

JUNE 20, 2021 FATHER'S DAY

READINGS: Job 38:1, 8-11, Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-33 **Second Corinthians** 5:14-17, **Mark** 4:35-41

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 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

TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2021 7:00 PM

Offered for: Abraham David by the St. Regis Family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Dickie Francis by the St. Regis family

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Darrell James Caldwell, 6 Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Allan J. Garrow 5 Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2021 4:00 PM ST KATERI CENTER – 36 MAXIMUM

Offered for: Dennis White from the funeral collection
Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

SUNDAY JUNE 27, 2021 10:00 AM ST KATERI CENTER – 36 MAXIMUM

Offered for: Ricky Tarbell, Birthday Anniversary from the funeral collection
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

LOVE OFFERINGS UPDATE:

June 5-6, 2021 US \$ 386.05 CDN \$ 228.90
June 12-13, 2021 US \$ 312.25 CDN \$ 263.05
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity.

JUNE 20, 2021 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the readings today are a reminder of who we are and who we are not. God answers Job after Job's struggle to understand why tragedy has come into his life, Paul's letter reminds us that God is still active, re-creating us and the world around us. Mark's Gospel shows us disciples who are frightened by the weather: their boat that appears sturdy and capable when the waters are calm now appears so tiny and vulnerable. Once the disciples waken him, Jesus calms the storm and asks why they are afraid. In all these readings we have very strong images that speak to us of trust and peace. We find ourselves often getting swept up in the storms of life and this can be overwhelming. We can relate to Job and the disciples – we struggle with trusting God and we easily get anxious. We wonder where God is as we face challenging circumstances. "Peace! Be Still!" Jesus is inviting us to trust him fully. Though we may be feeling uncertain or scared, God is letting us know God's faithfulness is stronger than what we are feeling in any given moment. We are to trust God's perspective rather than our own. We always want to know why things are happening. Instead, let us ask God how these circumstances can help us grow in holiness.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS JUNE 16, 2021



St. John Francis Regis, the great "father of the poor," was a Jesuit evangelist and preacher. He was born in Font-Couverte, France in 1597, the son of a rich merchant. John studied at Beziers and was accepted into the Society of Jesus in 1615. He also studied at Cahors and Toulouse and

was ordained in 1631. The rest of his life was spent preaching and establishing charitable institutions, confraternities, and missions in southern France. St. Regis was not only a profound preacher, but the founder of orphanages and improver of prison conditions. He also established a lace factory as a form of skilled labor for repentant prostitutes. John-Francis worked intensely with the neglected until, suffering from exhaustion, he died at the age of 43. He also performed many miracles. His Feast Day is June 16. He is the patron saint of lacemakers, medical social workers, and illegitimate children.

Hailed as a confessor of the faith and a model for Jesuit missionaries, St. John Francis Regis was canonized in 1737. When the first Mohawk families of Kahnawake with their priest, Father Antoine Gordon, S.J. decided to migrate to Akwesasne in 1752, they agreed to name the new church in honor of St. John Francis Regis who had longed to come to America to evangelize its Native people. Today, St. Regis Mission reaches out throughout out territory, giving his name to the St. Regis village, St. Regis Road, St. Regis River, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, St. Regis Falls, and many other places.

PRAYER TO ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, S.J. O Almighty God, You gave Your confessor, St. John Francis Regis, such wonderful charity and unconquerable patience that he was able to bear toil, hardship, and pain for the salvation of souls. Mercifully grant that we may follow his example, and be constantly helped by his prayers, and so attain the reward of eternal happiness. Through Christ Our Lord. St. John Francis Regis, pray for me, for my family, and all the people of Akwesasne - St. Regis today.

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: CCCB STATEMENT



The Catholic Bishops in Canada (CCCB) have genuinely heard the sincere invitation to engage wholeheartedly with the past and are deeply committed to take truly meaningful active steps together with Indigenous Peoples in view of a future filled with greater respect and cooperation. The recent discovery of children's remains at a burial site of a former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia reminds us of a tragic legacy still felt today. With the strong encouragement of Pope Francis, the Bishops of Canada have pledged true and deep commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across the land. For over two years now, a delegation of Indigenous people has been planned to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing.

The delegation to the Holy See represents an important step on the journey of reconciliation and shared healing for Indigenous Peoples and the Church in Canada. Pope Francis, in his 6 June 2021 Angelus message, spoke about the shocking discovery of children's remains at the former Kamloops residential school and, while conveying sorrow and solidarity, emphasized the importance of "walking side by side in dialogue and in mutual respect in the recognition of the rights and cultural values of all the sons and daughters of Canada". It is our hope that these forthcoming encounters – and the important collaboration and partnership that has supported the planning – will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada.

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (JUNE 24)



The birth of John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church Calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies *the waning of the light*, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks *the coming of the light*. When John was born, his parents, Elizabeth and Zachariah, called him John in accordance with an angel's instruction. In disbelief that they would have a son, Zachariah asked for a sign and was made mute, but his speech was restored. Luke records that he responded with the Benedictus, the great hymn of love and thanksgiving still recited in the liturgy of the hours.

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 Connors, 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, Margaret Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Darryl Lazare, Warren "Tiny" Curleyhead, Lawrence Cook, and Kanekkiostha Lynn Edwards, 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**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of Compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS FOR FATHER'S DAY

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, *we pray to the Lord.* . For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, *we pray to the Lord.* . For fathers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, *we pray to the Lord.* . God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

