

May 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS: ACTS 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48, PSAM 98, 1 JOHN 4.7-10, JOHN 15.9-17

THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY UNTIL MAY 20, 2021. THERE WILL BE PRIVATE MASSES IN THE CHAPEL FOR THE INTENTION OF THE DAY. THESE MASSES ARE LIMITED TO 4 PERSONS ONLY AND THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN TO A MAXIMUM OF 12 PERSONS AT ONE TIME FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ON WEEK-ENDS DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

**SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021 4:00 PM
PRIVATE PRAYER 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Offered for: Isabelle and Louis Francis requested by the Francis Family

Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 10:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY PRIVATE PRAYER 10:00-11:00 AM

Offered for: Mother's Day - Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph by Sister Mary Christine SSJ

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock and RJ Dolly McDonald

TUESDAY MAY 11, 2021 7:00 PM

Offered for: Hattie A. Bashaw by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 12, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lori Phillips by the St. Regis Family

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Anne Victoria Phillips 5 year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Larry Cook, 1 Year Memorial Anniversary by Elaine Cook and family

**SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021 4:00 PM
PRIVATE PRAYER 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Offered for: Wayne Thomas requested by the Thomas Family

Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021 10:00 AM

PRIVATE PRAYER 10:00-11:00 AM

Offered for: Mae Tarbell requested by Rosemary Bonaparte

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:

May 1-2, 2021 US \$ 646.00 CDN \$ 275.00
Niawen:kowa for your loving generosity.
GOD BLESS!



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO MOTHER MARY:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy

intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We live in an unpredictable world. We can never know how things will turn out or how people will react to our words. We can't be sure what tomorrow will be and because of painful experiences we've had amidst a world in flux, we can become afraid. We begin to fear losing control over our lives, to fear the criticism of others and to fear unexpected injury or loss. How should we respond to this fear? How ought we as Christians encounter the unknown future? Our temptation can be to maintain a sense of control. We do this in a thousand different ways: by seeking to manipulate others, by hoarding our goods for potential future need, by building barriers between ourselves and strangers or those who remind us of our vulnerability. But the truth is that we don't need to protect ourselves from the harshness of an unpredictable world. Today God reminds us that we need not fear at all, because he is sovereign and he loves us. God chose freely to create all that exists out of love and he sustains us in existence out of that same love. Love is the driving force of the universe. All we need to do is entrust ourselves to providence, to this current state of grace. Today, Jesus gives us the simple solution to fear. "Abide in my love."

JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK:

Benevolent Joseph, the Son of God placed his life in your hands. With Mary, you cared for Him who is the force of life. May your compassion enfold our fragility, bringing us the comfort of the divine presence. We join with you in prayer, saying : "Lord Jesus, Son of Living God, say a word for our healing!" Make us sensitive to the illnesses of those close to us. Support our efforts and grant us courage in the fight against all evil. Help us to find meaning in God's great project for humanity beyond the sicknesses and sufferings that blind our sight. The love of God be with us, as our hope lies with Him. 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



POPE CALLS FOR 'PRAYER MARATHON' TO END PANDEMIC

Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic. "The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world" in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the rosary, "to pray for the end of the pandemic." "It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire church an unceasing prayer rises to God.'" The theme refers to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12 :1-12) when all the church prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger and how the Lord listens and performs an unexpected miracle. **EACH DAY IN MAY, THERE WILL BE A LIVESTREAM FROM ONE OF 30 CHOSEN MARIAN SHRINES OR SANCTUARIES TO GUIDE THE PRAYER** at 6 P.M. Rome Time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms, including social media. **THE POPE OPENED THE MONTH LONG PRAYER MAY 1 AND WILL CONCLUDE IT MAY 31.**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOMS AND TOTAS KONNORÓNHKWA AND GOD BLESS

A MOTHER'S LOVE: There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all our fears. There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day. For a mother's heart and a mother's faith, and a mother's steadfast love, were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.

MAY: THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Mary, our Blessed Mother, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those residing at IAKHIHSOHTHA and TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Mary, our Blessed Mother, we commend to you: Jolene Adams, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, 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, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Mother Mary, console the families of Roy Tarbell and Danielle Cole. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA PRAY FOR US:

Dear Saint Kateri, thank you for continuing to pray for us. Our mind is troubled and

restless, despite our praying and our yearning for our Father in Heaven. May your prayer for us help us to divert our eye from what we don't have and appreciate all that we do have. Oh that our heart might be joyful in the knowledge that we are loved! Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Pay It Forward.

Pay it forward



Care of Creation

Remember the movie by that title? Do something nice for the next person...like buying coffee for the person next in line at the drive-thru. Try 'paying it forward' for the next generation who will inherit our trash. Suggestion – purchase paper bags for your spring yard clean-up projects, use paper bags for your waste baskets to replace the plastic ones.

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