

MARCH 28, 2021

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

**READINGS: Isaiah 50.4-7, Psalm 22
Philippians 2.6-11, Mark 14.1- 15:47**

SATURDAY MARCH 27, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Gloria Fadden requested by Charlene Thomas and family

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Lector: Norma Sunday **Hospitality:** Nicky King

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021 10:00 am

Offered for: Gerren Hart birthday memorial mass requested by Charlene Thomas and family

Eucharistic Minister: Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White **Lector:** Abram Benedict

Hospitality: RJ McDonald/James Hemlock

TUESDAY HOLY WEEK MARCH 30, 2021 7:10 PM

Offered for: Ron John Degonzague by Charlene Thomas

WEDNESDAY HOLY WEEK MARCH 31, 2021 12:10 P.M.

Offered for: Margaret Jacobs requested by Rosemary Bonaparte

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 7:00 PM
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Lector: Jamie Ross **Hospitality:** RJ McDonald

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 3:00 PM

Sacristan: Mildred White **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** RJ McDonald

Lector: Nicky King

**HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2021 7:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL**

Offered for: Helen White requested by Charlene Thomas

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Lector: Lisa Tarbell **Hospitality:** Nicky King

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 6:00 AM

Offered for: Mose McDonald Sr. requested by RJ (Dolly) McDonald

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: RJ. McDonald

Lector: Dorothy Lazore **Hospitality:** RJ McDonald

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Louise and Sarah McDonald requested by Wayne McDonald

Eucharistic Minister: Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White **Lector:** Judy Cole

Hospitality: James Hemlock/Eddie Lazore

COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:

**March 20-21, 2021 US \$ 1,027.70 CDN \$ 729.15
Niawen:kowa for your generosity. GOD BLESS.**

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

God knows we can be a stubborn people, tied to entrenched habits, behaviours and opinions. Palm Sunday launches a week that espouses a new way of doing things, untying us from old behaviours and beliefs. But the Palm Sunday message of a beckoning new regime has always been met with stubborn resistance. The two apostles who were sent ahead into the village to untie a donkey colt and bring it back to Jesus to ride into Jerusalem surely must have quietly resisted the request. The apostles likely dreaded the task of untying and taking a colt that did not belong to them in the midst of protective bystanders. After initially questioning the apostles for untying the colt, the villagers apparently accepted the apostles' explanation that the master needed it and dropped their objections. An underlying Holy Week theme for Jesus and all his followers is to eschew human single mindedness and instead accept the will of God. The two apostles and the villagers untied themselves from the natural inclinations and acquiesced to the divine plan. As Jesus rode the colt toward Jerusalem and a date with profound suffering and death to provide us redemption from sin, bystanders threw off their cloaks of unbelief and spread them on the road that led to Christ's new kingdom. We should be open to doing the same.

WHY COVER THE CRUCIFIX DURING HOLY WEEK? Holy week begins today. It is a time when the statues, pictures and crosses in the church are covered, and there is mournful note in all the prayers. But why cover a crucifix during the time when we meditate especially on the crucifixion? One reason is that crosses of ages past were not like the crucifixes of today. They rarely, if ever, had a corpus (the body of Christ hanging on them). They were simply crosses, the symbol of redemption, a very happy symbol. As a matter of fact, these crosses were often decorated with precious and sparking jewels to illustrate that this was a victorious happy cross. It was because of these jewels that the crosses were covered during this season – to veil their brilliance and focus people's mind on the element of suffering. This custom of covering the crosses is still practiced today in many churches.

EASTER FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.



JOSEPH, MAINSTAY OF FAMILIES.

Attentive Joseph, in Mary and you, the Divine Word finds a favourable environment in which to carry out the will of the Father; thus, you become the family of the Child-God. In your gentle life together, you experience Love daily. The unity of your hearts transforms life's lessons into growing wisdom and grace. Open our hearts to the Word that lives within us, that our actions may bear witness to our connection to the family of God. Sustain us in our emotional commitments, where giving and forgiveness shape our identities. Grant us your tenderness in the things we do each day! Amen.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DAY OF CONFESSIONS – APRIL 1 The church will be open and a priest available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from **10:00 AM to 6:00 PM** Regular Confessions 3:00- 3:45pm Saturdays 9:00– 9:45am Sunday

PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY- MARCH 28, 2021.

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem. Blessing of the Palms. Palms will be placed on a table to be picked up on the way out of the Church.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES – SATURDAY, MARCH 27 AT 4:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY MARCH 28 AT 10:00 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1, 2021 MASS OF THE

LORD'S SUPPER – 7:00 P.M. No washing of the feet. **VIGIL WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10:00 P.M.**

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2, 2021. 3:00 P.M.

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.

Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross (Simply bow your head no kissing of the cross). Communion Service. Stations of the Cross in Mohawk.

HOLY SATURDAY- APRIL 3, 2021 7:00 P.M. EASTER

VIGIL - No Blessing of the Fire. Lighting of Pascal Candles, Lighting of all candles, Procession, Exultet, Liturgy of Baptism, Liturgy of the Eucharist.



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - Masses: 6:00 A.M. – Sun Rise Mass: 10:00 A.M. - Easter Day Mass. HE HAS RISEN AS HE SAID! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

COVID HEALTH AND SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: a face covering is required that covers your mouth and nose indoors or outdoors; sanitize your hands with hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the church; do not congregate after any mass or ceremony. Stay home if you feel ill or are sick, do not shake hands.

FOOD PANTRY – The St. Regis Mission Church Food Pantry is closed indefinitely due to pandemic regulations. Niawen:kowa for all your kind donations. We will advise when we will reopen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE AND IAHKIHIHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal Jolene Adams, Delena Arquette, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Jed McDonald, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Richard Phillips, Gordon Ransom, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Roy Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Carlos M. Jacobs, O Lord, and grant them eternal rest. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

RESERVATIONS are required for the Saturday Easter

Vigil 7 pm and the Easter morning masses. 6 am and 10 am). Please sign up with the Hospitality team at the church door on March 28 for your choice of mass. There is a limit of 50 people per mass. Social distancing, temperature and COVID screening, sign in and wearing masks are all mandatory.

REMINDER the St. Regis hospitality team is responsible for COVID screening, ushering, monitoring social distancing and seating, and overseeing communion and exit during mass. The hospitality team is RJ McDonald (chairperson), James Hemlock, Nicky King and Eddy Lazore. Please thank them for keeping our parishioners, volunteers, clergy and staff SAFE during this pandemic.

SEATING – there are 8 x two rows of long pews in the center of the church and 8 x two rows of short pews on the left and right of the church. No more than 2 persons are allowed per long pew (6 ft. distancing) unless you are members of a family where seating together is allowed. The maximum persons per short pew is 1 person unless you are members of a family then 2 are allowed. **NIAWEN:KOWA** for you patience and understanding during this pandemic.

