

## HOLY MASS

### Sunday, September 20, 2015 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 Psalm: 54  
James 3.16-4.3 Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

#### Saturday, September 19 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Sharon King – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

#### Sunday, September 20 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Salmon River School – Class of 1965,  
Deceased Members  
Requested by Salmon River School  
Classmates of 1965

#### Tuesday, September 22 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Wednesday, September 23 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Ashley Gray – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Thursday, September 24 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Alice Ivany – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Friday, September 25 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: William Lafrance Sr. – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Saturday, September 26 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Louise & Thomas Herne – Memorial Birthdays  
Requested by Vicki Herne Griffiths

#### Community Mass at Tsionkwanonhso:te Adult Care Facility - At 6:30 pm

Offered for: Lila Caldwell – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Sunday, September 27 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Veronica Cook – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

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**Baptism:** If you wish your child(ren) to receive the sacrament, please complete an information sheet available at the rectory, and provide a copy of the Birth Certificate.

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**FOOD BANK:** The call to the community for donations continues. Please give generously for help those in need. Niawenko:wa!

## Parish Ministries Meetings

### All meetings are held at Saint Kateri Center

Parish Council	Oct. 28 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Sept. 23 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Oct. 7 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	Oct. 10 – 9:30 am
Youth Ministry	(to be announced)
Outreach Ministry	(to be announced)
Altar & Rosary Society	Oct. 4 – 1:00 pm

### Collections for weekend of Sept. 13, 2015

\$438.56 US \$474.95 CDN

### Mass for Installation of Father Jerome B. Pastores

It will be on the special occasion of Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, during the celebration of Holy Mass at 10:00 am, Bishop Noel Simard will be installing Father Jerome to our St. Regis Mission Church.

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and will focus on the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person."

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Parents are the most important catechists! They have shared the gift of human life with their children and, through Baptism, have enriched them with a share in God's own life. They have the duty to nourish it. Their faith, their attitude toward other human beings, and their trust in a loving God strongly influence the development of the child's faith.

Parents are also the most effective catechists of prayer for their young children. By praying frequently with their children at special moments during the day and especially by praying with them at the Sunday Eucharist, parents introduce children into the prayer life of the Church. Parents teach their children by example.

Children enjoy listening to their parents tell them stories. Just as they learn their family histories through stories told by their parents, they learn about the Catholic faith when their parents tell them stories from the Bible.

**St. Regis Mission Church will be celebrating a special blessing on Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, to Parents, Children and all Catechists as they begin this new year of sacramental preparation. It will also coincide with the Children's Mass. All are Welcome.**



## 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.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE DISCIPLES LIKE mountaintop experiences. They like it when Jesus is the centre of attention – teaching, healing, performing miracles – and they get to share in the limelight. They are filled with excitement, dreaming of power and glory. But when Jesus speaks of suffering, they don't want to hear. Like children putting their fingers in their ears and saying "I'm not listening," they turn away from his talk of betrayal and death and begin to bicker about which of them is the greatest. They have been following the Messiah; surely that leads to greatness. Surely those Scripture passages about the innocent one who suffers, like today's first reading from Wisdom, have nothing to do with the Messiah – or his disciples. But Jesus keeps coming back to his teaching about a suffering Messiah, with humble, servant-like followers. He leads them – and us – to a new understanding of the Messiah and to a realization that suffering can have meaning, can be redemptive. Jesus models the Way of the Cross, which his disciples must follow: in some cases literally and always by dying to self, dying to selfishness and greed, as the Letter of James teaches. Following Jesus means leading lives of humility and solidarity, of integrity and generosity, learning from our master to be "last of all and servant of all."  
*Dinah Simmons, Halifax, ON*

### A PRAYER FOR HEALING

God our Father, be near to those who suffer in the time of weakness and pain. Relieve them of their burden and heal them, if it be Your will.

We pray especially today for Henry Arquette, Wayne MacDonald, John Bigtree, Mae Tarbell, Laurie Connors, Debbie Bero, Sandra Terrance, Jolene Adams, Alex Arquette, Margie Thompson, Art Tarbell, Barbara Green, Clyde Cree, Phillip Francis, Deacon Ron Boyer and Carl Bero. Comfort all who suffer from cancer, depression, diabetes, and loneliness, all who are awaiting surgery and those who are hospitalized and in our nursing homes. Pour forth your special blessings upon their devoted caregivers. Amen.

### THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

From September 22 to 27, families from all around the world will gather in Philadelphia to pray, learn, and celebrate the gift of the family. This year's theme is: *LOVE IS OUR MISSION: THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE* Let us pray for our families: God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

### 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.

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**Altar Servers** – if you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact the rectory. The parish is seeking new altar servers to serve alongside our current servers. A seminar will be coordinated for new servers, as well as a refresher for those with experience.

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**Papal Mass meeting** is scheduled for Tues., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm at Saint Kateri Center for those travelling to Philadelphia. There may be seats open, but please confirm with Debbie Thomas. Also, if you would like special prayers by the Pope for a living or deceased member of your family, please submit names in the box provided at the entrance of the church.

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**NEW OFFICE HOURS  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**  
RECTORY: MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY:  
9 AM to 4 PM  
ST. KATERI CENTER: THURSDAY & FRIDAY:  
9 AM to 4 PM  
CLOSED WEEKENDS & HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.