

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

READINGS Isaiah 55: 6-9, Psalm 145, Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a, Matthew 20: 1-16a
For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church
ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 4:00 PM
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

Offered for: Larry Arquette from the Funeral Collection
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters
Reader: Delinda Comins

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 10:00 AM
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

Offered for: John Lloyd Sunday and Joe King by Bob and Felicia Sunday
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

**WEDS - FRI SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2023
NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 4:00 PM
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

Offered for: Ben and Betty Kelly by the Kateri Circle
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters
Reader: Jamie Ross

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023 10:00 AM
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

Offered for: John Lloyd Sunday and Joe King by Bob and Felicia Sunday
Sacristan: Mildred White
Hospitality: Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Valerie Garrow

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

SEPT 16-17, 2023 CDN \$449.85, USD \$416.00.
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Ministry schedule above is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. It indicates the weekend schedule of sacristans, hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP so arrangements can be made for an alternate or replacement. She can be reached by calling 613-575-2341 or emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

REMINDER: Regular office hours at the Rectory are **WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00 PM.** The office phone number is (613)-575-2753. Please check our **St. Regis Mission FACEBOOK** page for daily announcements, prayers and notices at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST OF ST. JEROME, PRIEST, SCHOLAR, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH SEPTEMBER 30th. Saint Jerome, the priest, monk and Doctor of the Church renowned for his extraordinary depth of learning and translations of the Bible into Latin in

the Vulgate, is celebrated by the Church with his memorial September 30. Jerome is the second-most voluminous writer – after Augustine of Hippo (354–430) – in ancient Latin Christianity. The Catholic Church recognizes him as the patron saint of translators, librarians, and encyclopedists. Shortly after his death, he was recognized as a saint through popular consent, which was the method of canonization in the early Church. Though he has had a profound impact upon the Church ever since, he was not declared a Doctor of the Church until 1724. Jerome also warns against accepting frequent gifts or showing inordinate attention. Guard your reputation by abstaining from the appearance of evil. "Beware of men's suspicious thoughts, and if a tale can be invented with some probability avoid giving the scandalmonger his opportunity" He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known." Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. St. Jerome famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." He challenges us: "How could one live without the knowledge of Scripture, through which one learns to know Christ himself, who is the life of believers?" (Ep. 30, 7) and "What honey is sweeter than to know the wisdom of God?"



THE FEAST OF THREE ARCHANGELS IS SEPTEMBER 29th. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, 29 September. The three Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation. The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture. On September 29, we celebrate the feast of these three archangels - St. Michael (Who is like unto God), St. Gabriel (God is my Strength), and St. Raphael (God has healed).

and Refugees. The prayer for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees is Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds. "In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone," Pope Francis.



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANT AND REFUGEES SEPTEMBER 25:

Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees: the future is today. Sunday 25th September is the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The prayer for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees is Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds. "In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone," Pope Francis.

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.



**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION:**

This year there will be **THREE HEALING AND RECONCILIATION events taking place.**

Two on SEPTEMBER 30, 2023. The first event will be at **10:00 AM AT ST. BASIL'S PARISH., OTTAWA, ONTARIO** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The presider will be Bishop Yvan Mathieu along with representatives of the Kateri Native Ministry, the Akwesasne Mohawk choir, Fr. Alain Guevremont and Fr. Daryold Winkler. The Mass is in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #80.

THE SECOND EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 30TH is sponsored by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne at Lamoureux Park, Cornwall from 1-4pm. **ORANGE SHIRT DAY** will feature residential school history, culture sharing, traditional teachings, social dancing and traditional indigenous food sharing.

ON SEPTEMBER 29TH The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe is sponsoring **EVERY CHILD MATTERS DAY at GENERATIONS PARK** from **11:00AM to 2:00 PM.** There will be speakers, a community walk, singers and food. **"COME HONOR OUR CHILDREN PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE."**

The St. Regis Mission Church and representatives of the Pastors of Akwesasne (Mohawk Assembly of God, the Hogsburg United Methodist Church, the New Life Christian Church and the Church of Christ) in recognition of the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation are supporting these events. Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. **Everyone is invited including all neighboring churches and their parishioners.**

For more information contact RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com or Pastor April Bender, Mohawk Assembly of God at (315)-212-2331. You may also visit <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO: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, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Kim Lawrence, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, 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, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving families of the 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
NIAWEN:KOWA to our visiting priest Fr. Andrew Amyot. God Bless!



Care of Creation
rdony.org/about/acc/taudato-st.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Take a few moments to observe the wisdom of the Earth that wastes nothing; even the leaves that fall to the ground nurture new life in springtime. Lord, teach us to find ways to counter the culture of waste with simple living and reflective buying.

FURNACE FUND DRIVE: Our fall project is the replacement of our furnace that is no longer working. The cost for replacing the furnace will be \$32,000. We are seeking donations to get this work completed before the winter heating season begins. We are short by \$21,000. Please contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores at 613-575-2753 if you can be of assistance. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 24th. On this particular day, Bishop Terry R. LaValley is celebrating 35 years of priesthood. Thank you as you serve the People of God, Bishop LaValley! **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:** God, please give to Your Church today many more priests after Your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of Your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to Your Son, Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary His Mother, be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen. *St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us.*

