

## HOLY MASS

**Sunday, September 6, 2015**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

READINGS: Isaiah 35.4-7 Psalm: 146  
James 2, 1-5 Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

**Saturday, September 5 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: Nancy Hopps – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by her husband, Vernon Hopps

**Sunday, September 6 – 10:00 am**

Offered for: Cynthia Cree Cook – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Tuesday, September 8**

Offered for: "No Mass"

**Wednesday, September 9 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Jeanne 'Jenny' Cook – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Thursday, September 10 – 9:30 am**

Mass at Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care  
Offered for: Evelyn Delormier Sr. – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Friday, September 11 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Cecelia Ransom – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Saturday, September 12 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: Marlene Arquette – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Shirley Arquette

**Sunday, September 13 – 10:00 am**

Offered for: Margaret Tarbell – Memorial Mass  
David Tarbell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Donna Van Every – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

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**Baptism** - Parents wishing to have their child baptized, must complete an information sheet and provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate. Please contact the Rectory for more information. Next Baptism Seminar scheduled for Sept. 17 at 6 pm at the Saint Kateri Center (Kateri Hall).

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**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, between 9 am and 4 pm, or before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Niawen.

## Collections for the week of August 30, 2015

\$497.65 US \$560.15 CDN

**A Note of Gratitude** to Darcey Day and Dennis Chaussi for their generous donation to purchase new chairs for the Chapel. God bless you for your generosity.

### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Sept. 8

The source for the story of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Protoevangelium of James, an apocryphal gospel written about A.D. 150. From it, we learn the names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, as well as the tradition that the couple was childless until an angel appeared to Anna and told her that she would conceive. (Many of the same details appear also in the later apocryphal Gospel of the Nativity of Mary.)

The traditional date of the feast, September 8, falls exactly nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Perhaps because of its close proximity to the feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated today with the same solemnity as the Immaculate Conception.

It is, nonetheless, a very important feast, because it prepares the way for the birth of Christ.

The first half of the Hail Mary is straight out of the Bible. The part before the semicolon is the angel Gabriel's greeting to the Virgin Mary at the Annunciation, when he told her that she had been chosen by God to bear His Son, Jesus Christ (Luke 1:28).

And the words after the semicolon were uttered by Saint Elizabeth, the cousin of the Blessed Virgin, at the Visitation, when Saint Mary came to the aid of her pregnant cousin, and Saint Elizabeth felt Saint John the Baptist leap in her womb (Luke 1:42).

The Blessed Virgin's response to Saint Elizabeth was the beautiful canticle (a biblical hymn) that we know as the Magnificat.

#### *The Hail Mary*

*Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



## 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 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.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

MIRACLES ARE EXTRAORDINARILY convincing. Just look at the healing of the man in today's Gospel. Even though Jesus orders the people who witness the miracle not to speak of it, those who have seen the man's hearing and speech returned react by "zealously" proclaiming the extraordinary experience. The first reading, from Isaiah, echoes this theme, revealing that God will reverse the misfortunes of the land and people of Israel. Jesus not only endows the man who is brought to him with restored hearing and voice, but also with colossally enhanced faith. Consequently, the pinnacle of Mark's message is to reveal the fundamental reality of eternal salvation. Beginning with baptism, we are restored from the stain of original sin, releasing us to embark on the quest of living with God forever. To achieve this goal we can draw from the two major pillars sustaining our faith: the Bible and the Tradition of the Church tracing back to the apostles. We are graced with the ability to turn to the Mass, the sacraments, prayers such as the Creed and the Our Father, and instructions such as the Ten Commandments to inform and nourish our faith. Fortified, then, with Scripture, Church and prayer, we can join the healed man in proclaiming convincingly the mystical power of God?

*Linda Hazelden, Burlington, ON*

### A Prayer to Jesus for Healing

Dear Lord, You give us life. You hold all power in your hands. You are full of mercy and grace, please forgive us for our faults. Wrap us as a close knit family and bind us with your Loving Hands. Help us put our trust in You, the greatest physician. You heal, You protect, You care, You love, You are kind, You are patient, You are thoughtful, You are strength. You Lord are our Creator.

We entrust to You, all our loved ones who are suffering today -- those in hospitals, addiction centers, and nursing homes -- those undergoing surgery or treatments.

We pray especially for Henry Arquette, Sandra Terrance, John Bigtree, Laurie Connors, Francis Cree, Carl Bero, Mae Tarbell, Debbie Bero, Philip Francis, Antoine Delormier, Norris Thompson, Alex Arquette, Clyde Cree, Abigail Taylor, John Mitchell, Art Tarbell, Barbara Green, and Deacon Ron Boyer.

Heal them Lord, if it be Your will. Amen.

Grant eternal rest to our deceased sister, Clara King.  
Console her family and friends. Amen

### THE INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Dear Lord Jesus, during this month of September, we pray that opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. Bless our schools and our workplaces that our youth can find success in their vocations.

Lord, we also ask Your blessing on every catechist throughout the Church. May all catechists live the faith they proclaim. Amen.

### PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MANDATORY MEETING.

All members are requested to attend this very important meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2015, beginning at 5 pm at the Saint Kateri Center.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for First Communion preparation for children in Grade 2 and above, and Confirmation preparation for youth in grades 7/8 & above are now available at the entrance of the Church, at Saint Kateri Center, and the rectory. We also welcome adults who desire to receive God's blessings in the Sacraments. Volunteers are most welcome to register as a teacher or helper. If you can spare one hour per week of your time, it would be truly appreciated.

### The Altar and Rosary Society of the St. Regis Mission Church

is accepting applications for membership into the society. Please obtain an application. They can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass, or return it on the day of the meeting: Sun., September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 1:00 pm at the Saint Kateri Center.

### Devotional candle for a loved one, living or deceased.

Light a candle in memory, or for healing and strength. For a donation of \$5.00 for a large candle, or \$1.00 for a small candle, light the way for a loved one – living or deceased. The donation can be forwarded to an usher during the offertory.