

JUNE 13, 2021

READINGS: Ezekiel 17: 22-24, Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16, Second Corinthians 5: 6-10, Mark 4: 26-34.

The church and chapel is open for private prayer **ONLY UNTIL JUNE 26TH, 2021.** There will be private masses in the chapel for the intention of the day Tuesdays - Fridays. These masses **ARE LIMITED TO 4 PERSONS ONLY.**

Weekend masses for the month of June 2021 will be at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center for a **MAXIMUM OF 36 PERSONS including clergy and volunteers.** ALL current **COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS** apply: social distancing, sign in, wearing mask, COVID screening and temperature checks as per SRMT-EOC guidance.

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2021 4:00 PM ST KATERI CENTER – 36 MAXIMUM

Offered for: Cirtaldo Grummatica family by Vernie and Toni Herne

Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2021 10:00 AM ST KATERI CENTER – 36 MAXIMUM

Offered for: Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph by Sr. Mary Christine

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2021 7:00 PM

Offered for: Barney, Viola, and Evelyn Rourke by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Wayne Thomas Birthday Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Alfred Laffin by the St. Regis family

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: James Cook by the St. Regis family

SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2021 4:00 PM ST KATERI CENTER – 36 MAXIMUM

Offered for: Marjorie King by Brenda King

Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY JUNE 20, 2021 10:00 AM ST KATERI CENTER – 36 MAXIMUM

FATHER'S DAY

Offered for: Isabelle Francis by Francis family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:

June 6-7, 2021 US \$ tbd CDN \$ tbd
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Waiting is never easy, and yet, the experience of waiting is integral to our human lives. We wait for important phone calls. We eagerly anticipate the visits of dear friends and family members. We wait anxiously for the results of tests and exams. As technology advances we become frustrated at even short delays. Woven into the Gospel today is a reminder that all things take time, and that – with all our technological advancement – there are things over which we have no control. A seed will always take the necessary time to germinate, grow and yield. We can tend and water the seed with great care. We can visit the garden every day. But we cannot make the seed grow – only God can do that. And so, we are called to cultivate an attitude of patience.

Woven more deeply into the Gospel today is a call to wonder and awe. How is it that “the smallest of all the seeds on earth “can grow to become “the greatest of all shrubs”? For all of our knowledge, we do not know the answer to this. We can only respond to God’s activity with wonder and awe. What seed has God planted within us? What signs of growth can we see within and around us? God is at work within and around us. Let us be patient.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? Did You Know... sex trafficking, one type of human trafficking, is when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to engage someone in a commercial sex act. Common examples of sex trafficking include producing pornography, strip club dancing, or commercial sex acts for money or favors. Child sex trafficking is inducing a minor into a commercial sex act regardless of the use of force, fraud or coercion. The average age a girl is first trafficked for sex in the U.S. is 12-14. For boys, it is ages 11-13.

Sustainable Picnic Basket



Care of Creation rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-sl.html

much trash you can reduce by using reusable plates, cups, eating utensils or paper products that biodegrade.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS: Father’s Day June 20th, St. John the Baptise June 24th

RETIREMENT OF SISTER MARY CHRISTINE TAYLOR

On June 1, 2021 Sister Mary Christine retired. We offer congratulations and a heartfelt NIAWEN:KOWA to Sister Christine for her dedication to the community of Akwesasne and to the St. Regis Mission Church over the decades. Much joy and love to Sister Mary Christine in her retirement. She will be greatly missed.

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

DISCOVERY AT THE KAMLOOPS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ON THE TK’EMLÚPS TE SECWÉPEMC FIRST NATION:



Hundreds of pairs of shoes are lined up along the entrance of the St. Regis Mission Church as a tribute to the hundreds of children whose remains were recently found on the grounds of a former residential school. We join you in prayerfully marking the lives lost through the memorial of shoes placed at our church entrance. Each pair of shoes is sacred as they represent the souls of the 215 lost children. The tribute poignantly honours the children and serves to help people understand the impact of residential schools and to heal and move forward. If you visit the memorial make sure to say a special prayer in memory of the souls of the 215 lost children. We ask drivers to use caution in the area out of respect for those gathering there.

If anyone is feeling like they need additional mental wellness support, please reach out to the following hotlines: Indian Residential School Survivors and Family - 1-866-925-4419. Hope for Wellness Helpline - 1-855-242-3310. You can also contact the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Wholistic Health and Wellness Mental Health Services/Counselling at 613-575-2341 ext. 3115.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY: Registration is open!

Looking to grow in faith and service? God continues to call everyone to use their gifts in service to others. Formation for Ministry registration is open! For more information about the two year program, go to www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate or contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email at crussell@rcdony.org. Registration deadline is July 15th. “Be not afraid” of God’s invitation!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSOHTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, we commend to you: Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Brett Bradley, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome 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, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving family of Joellene M. Adams, O Lord, and grant her eternal rest. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION DURING THE CORONAVIRUS O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

DAY OF REFLECTION: PUTTING FORGIVENESS INTO PRACTICE

We all know from the Scriptures that we are called to forgive others and ourselves as well. We also know the challenge this call can be in our daily encounters. This reflection day will consider the dynamics of forgiveness, some obstacles often experienced in becoming a forgiving person, and some aids from our Catholic tradition. It includes presentations, time for personal prayer and reflection with opportunities for sharing. When: Saturday, June 19, 2021, Time: 9:45 a.m. – Noon, Speaker: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Cost is free. The Zoom link will be emailed as the date approaches.

Everyone is welcome to register at www.rcdony.org/reflection

