

JULY 10, 2022

READINGS: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14, Psalm 69: Colossians 1: 15-20, Luke 10: 25-37
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 JULY 9, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Isabel Francis by the Francis Family
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY JULY 10, 2022 10:00 AM
FIRST COMMUNION**

Offered for: Margaret Tarbell Memorial Anniversary and son Carl by the Tarbell family and Regina Alexander
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lila Caldwell Mother's Day Love Offering by Harold Caldwell

WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: Evelyn Rourke 18 yr. Memorial Anniversary, Viola Rourke, 8 yr. Memorial Anniversary and Larry Rourke 2 yr. Memorial Anniversary by Sandra Rourke

THURSDAY JULY 14, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Ralph Leaf Memorial Birthday by St. Regis Family

FRIDAY JULY 15, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Nancy Phillips Memorial Birthday by Louis Phillips

SATURDAY JULY 16, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Kristin Blaziak Lazore from the funeral collection
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Victor Martin

SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Daniel Bero Memorial Birthday by St. Regis Family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Reader:** Delinda Comins

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**July 2-3, 2022 US \$ 530.85 CDN \$ 438.30
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" and "Who is my neighbour?" are critical and inseparable questions. We have heard the answers to them so often that we tend to forget their power.

Jesus' response to the first question points us to the greatest law, which is already written in the deepest desire of our hearts. We have come from God and will surely return to God some day. But in this life our hearts are always restless. The big danger for us is to lose touch with our love and desire for God. We often choose poor substitutes which are not life-giving.

Jesus' answer to the second question is today's well-known parable. Applying it today, we might ask: what did we discover as we lived through a modern version of this parable during the COVID-19 pandemic? Whom did we help, and who reached out to us in our need? Perhaps we were too busy or afraid at times and passed by our neighbour "on the other side." Or perhaps, like the Good Samaritan, we discovered our common human need and responded to others in a spirit of solidarity.

May today's Gospel guide our ongoing response to these two essential questions, paying attention to our hearts and to the real needs of others around us. (Living with Christ)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IS A VERY IMPORTANT SACRAMENT

for every Catholic child. After their Baptism into the Catholic faith, Holy Communion is the next sacrament of initiation.

During this sacrament, it is the first time a child can partake in the Holy Eucharist, the most important part of the Holy Mass. First Communion is considered as one of the most important and holiest sacraments.

The First Holy Eucharist

The Eucharist is a special part of the Catholic mass as this represents the presence of Jesus in the Church. The wine represents his blood and the bread his body. During a child's First Holy Communion it is their first time partaking in the Eucharist and accepting Jesus in their lives.

The Souls Become The Body Of Christ

It is in this holy sacrament that children are more aware of their faith. During First Holy Communion they are making a conscious journey in faith and love of Christ.

It Is a Celebration

During the act of Communion, Jesus is present during the mass and each mass is a celebration of devotion and faith. Once a child partakes in the Eucharist they are a full member of the Church.

An Important Sacrament for Every Roman Catholic

A child goes through different sacraments. First is their baptism as infants where they are absolved of their original sins from birth, next is the Sacrament of Reconciliation where the child goes for their first confession. This is a form of spiritual healing to cleanse the soul to prepare for the next sacrament First Holy Communion.

First Communion is one of the first steps a child will take during their early Catholic years. It is a way for them to continue living under the guidance of their beliefs which will further cement their Catholic faith in Christ, the Eucharist, and the Church.

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.



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CONFERENCE

REMINDER: 83rd ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE JULY 20-23, 2022
Alexandria, LA. THE TEKAKWITHA

CONFERENCE is the Voice, Presence and Identity of Indigenous Catholics of North America under the protection and inspiration of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. The Tekakwitha Conference is inspired by Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk/Algonquin woman of the 17th century to renew our faith and reaffirm our baptismal call as followers of Jesus to proclaim the Good News. We pray with faith and hope for the continued intercession of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha in the lives of all Peoples. The Conference mission is to reinforce Catholic identity, affirm pride in our cultures and spiritual traditions, promote healing through forgiveness and reconciliation, advocate for peace and justice in our Indigenous communities, build stronger catechesis that is meaningful to Indigenous Catholic People, nurture the relationship between Indigenous people and the Catholic Church and to empower Catholic Indigenous People as leaders with our communities and Church. To register for the conference call 318-483-3908 or Fax 318-483-3909. The theme is *Saint Kateri, Inspire Us with Your Spirit.* <https://tekconf.org/>



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PRAY FOR US:

We should follow Blessed Kateri's example. She was very holy. Her life was dedicated to prayer. She offered sacrifices for others and cared for the sick and aged. We should pray more and more. We should help others. We should visit the sick and those that are old. This will please God. Let us now pray for her help ... Blessed Kateri, who loved God above all things, pray for us. Be close to us in

our daily sorrows and cares. Keep our hearts free from hatred and the evils that surround us and tempt us. May we follow your example in the care for the sick and aged. Help us to follow the wisdom of our people. Help us to follow the teachings of God's Son, Jesus, and the Church that He founded. Help us to respect the earth and lands of our ancestors. May we forgive all who have taken these lands from our peoples – for if we can forgive those who have injured us, then we know our merciful God will forgive all our failings. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, William Francis, 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, Jerry McDonald, 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. **Console the grieving family of Gilbert Jones, may his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**



FIRST COMMUNION

we have seven candidates who will receive their First Communion today **SUNDAY JULY 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM.** Our candidates are Steele Gray, Vance Gray, Tayte Mitchell, Olivia Papineau, Brenna Roundpoint, Mary Roundpoint, and Rennyn Thompson. **NIAWEN:KOWA** to all the parents, grandparents, family, friends and volunteers for the support

you have provided in strengthening our Catholic faith to our First Holy Communion candidates. **NIAWEN:KOWA** also to our First Holy Communion Catechist Team: Dr. Rose-Alma J. (Dolly) McDonald, Director of Religious Education, Connie Thompson Catechist, Lucy Papineau Catechist and our loving Pastor, Father Jerome B. Pastores.



CELEBRATION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST: a 150th Anniversary Event:

For 150 years, the Lord has blessed the people, the Body of Christ, of the Diocese of Ogdensburg with charisms to lead and minister to His flock. The Celebration of the Body of Christ is our opportunity to recognize the many graces the Lord has bestowed on his people. We will acknowledge and

honor those who have given distinguished service to their communities, parishes, diocese and the Church. Please join us for this special time of music, prayer and gathering. **July 10, 2022 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, 2pm:** Donald K. Fellows, past director for music for Saint Mary's Cathedral & Wadhams Hall Seminary College offers a recital on the cathedral organ. 3pm: Holy Hour and Presentation of Honors to distinguished guests. Reception to follow on cathedral lawn.

