

MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS: Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48, Psalm 98
1 John 4.7-10 John 15.9-17

Saturday, May 5, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Thomas Sunday, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Connie Thompson & Norman Tarbell

Sunday, May 6, 10:00 AM
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Offered for: Alfred Laffin, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Children and Youth

Tuesday May 8, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Colton Hart, Memorial Mass, Funeral
Collection

Wednesday May 9, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Laura Cree and Robert Thompson,
Requested by Joyce LaTulip

Thursday May 10, 2018 9:30 AM
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Offered for: Frank Delormier, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Friday May 11, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mike Benedict, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Saturday, May 12, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Hattie Bashaw, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Janine Rourke & Amanda Rourke

Sunday, May 13, 10:00 AM
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

Offered for: Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee
Lectors: Carole Ross and Valerie Garrow

Donations of food items are needed for our church. Donations will be accepted during office hours at the Rectory or before and after weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Please give generously to those in need. God Bless.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 6, 2018

"Let us love one another, because love is from God. . . Whoever does not love does not know God, for GOD IS LOVE." 1 Jn.4

Jesus said to His disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love." John 15: 9

Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them." Jn. 14:23

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. At the Last Supper on the night before He died, Jesus instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until He comes again on the Last Day. The Eucharist is a memorial of His death and resurrection, a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. The Eucharist is a sacrifice of Thanksgiving to the Father. In the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained.

To prepare for worthy reception of this sublime sacrament, the Church requires that the communicant be in the **state of grace**. Anyone conscious of a grave sin must go to Confession to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion. Also, the **Eucharistic fast** must be observed -- abstain from all food and drink (except water and medicines) for **one hour** before receiving Holy Communion. Finally, one must show **reverence** for the Blessed Sacrament by silent adoration and thanksgiving, for a period after reception of the Eucharist. The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and feast days.

Anyone unable to receive Communion at Mass is invited also to the Communion station for a blessing. Fold your arms over your breast, so that the Minister of the Eucharist can impart a special blessing at that time.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today we welcome parents, grandparents, families who have come with great love to accompany their children as they receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the first time. We thank all who have helped to prepare the children for their First Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation) and for their first reception of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist -- Father Jerome Pastores, Laura Morris, Jaime Ross, Connie Thompson and Valerie Garrow. May they abide in the God Who is Love!

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.

A PRAYER FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Heavenly Father, bless the children of our parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion. Send your Holy Spirit upon them that their hearts and minds will be open as they learn about You and their best Friend, Jesus. Father, bless each family that they will support their child in the practice of their faith. Protect and guide them as they grow daily to know You and love You. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

MARCH FOR LIFE! MAY 10TH, 2018

The **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** in Ottawa will take place on Thursday, May 10,2018. Why should we participate?

In 2015 there were 100,000 abortions in Canada. This year the Trudeau government is requiring every employer in the Canada Summer Jobs Program to sign an attestation that they support the right to access legal abortion. As of June 2016, euthanasia or assisted suicide of terminally ill patients. has become legal. Health workers who cannot support assisted suicide because of their conscience, faith, or commitment to the Hippocratic oath are being forced to compromise their convictions or lose their job.

All life is sacred from the womb to the tomb! Remember -- all that is needed for the triumph of evil in our country is for good people to do nothing!

Attend the Pro-Life Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica at 10:00 AM on May 10th. Join thousands for the Rally on Parliament Hill at 12:30 PM, the March downtown ending with the **SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN** at 2:45 PM.

Pro-Life Cornwall has chartered a **FREE BUS FOR THE RIDE FROM CORNWALL** to Ottawa. The bus will leave Walmart parking lot at 7:30 AM on Thursday. Contact Joan at (613)-937-0536 to reserve your seat.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

The prayer of the Rosary is the synthesis of the history of God's mercy which becomes a history of salvation for all who let themselves be shaped by grace. (Pope Francis)

God intervenes on our behalf and through the prayer of the rosary, the Blessed Virgin Mary accompanies us along the journey of life, pointing us to her Son, Jesus.

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the children at Fatima. Her message was simple and consistent: "Pray the rosary for world peace and the conversion of sinners."

Now, one hundred years later in 2018, peace is still desperately needed in our families --in our nation--in the world. Suffering, violence, war, and broken family life linger. Each of us must take a path to conversion to abide in Love!

The St. Regis Parish family will respond to the Blessed Mother's message by praying the rosary together during the month of May. Please join one of the following groups:

DAILY AT 4:30 PM, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, Hogansburg -- led by Lisa Tarbell

DAILY AT 6:00 PM, Sweetgrass Manor, St. Regis Village -- rotation of prayers by residents in their apartments

DAILY AT 6:00 PM, Tri-District Elders Lodge, Cornwall Island -- led by Julia Roundpoint

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM IAKHIHSOHTHA Lodge -- led by Vickie Phillips

SNYE - 6:00 PM -- Family Homes -- coordinated by Lucille Peters

Families preferring to pray the rosary in their own homes or with neighbors are encouraged to do so!

WE COMMEND THE SICK TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S CARE

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we commend to your care all who suffer from illness, depression, addiction, loneliness. Intercede for the healing of Michael Thomas, Abby David, Clyde Cree, Louis Jacobs, Teddy Cook, Louis Garrow, Ruby Nowak, Don Snyder, Marie Casey, Marilyn Tarbell, Francis Cree, Teddy Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Jack Angus, Camryn Cook, April Benedict, Eric Seymour, Alexina Auger, Alliene Reyome, Christie Thompson, Francis Cree, and Marita Francis.

May God grant eternal rest to Anthony R. David and consolation to his family.

COLLECTIONS
April 28-29, 2018

Collection totals will be reported in the Bulletin next week.