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<p>READINGS: Malachi 3.1-4 Hebrews 2.10-11,13-18 Psalm 24 Gospel: Luke 2.22-40</p> <p>Saturday February 1st 4:00pm Offered for: James Herne, Mr. & Mrs. Mose Lazore & Frank Cook Jr. Requested by Mary Herne</p> <p>Sunday Feb 2nd 10:00am Offered for: Annie E. Jock 1st Anniversary Requested by the family</p> <p>Tuesday February 4th 6:00pm Offered for: 2nd Memorial birthday for Percy G. Francis Requested by Shirley and girls</p> <p>Wednesday February 5th 12:10pm Offered for: 1st memorial birthday for David G. Tarbell Requested by Norman & Elizabeth Tarbell</p> <p>Thursday February 6th 12:10pm Offered for: Evelyn Ann Delormier 1st anniversary Requested by the family</p> <p>Friday February 7th 12:10am Offered for: 2nd memorial birthday for Leslie Paul Cree Requested by the family</p> <p>Saturday February 8th 4:00pm Offered for: David Tarbell, Donna Van Every Norman Tarbell sr. and children requested by the Tarbell Family</p> <p>Sunday February 9th 10:00am Offered for: Theodore Porter 1st memorial birthday Requested by Lorraine Oakes</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Next up for church cleaning is Millie Cook's team.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Faith Formation Ministry</td> <td>February 5th 6pm pastors residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communications Ministry</td> <td>February 12th 5:00 pm K.H.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth Ministry</td> <td>February 14th 5:00 pm K.H.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liturgical Ministry</td> <td>January 29th 6:00 pm K.H.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Life Ministry</td> <td>January 31st 3:00 pm K.H.</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary Healing Candle Betty Swamp by Bessie Mitchell Sanctuary Candle in Memoriam In memory of Art Bova by daughter Lori Bova. Faye Francis-Mitchell by mother Mary E. Francis Simon King Jr. by Margret King family Teddy Porter by mother Lorraine Oakes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“A message from the Bishop’s office in Valleyfield”</p> <p>Yes to palliative care available to all, but no to euthanasia under the name “medical aid in dying.” The members of our National Assembly will soon be called upon to vote on Bill 52. This proposed law, if it were to be adopted, would legalize euthanasia under the name “medical aid in dying.” In Quebec, the act of causing death would be considered a form of “care” that could be offered and “administered” to the terminally ill. This cannot pass! To cause death to a sick person is not to care for him. A lethal injection is not a treatment. Euthanasia is not a form of care. What Bill 52 is all about is allowing physicians to cause death. This goes against the most basic human values and contradicts the very purpose of medicine. Bringing about a patient’s death is not a medical act. What we need in Quebec is genuine aid to the dying, and not a law that redefines euthanasia as “medical aid.” Genuine aid to the dying means helping someone who has come to the end of her life to live this final step with humanity and dignity. It means offering every possible support, using the best means available to assuage her suffering, surrounding her with affection and tenderness and helping her to say her goodbyes, to find reconciliation, to take stock of her life and to achieve the necessary detachment. It also means - if she so desires - to present her with the love, mercy and forgiveness of God, and to offer the spiritual comfort of faith and of hope in eternal life.</p> <p><i>The Executive Committee of the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops.</i></p>	Faith Formation Ministry	February 5 th 6pm pastors residence	Communications Ministry	February 12 th 5:00 pm K.H.	Youth Ministry	February 14 th 5:00 pm K.H.	Liturgical Ministry	January 29 th 6:00 pm K.H.	Family Life Ministry	January 31 st 3:00 pm K.H.
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Baptism											
<p>Learn why it’s so important to start your family with the holy sacrament of Baptism. Next Baptism Seminar Thursday February 20th 2014 4:00 pm.</p> <p>You have to BE PRE-REGISTERED to attend. Please call or visit the Pastor’s Residence to obtain application. To insure your registration, please submit completed application form and birth certificate of person to be baptized before the scheduled seminar.</p>											



The Lord’s Prayer

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 re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on 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.



THIS SUNDAY’S REFLECTION

Presentation of the Lord – When I was in high school, I learned how Shakespeare used the technique of foreshadowing in his plays. The chorus at the beginning of *Romeo and Juliet*, for example, or the witches’ chant at the beginning of *Macbeth*, more than hinted at the coming drama in those plays. In today’s Gospel there is a sense of foreshadowing as well. Jesus was presented by his parents in the temple as part of the purification rite of the observant believers of his day. It seems a lovely tradition to designate as holy to the Lord a family’s first-born. But the encounters with Simeon and the prophet Anna shocked both parents—and foreshadowed the young boy’s future path. These Holy people were able to point to the fact that Jesus was the Messiah, and they also revealed just what that might mean. According to Simeon’s canticle, Jesus was liable to upset the current order. He was “destined for the rising and falling of many.” His teaching and witness would be “a sign that would be apposed.” And those who love Jesus would suffer, as Simeon told Mary that “a sword will pierce your own soul, too.” The challenge in our own faith lives is to accept to love and follow Jesus—even if our journey of faith might demand our purification. or even include sacrifice and suffering with him. *Joseph Gunn, Ottawa. ON*

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

THE SPECIAL INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2014

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER: During this month of February, we pray for all of our brothers and sisters who are older. May the entire Church and all of society honor and respect the wisdom and the experience that our older brothers and sisters have acquired throughout their lives. Thank you for each of them dear Lord! We also pray for the call to evangelization. May all priests, religious, and lay people work together with generosity for evangelization throughout the whole world. Amen.

Here at St. Regis Church, we pray for all our Mohawk Elders, especially those in the nursing homes and hospitals, as well as those who are homebound and ill. Look with merciful love, Lord, on Ted Mitchell, John Bigtree, Sandra Terrance, Ida Thomas, Gordon Caldwell, Theresa Mitchell, Anne-Marie MacDonald, Michael Smoke, and Evelyn Bush Lawrence Robillard, and Paul Arbour.

Eternal rest unto our departed loved ones:
Especially Edward Rateh Lazore, Wallace Jacobs, Theodore Porter, and Tommy George also for the fire victims who died last Sunday morning. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Human Trafficking: Human Tragedy
The United States Catholic Conference and Bishop Terry LaValley invite you to pray for victims of human trafficking on February 8, 2014 Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, the National Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Human trafficking. The Church teaches that “The seventh Commandment forbids acts or enterprises that lead to enslavement of human beings, to their being bought, sold, or exchanged like merchandise in disregard for their personal dignity. It is a sin against the dignity of persons and their fundamental human rights to reduce them to their productive value or to a source of profit.” St. Josephine Bakhita is the Patron Saint of victims and survivors of human trafficking and slavery. She was born in Sudan in 1869 and enslaved as a child. Eventually she was sold to an Italian diplomat and taken to Italy where she was later brought to freedom through the help of the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Through their guidance, she learned about God and served Him faithfully until her death in 1947. In October 2000 she was canonized by Pope John Paul II.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our office hours
Please take note of our opening hours in the Office
Tuesdays to Fridays: 9 am to 12 noon
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The office is closed:

- ❖ 4:00pm in the evenings,
- ❖ On Mondays
- ❖ On weekends.
- ❖ On Holy Days of Obligation

Please respect these hours, and try to accommodate your inquires within the designated times. Emergency calls are of course welcome at all times. Phone calls outside the office hours will be taken up by the pastor, and appointments with the pastor can still be arranged outside the office hours. Help us to get more organized.

Parish Sacristan
I notice that we absolutely need a sacristan here in our Church. Mr. Harold Caldwell has volunteered to be our Sacristan. We are giving him some time to try this ministry and see if he will be able to assume the role. All matters related to the sacristy and altar should be addressed to him.

Fr. Anthony

Children’s Liturgy Program

Children’s Liturgy volunteers schedule January 26th 2014
Team #7 Melissa Conners and helper
Children’s Liturgy during Sunday Holy Mass is held in the Sacristy. All children are invited to participate. Thank you to all the teachers for your dedication. If you are interested in volunteering to teach please call Laura Morris at 518 358 2931.