

**DECEMBER 10, 2017
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

READINGS: Isaiah 40, 1-5, 9-11 Psalm 85
2 Peter 3.8-14 Mark 1.1-8

Saturday, December 9, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Ronald Mitchell Birthday Memorial Mass

Requested by: Dr. Dubuc and Staff

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Caroline Peters & Jamie Bay

Sunday, December 10, 2017 10:00 am

Offered for: Simon King Sr. Memorial Birthday Benny Jacobs and Lawrence King

Requested by: Marjorie and family

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Irving Papineau

Tuesday December 12, 2017 7:00 pm

Offered for: Elizabeth Cole, Memorial Mass from the Funeral Collection

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:10 pm

Offered for: Berta Armstrong Horn Memorial Mass

Requested by: "Sny," Mary Beth and family

Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:30 AM

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Offered for: Nancy Thompson, Memorial Mass from the Funeral Collection

Friday, December 15, 2017 12:10 pm

Offered for: Bertha Lazore and son Francis Memorial Anniversary Mass

Requested By: Elaine Lazore

Saturday, December 16, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell 30th Anniversary Memorial Mass

Requested by: Elizabeth and Norman Tarbell

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Jamie Bay

Sunday, December 17, 2017 10:00 am

Offered for: Emily Bashaw – Memorial Birthday

Requested by: Leona Cook Godmother

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Abram Benedict & RJ (Dolly) McDonald

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Remember the scene in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* when the Grinch is picturing Christmas morning in *Whoville*: "That's one thing I hate! All the noise, noise, noise, NOISE!" Sometimes the lead-up to Christmas is like that: overtired, screaming toddlers in the mall; non-stop Christmas music everywhere; or the incessant commercials on TV can all bring out the Grinch in the best of us.

So I am especially grateful for the calming voices in today's readings that encourage us to focus on what's really important during these weeks before Christmas. Both Isaiah and John the Baptist remind us that this season of Advent is about preparing the way for the Lord. It's about clearing some space, making room for Jesus and welcoming him into our lives in an ever deeper way.

For some of us, that might mean committing more time for prayer each day, even in the midst of the December hustle and bustle. Perhaps for others it means giving the gift of presence to someone who is lonely or housebound in this festive season. Maybe it is even something as simple as making a conscious effort to treat the harried cashier with courtesy and respect.

In today's celebration, prophetic voices reach out to us across the centuries. As we continue our Advent journey, may we have ears to hear their words and hearts to heed their call.

Teresa Whalen Lux, Regina, SK

BAPTISM

Through your baptism, you share with others "the sacramental bond of unity existing among all who through it are reborn." The bond is unbreakable. Baptism binds you to God forever. You are marked as one of God's own. That same bond links you to all other baptized persons in a sacramental way. You are one of us and we are all "sacrament persons." Together we are called to live until death the baptismal mystery.

SCHEDULE FOR BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be conducted on **the third Sunday of every month** from now on.

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.

FOOD BANK

FOOD BANK: The Parish Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on **TUESDAY- FRIDAY BETWEEN 9 AM AND NOON** or before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. **NIAWEN:KOWA** for your generosity.

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 may be forwarded to an usher during the offertory.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

at the St. Regis Mission Church Sacristy/Rectory Chapel unless otherwise noted

Parish Council	January 18, 2018 6:00 pm
Finance Council	to be announced
St. Kateri Circle	first Sunday monthly 4:00 pm
Liturgy Ministry	first Thursday monthly 5:00 pm
Altar Rosary Society	first Sunday monthly 12:30pm
Choir/Music Ministry	first Saturday monthly 9:30 am

DECEMBER – JANUARY MASSES

December 21 (Thursday) 12:10pm Mass
December 22 (Friday) 12:10pm Mass
December 22 (Friday) 5:00 pm Sweet Grass Manor Mass
December 23 (Saturday) 4:00pm Mass
December 24 (Sunday) 10:00 4th Sunday Advent Mass
December 24 (Sunday) 6:00pm Children's Mass
December 24 (Sunday) 12:00 Midnight Mass
December 25 (Monday) 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
December 26-27 (Tuesday-Wednesday) NO MASS
December 28 (Thursday) 12:10 pm Mass
December 29 (Friday) 12:10 pm Mass
December 30 (Saturday) 4:00 pm Mass
December 31 (Sunday) 10:00 am Mass
January 1, 2018 (Monday) 10:00 am New Year's Mass
January 2, 2018 (Tuesday) 7:00 pm Mass

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE DECEASED.

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, pray for all who are sick in our hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, and private homes. Please join us in asking God to send hope and healing graces to Orlo Ransom, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Marilyn Tarbell, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Eleanor Thompson, Debbie Thomas, Nancy Arquette, Sylvia Bero, Joyce Kelso, Mary Johnson, Marjorie Lazore, Michael Thomas, Nancy Phillips, Marie Casey, Alexina Auger, Sharon Cook, Larry Pyke, and Marita Francis. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, patience in pain and bless all their caregivers!

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

New Sunday Missals are now available for a donation of \$5.00. The missal readings begin on December 3rd for the 2017-2018 Liturgical Year.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Children must be pre-registered for Baptism with an application, a copy of their Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Registration forms are available for pick up at the Rectory Office **TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO NOON** or by calling 613-575-2753.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The First Communion and Confirmation classes have begun sessions at the St. Kateri Center and Tri-District Elders Lodge on Cornwall Island, Registration for both programs is still being accepted. Forms can be picked up at the entrance of the Church at weekend Masses, at the St. Kateri Center, and online at stregischurch.org under the Religious Education tab. More information can be obtained by calling Laura Morris at [518-358-2931](tel:518-358-2931), Monday to Friday, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. New registrants will receive a full schedule at their first class.

COLLECTIONS

DECEMBER 2ND AND 3RD, 2017

REG. MASS \$ 422.57 US \$472.90 CDN