

**APRIL 10, 2022**

**READINGS:** *Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 22, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22.14 – 23:56*  
Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 100 PERSONS. ALL CURRENT COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Carl Tarbell by the Tarbell family  
**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Norman Tarbell

**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Joelene Adams Birthday Memorial Mass from the funeral collection  
**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Reader:** Judy Cole

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2022 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Charlotte Francis, 4-yr Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2022 6:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Ruth B Cook, 7-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

**HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Colton Hart, 4-yr Memorial Anniversary by the Regis Family

**HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022 7PM**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet, Vigil to Midnight**

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2022 3:00 PM**

**Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service**

**HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2022 7:00 PM**

**Liturgy of the Light, Word, Baptism & Eucharist**

**Offered for:** Daniel Bero, 4-yr Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Caroline Peters

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022 6:30 AM**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

**Offered for:** Cecelia Cree, 17-yr Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Phillip Tarbell from the funeral collection

**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Reader:** Dorothy Lazore

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**APRIL 2-3, 2022 US \$ 703.00 CDN \$ 290.25  
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

On the evening of Palm Sunday two years ago, my elderly mother called to tell me that she felt very unwell. Over the next weeks she suffered her own "passion" until her death on Mother's Day. We are each assigned our own passion, our own "Way of the Cross" in one way or another.

Today's readings gives us a practice run through the passion drama(s) of our own lives in the company of Jesus. At the beginning of Mass we are invited to take up our palms and join in the procession of the ages – to celebrate all that is good, with overflowing faithfulness and spontaneous joy. Then we are plunged into the depths of Jesus's Passion. The long Gospel narrative underscores the steps of his suffering and our own final moments of fellowship, then solitude, and finally the heartache and injustice of a life suddenly cut short by death. But this story is meant to encourage us as we enter into Holy Week (and all the weeks that are "holy"); in the end, Jesus rises from the dead and gifts us with life and the Holy Spirit. As we receive Jesus in Holy Communion today, let us recall that we are receiving our Redeemer's own strength to endure all sufferings and to rise again with him in Easter Glory. (livingwithchrist.ca)

**PALM SUNDAY/PASSION SUNDAY:** There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this day, the Sunday that begins Holy Week, the Sunday that portends the crucifixion of Our Lord. *It is a time of despair, perplexity and contradiction.*

**IMPLICATION OF THE PALMS:** Palms were symbols of life among the nomadic tribes, who, when crossing the desert, rejoiced at seeing the palm tree as it indicated an oasis with life-giving water was near. Palms have long been a sign of victory, success and glory. Despite Jesus' peaceful manner, when the Jews waved the palms at Him and spread their clothing over which He rode, they were affording Him the honors of a conquering hero and simultaneously defying the Roman occupiers.

On Palm Sunday, we still go out to meet Him, carry the blessed palms, joyfully sing out our hosanna and join in His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. But soon our joy turns to somberness as, clutching our palm, we hear the narrative of Christ's passion. We realize, once again, that His triumph, His true victory, will come through the cross. We know, as Jesus did, how Holy Week will end. We know that joy will turn to sorrow and back to joy. We know that through the horror of His suffering, followed by the glory of His resurrection, good will trump evil and life will trump death.

The palms we take home and put in a special place serve to remind us that Palm Sunday is not lost to the ages but that by Christ's victory we, too, can achieve everlasting life. "For us too, they [palms] must be symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered"

**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



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY- April 10.**

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. **MASSES – SATURDAY, APRIL 10 AT 4:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY APRIL 11 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS – APRIL 13 WEDNESDAY** 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

**HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 14 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:00 P.M.** Washing of the feet. VIGIL WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

**GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 15. 3:00 P.M. THE PASSION OF THE LORD.** Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross (simply bow your head no kissing of the cross), Communion Service

**HOLY SATURDAY- APRIL 16 7:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL -** Liturgy of the Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17 THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD -** Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

**HE HAS RISEN AS HE SAID! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**THE BLESSING OF PALMS:** At the beginning of Mass on Palm Sunday, the palms are blessed with this prayer: *Increase the faith of those who place their hope in you, O God, and graciously hear the prayers of those who call on you that we, who today hold high these branches to hail Christ in his triumph, may bear fruit for you by good works accomplished in him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever...AMEN.* After this blessing and the sprinkling of holy water, the palms are now sacramentals, or "little sacraments." Every part of the palm is blessed, including the "strings" or thin threads. They become sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing and are to be treated reverently. Palms and olive branches are kept in the home as a witness to faith in Jesus Christ, the messianic king, and in his Paschal Victory.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING:**

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSONHTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, we commend to you: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Raymond Sunday and Marsha Barnes Thompson, 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.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.** The St. Regis Mission church is in dire need of volunteers to assist with cleaning of the church on Saturday mornings, to serve as liturgical readers, to assist with Easter preparations, and other duties within the church. Please contact Father Jerome if you are interested and available at 613-575-2753 or at [jeromepastores@hotmail.com](mailto:jeromepastores@hotmail.com)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** *We adore you, O Christ and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world!* Contemplation of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of Love. Come to Church for the communal offering of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Each week the Stations will be offered 30 minutes prior to Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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



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

