

**MAY 20, 2018  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**READINGS: Acts 2.1-11, Psalm 104  
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Daniel Tarbell, Birthday Memorial Mass, Requested by the Tarbell family  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Jamie Bay and Liz Sunday

**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 10:00 AM  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Offered for:** Joseph Wood, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection  
**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** Lori Thompson and Phil Tarbell

**TUESDAY MAY 22, 2018 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Terry McDonald, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**WEDNESDAY MAY 23, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Charlotte Francis, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**THURSDAY MAY 24, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Manfred Ransom, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**FRIDAY MAY 25, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Thomas Sunday, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018 4:00 PM  
CONFIRMATION**

**Offered for:** Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Abram Benedict and Norman Tarbell

**SUNDAY, MAY 27, 10:00 AM  
OUTDOOR MASS, ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY  
KANATA:KON ST REGIS VILLAGE**

**Offered for:** Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection  
**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee  
**Lectors:** Lori Thompson and Lisa Tarbell

**The 10 AM SUNDAY MASS ON MAY 27TH, 2018 will take place at the St. Lawrence Cemetery above Hilltop in St. Regis Village. This MEMORIAL MASS will be offered for all deceased Akwesasnon. Please bring your own lawn chairs for the service.**

**COLLECTIONS  
May 12-13, 2018**

REG. MASS \$ 509.43 US \$ 547.15 CDN

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate the fulfillment of the promise that Jesus made to His disciples before ascending into Heaven. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses to ... the ends of the earth."(Acts 1)

On the first Pentecost, a mighty wind filled the room where the apostles were gathered in prayer. Tongues of fire settled over their heads. The disciples, filled with fear, were hiding behind locked doors in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the apostles went forth courageously to preach the Gospel of Jesus. Having received the Gift of Tongues, they could preach to people of various nationalities and languages.

Remember that we have received the very same Spirit. As baptized Christians, bearing the mark of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit has come upon us with His sevenfold Gifts - **Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.** He has given us the **Gift of Tongues** to communicate with all others. That gift is His **LOVE** poured into our hearts. **Love unites. Love is a common language.**

On this Pentecost, let us call upon the Holy Spirit to descend again upon us, especially upon those to be confirmed this week. **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**LET US PRAY: O God, you teach the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**GIFT FROM THE SHRINE OF THE MARTYRS OF AURIESVILLE**  
On time for our parish celebration of the Feast of St. Kateri in April, the St. Regis Mission Church received from the Jesuits of Auriesville, a beautiful reliquary containing a First Class relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha formerly preserved at the Shrine of the Martyrs.

The Society of Jesus no longer has sufficient priests to staff the Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha and burial place of Jesuits, including the martyr, St. Rene Goupil and former priests of St. Regis, Father Thomas Egan and Father Robert Fleig, The Bishop of Albany, Edward B. Scharfenberger, is working with a new foundation, "Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Inc." to plan the shrine's future. Please pray for a favorable outcome of the deliberations.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH  
ALTAR SERVERS**

Father Jerome Pastores invites each of the St. Regis Mission altar servers to receive a scholarship to attend Camp Guggenheim in Saranac Lake this summer. The Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will sponsor Camp Guggenheim in the following weeks: **WEEK 1: July 1-6; WEEK 2: July 8-13; WEEK 3: July 15-20; WEEK 4: July 22-27; WEEK 5: July 29-August 3, 2018** Please see **Father Jerome immediately to reserve a place in any of these camp weeks. The deadline for scholarships is May 29th.**

**SPRING CLEANUP IN THE ST REGIS MISSION CEMETARIES WILL BE MAY 19-26, 2018. TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT NORMAN TARBELL.**

**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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Baptism, the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacrament of Christian initiation." By the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism. on the forehead and with the laying on of the hand, and through the words, "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." This anointing calls forth the grace of becoming a strong and perfect "Christian." (That word means anointed.) (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1285., 1300*)

At the 4:00 PM Mass on **Saturday, May 26, 2018** at St. Regis Mission Church, Bishop Noel Simard of the Diocese of Valleyfield will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on parishioners who have been preparing to receive this sacrament.

**VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:** FINAL CLASSES will be conducted **WEDNESDAY May 16th and May 23rd** at 6:00 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center for Confirmation candidates. The weekends of **MAY 19-20 and MAY 26-27** attendance at Holy Mass is required for Confirmandi, Sponsors and Parents.

**FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 2018** all those to be confirmed and their sponsors **will meet at the St. Regis Mission Church at 6:00 PM for rehearsal and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).**

**EASTER DUTY Before May 27th, 2018  
Feast of the Holy Trinity**

**REMEMBER!** Every baptized Catholic who has reached the use of reason is obliged to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at least once during the Easter season which extends from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday. **At least once a year, each is required to go to Confession to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation).**

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018** will be the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Are you prepared for the celebration?

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mother Mary, Health of the Sick, we pray that you will help all who are suffering at home, in the hospitals and nursing homes, in prisons and rehabilitation centers. Beg Jesus Our Lord, your Son, to heal Michael Thomas, Nancy Philips, Teddy Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Marjorie Thompson, Alexina Auger, Christie Thompson, Philip Francis, Larry Pyke, Jack Angus, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Ruby Nowak, Eric Seymour, Camryn Cook, Abby David, Vernie Herne, Don Snyder, Louis Jacobs, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Teddy Cook, Marilyn Tarbell, Marie Casey, Alliene Reyome, April Benedict, Christopher Benedict, Sister Sharon, and Elizabeth Oakes. **Console those families who have lost loved ones recently. Grant eternal rest to Leo Bush, Sr. and Terry "Lumox" Johnson and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION - JUNE 3, 2018**

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, will be celebrated on Sunday, June 3rd. At 10:00 AM, all are invited to take part in a sacred procession with the Blessed Sacrament that will begin at St. Regis Mission Church and move to altars prepared at homes in the village. Then the procession will return to the Church, where Holy Mass will be offered. We encourage the parents of the children who have received First Communion and Confirmation, to have their children dressed in their sacramental attire to participate in this solemn celebration, to pray for families here and throughout the world. The Sacred Presence of Jesus Christ in our midst will bring us great blessings of peace and unity. **SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018 10:00 AM.**

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM**

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM** welcomes families to enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops, outdoor activities like hiking, paddle boat rides, beach volleyball. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy and special prayer services. **Celebrate FAMILY!** Be strengthened by what you experience. Share the love of your family with others. **There will be three Family weekends: August 16-19, 2018; August 23-26, 2018; October 5-7, 2018. If you and your children would like to attend one of these weekends, please contact Father Jerome this week. The deadline for scholarships is May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018!**

**MATER DEI COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW COLLEGE FRESHMEN**

After Mater Dei College closed and its property in Ogdensburg was sold, the proceeds were placed in a Mater Dei College Foundation to help students entering other colleges. The Foundation awards two scholarships of \$1,000 each to parishioners of St Regis Mission Church who will go to college. The deadline for applying for these scholarships is June 1st. **PLEASE CONTACT SISTER MARY CHRISTINE, SSJ, if you desire to apply for a Mater Dei Scholarship.**

