

MAY 22, 2022

READINGS: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29, Psalm 67, Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23, John 14: 23-29

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 MAY 21, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell Birthday Anniversary Mass by Elizabeth and Norman Tarbell
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Julia and Benny Roundpoint, Birthday Anniversary Mass by the Roundpoint family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Reader: Patricia Francis

WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Phyllis M. Lazore Memorial Birthday Mass by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: Raymond Sunday by Robbie and Joan Lazore and family

THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Joellene Adams from the funeral collection

FRIDAY MAY 27, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Anna Waheson Lazore and Elizabeth Lazore by Eddie Lazore Mother's Day Love Offering

SATURDAY MAY 28, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Catherine Odella Day by the family
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Isabel Francis Memorial Anniversary Mass by the Francis Family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Reader: Jamie Ross

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.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**May 14-15, 2022 US \$ 689.50 CDN \$ 399.30
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's gospel, Jesus gives one of the greatest parting speeches in history. In a few sentences he makes several important points. There are many takeaways from this speech, but let us focus on three in particular.

First, if we love Christ, it must come through in how we act. It is not enough to say, "I love Jesus." Rather, that love must be made manifest through our actions, just as Christ showed his love through his sacrifice on the cross.

Second, we need help. We are frequently predisposed towards jealousy, anger, lust, greed and selfishness. If we truly desire to consistently act like Christ, we need assistance. We need the Holy Spirit. So often, the Holy Spirit is the least focused-on-member of the Holy Trinity. However, Jesus implores us to seek the Holy Spirit's help and guidance. Without the Holy Spirit, we may succumb to our less-than-noble inclinations.

Finally, Christ reminds us that God the Father is infinite glory and greatness, far beyond human comprehensions. Jesus tells us that his departure from this world to God shouldn't elicit misery but happiness. So too, we should celebrate all the saints who are in communion with God and excitedly await the time when we will stand in the infinite light of Almighty God.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY MAY 29, 2022: We live in a world saturated with communication: in fact we are so bombarded that our ability to understand can be paralyzed. One key ingredient for real communication is missing: *listening*. In fact, it has become a lost art. In his message issued for the 56th World Communications day (May 28, 2022), Pope Francis calls on us to listen with the "ear of the heart." Listening, he reminds us, does not mean just hearing. We "hear" plenty, but don't necessarily absorb what it means or why.

"The lack of listening, which we experience so often in daily life, is unfortunately also evident in public life, where, instead of listening to each other, we often "talk past one another." In reality, in many dialogues we do not communicate at all. We are simply waiting for the other person to finish speaking in order to impose our point of view... dialogue is a dialogue: a monologue in two voices.

Pope Francis, therefore, calls on all those whose vocations require great communication skills (journalists, educators, pastors and pastoral workers, politicians, even parents) to hone the art of *listening*. In the Church, with the new synodal process underway, the call to listen is timely. Let us look to God, whose intense love, for all creation expresses itself in divine listening. "Fundamentally, listening is a dimension of love," says the Pope. (source: livingwithchrist.ca)



LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT: for adult children of separated or divorced families: The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is designed for anyone 18 or over whose parents are no longer together either through separation, divorce, or were never married. Topics will include anxiety, anger, sin, temptation and forgiveness. All presentations are given by trained, expert speakers who are children of divorce. The retreat will be held Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 12 at The Guggenheim Center, Saranac Lake, NY. The registration fee is \$100 and includes overnight accommodations, food and all retreat materials. To register, go to www.rcdony.org/lifegw

For more information about the retreat www.lifegivingwounds.org If you are in need of financial assistance to attend the retreat, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org

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 NI A WEN.



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND FOR PEACE FOR THE WORLD: In solidarity with the Ukrainian Bishops of Canada we invite you to join with The Canadian Council of Churches to proclaim together that Christ is Risen, that love overcomes fear, and that life overcomes death and destruction. We invite all worshipping communities to pray for peace in the Ukraine.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (MAY 29), is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar and commemorates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven. The feast is one of the ecumenical feasts universally celebrated, ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and Pentecost.



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30TH God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 31: The **Feast of the Visitation** recalls to us the following great truths and events: The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation; the cleansing of John the Baptist from original sin in the womb of his mother at the words of Our Lady's greeting; Elizabeth's proclaiming of Mary—under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost—as Mother of God and "blessed among women"; Mary's singing of the sublime hymn, *Magnificat* ("My soul doth magnify the Lord") which has become a part of the daily official prayer of the Church. The Visitation is frequently depicted in art, and was the central mystery of St. Francis de Sales' devotions.

MAY: THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Mary, our Blessed Mother, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: 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, William Francis, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Martha George, Bennette Herne Grant, 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, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Mother Mary console the grieving families of Abram "Skip" Herne and Viola Thompson. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS: Ascension of the Lord **May 29th**, Memorial Day **May 30**, Corpus Christi **June 16**, Father's Day **June 19th**, St. John the Baptise **June 24th**.

CLEANING MINISTRY: The cleaning schedule will be posted at the entrance of the church. Please contact Ministry Chair, Jamie Ross if you cannot make your scheduled date.

- May 28 - Finance Council
- June 4 - Kateri Circle
- June 11 - Religious Education
- June 18 - Food Pantry
- June 25 - Worship & Liturgy

Learn from Nature



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

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Creation Care Tips "There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it's wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle". (Laudato Si') Jesus often uses nature to educate

us how to live life to the fullest. What lessons have you learned from the patterns of the seasons and its creatures that have brought about changes in your lifestyle? i.e. Nature only uses what it needs.

