Danny Thompson, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Erin Cole

2019 COLLECTIONS REPORT

Feb 23-24, 2019 CDN \$ 505.00 US \$ 591.00

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 10, 2019

WE REMEMBER. WE CELEBRATE. WE BELIEVE!

One of the worst diseases is Alzheimer's. Those who suffer dementia lose memory of who they are and who their loved ones are. Today's Scripture addresses a kind of amnesia or dementia: **the forgetting of who God is and what God has done for us.** In *Deuteronomy*, Moses reminds the Israelites not to have willful amnesia. He calls the faith community to remember God and the signs and wonders He worked to deliver them from slavery in Egypt. "My father was a wandering Aramean" – a nobody. Our ancestors were wandering nobodies, but **God chose them to be His own people.**

Lent is a time to remember that we were also nobodies chosen by God to be His children in Baptism. We have been bought at a great price! When we celebrate Mass, the EUCHARIST is an "anamnesis" – a remembering, a memorial of the great deeds God has done for us in Christ. At the Consecration, we hear Jesus' words, "Do this in remembrance of me." We recall His sacrifice on the cross to redeem us from sin. We are connected to His life, death, and resurrection.

Jesus showed in the Gospel that he had no dementia. He clearly remembered His identity as Son of God. When the devil tempted Him to satisfy his hunger after forty days of fasting, Jesus said, "Man does not live by bread alone." Tempted to political power, He said, "Worship the Lord your God and serve only Him." When told to throw Himself down from the pinnacle of the temple in order to test if His Father would save Him, Jesus said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

Christ did not forget His identity as Son of God; neither should we forget our identity as children of God. If we have suffered amnesia, Lent is the time to remember with thanks, all that God has done for us, to confess our sins and to return to His loving embrace. Now is the time to remember.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent, Father Jerome will be available at the St. Regis Mission Church to hear confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM and on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the communal praying of the Way of the Cross, a half-hour before each Mass on the weekends: 3:30 PM on Saturday and 9:30 AM on Sunday. COME EARLY to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Contemplation of the passion and death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of love in our hearts and makes reparation for our sins.

**PREPARE FOR THREE 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.

Niawen:kowa to Debbie Thomas and her helpers for coordinating the 50/50 Super Bowl squares sales and to everyone who purchased a square. A total of \$5,000.00 was raised for the St. Regis Mission Church heating and fuel fund.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS TO REMEMBER!

THURSDAY, MARCH 14: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 6:00 – 7:00 PM at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. Classes for all children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **April 27, 2019** and for those who are preparing for First Holy Communion **May 19, 2019.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 17: 10 AM, MASS AT ST REGIS MISSION CHURCH. LITURGY OF THE WORD IN THE SACRISTY with Team 4, Debbie Thomas and Jean Benedict. All candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are expected to be present.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15: THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION for the Cursillo Lenten Day of recollection beginning at 9:30 AM at St. Helen's Church, Chasm Falls near Malone, on Saturday, March 23rd Register with Ken and Kathy Racette at 518-314-1505 or by email kathyracette@gmail.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 16: LENTEN RETREAT. St. Raphael's and St. Margaret of Scotland churches will host a day of retreat at St. Raphael's Church starting with Mass by Father Allan MacDonald at 9:00 AM. Pre-register with Carmel MacDonell at 613-347-3196 or carm18@sympatico.ca or Inez Franklin, 613-347-7666 or inez1989@hotmail.com

APRIL 11- CHRISM MASS at 11 AM. THURSDAY - St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. Everyone is invited for this Mass when the holy oils are blessed and the priests renew their vows.

APRIL 27 – CONFIRMATION-ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH, 4 PM MASS. Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the candidates who have been preparing to receive this Sacrament.

PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH 29 : THE GIFTED DISCIPLE, Session I and **APRIL 11** Session II – 5 PM to 7 PM. at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Formation Center. Presentation by Marika Donders, Director of Evangelization of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. To register, contact RJ (Dolly) McDonald or Debbie Thomas at st.regis.1752@gmail.com or phone 613-575-2753

**INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH**

Lord, help Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, to feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

WE REMEMBER ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING

Lord, we commend to your loving care Abe "Skip" Herne, Barney Rourke, Richard Phillips, Clyde Cree, Florence Benedict, Virginia Thompson, Joan Cook, Florabelle Anderson, Gilbert Terrance, Kenneth Cree, Marjorie Thompson, Hubert and Felicia Jock, Maggie Terrance, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Marie Casey, Jack Angus, Joyce Kelso, Marcia Barnes, Francis Cree, Louise Jacobs, Teddy Thompson, Beatrice Cole, Cindy Cole, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, April Benedict, Camryn Cook, Baby Grayson Caron, Marilyn Tarbell, Larry Pyke, Jimmy Bero, Dickie and Marita Francis, Harriet Jackson Lazore, Philip Francis, Loran Lazore, Michael Herne, Alexina Auger, David Francis, and all in our nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers.

Eternal rest grant unto Kerry Marie Montour and Theodore Aniatarena Thompson, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

NIAWEN KOWA

Thank you to the members of the Altar and Rosary Society who prepared the fine Mardi Gras Breakfast on Shrove Tuesday to raise funds for altar supplies for the St. Regis Mission Church. Their dedicated and faithful work every week caring for the altar and sanctuary is greatly appreciated, as well as, the generous efforts of our parishioners who clean the church every week. May God bless them!

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS - SUNDAYS IN MARCH: March 10,17,24, and 31. Attention all women from Grade 11 up through Adult. Explore with other likeminded women the vocations of marriage and consecrated life and how to discern what God is calling you to be. You are welcome to attend any of the upcoming meetings: Potsdam, St. Mary's Rectory, 5-7 pm Plattsburgh, Newman Center 1-3 pm Watertown, Hearthside Room, 1425 Washington St. 5-7 pm Dinner will be provided. Preregister by emailing Shayne Lippincott at slippincott@rcdony.org or contacting Cathy Russell, crussell@rcdony.org. Phone 315-393-2920.

APRIL 7: PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT. 3-5 PM Men of high school age or older are invited to Notre Dame Rectory in Malone to join Bishop LaValley and the Fishers' Club for a discussion of Priesthood., Evening Prayer, and Dinner. Please register for the free event with Fr. Doug Lucia (dlucia@rcdony.org) or Fr. Howard Venette (pastorsmoll@stmarysti.org).

APRIL 6: RISE UP! YOUTH RALLY FOR STUDENTS, GRADES 7 THROUGH 12 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena The cost is \$25. Lunch is included. Register by March 29th at www.rcdony.org/youthrally. Contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920, ext. 1415 or tsemeraro@rcdony.org.