

APRIL 30, 2023

READINGS: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41, Psalm 23, First Peter 2: 20b-25, John 10: 1-10

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Ann Lazore from the funeral collection and Eva Seymour by the St. Regis Mission family
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters
Reader: Connie Thompson

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Louie Francis 52-year Memorial Anniversary and Isabel Francis by the Francis family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell,
Reader: Delinda Comins

WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Ann Lazore from the Funeral Collection

THURSDAY MAY 4, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Francis Cree from the Funeral Collection

FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Julia David from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Josephine Peters from the funeral collection
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters
Reader: Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: - Ben Kelly from the Funeral Collection
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell,
Reader: Judy Cole

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

**APRIL 22-23, 2023 CDN \$716.70 USD \$550.85
NIAWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY**

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Remember to offer a family rosary every day of this month in remembrance of the Blessed Mother of God.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) remind us that Jesus Christ leads us through the gate of salvation. In the first reading Peter calls all to conversion. The psalm reminds us that God is always caring for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The second reading tells us that when we stray, we can return to the Lord. And in the gospel Jesus promises to lead his people to safety and warns us to be cautious about who we follow.

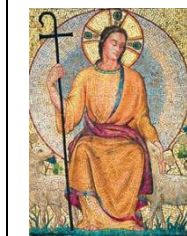


THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Remember to offer a family rosary every day of this month in remembrance of the Blessed Mother of God. **MONTH OF MARY-MAY DEVOTIONS:** "This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary. **MARY: AT CANA:** "In the Gospel, St. John has recorded a wonderful phrase of our Lady. At the wedding of Cana she turned to the waiters and said: 'Do whatever he tells you.' That is what it is all about -- getting people to face Jesus and ask him: 'Lord, what do you want me to do?' " Let us offer to our Mother today: Prompt obedience, when we are called or asked to do some errand or some act of service.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAY 13: This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal between May 13, and October 13, 1917. The three messages or "secrets" of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart and dedication to our Lady, especially through daily prayer of the Rosary. **Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima:** We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS WILL BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. 2023 marks the **60th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. For young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call. We pray to the Lord.

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.

CATECHETICAL LEADER MEETING: Also open to confirmation teacher and interested catechists The meeting is organized by the diocesan Faith Formation Office. Topics include: How to cross the generational divide (millennials, gen z and gen x demystified), Review and discussion of confirmation requirements and time for networking. It will be at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center, Norfolk, **Sunday, April 30th 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.** Dinner will be provided. To register to attend go to: www.rcdony.org/catleadermeeting

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR PARISH?: Formation for Ministry Enrollment for 2023-2025 The Formation for Ministry Program prepares men and women to serve in their local parish. This program is a two-year program. Classes are online through Boston College. Candidates also meet a few times a year as a group for workshops. If you're interested, register to attend one of the virtual information sessions scheduled for Saturday, May 13 at 6 p.m.. More information is also available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Or contact Cathy Russell at: crussell@rcdony.org - (315) 393-2920.



RALLY & MARCH MAY 11TH | 12:30 -3:30 PM 12:30 PM - RALLY ON PARLIAMENT HILL 1:30 pm - March downtown Ottawa 2:30 pm - Silent No More Awareness Testimonies. The National March for Life, typically the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, takes place in May to mark the Day of decriminalizing abortion. Pro-lifers rally in front of the Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition the leading pro-life and pro-family organization in Canada. For more information see <https://marchforlife.ca/>



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: A Sense of Place: Take time to be present to the slow greening of the earth in a place near you. What animals, insects, birds, plants share in this slow, unfolding process of emerging of new life in this place? How is God present in this place? Spend some quiet time with the Risen Lord here.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, 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, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Joyce Kelso, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White.
O Lord, Console the grieving family of Veronica M. Cook, may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE: First Communion classes have started effective **March 22, 2023**. The classes continue Wednesdays May 3, 10, 17 with First Communion **SUNDAY May 21st, 2023**. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists. Contact Lucy Papineau at lucy.papineau@sympatico.ca or Director of Religious Education RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com. for more information.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES started **March 30, 2023** and continue Thursdays at 6pm, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023 with catechist Jamie Ross. Confirmation will be **SATURDAY JUNE 24TH, 2023 AT 11AM BY BISHOP TERRY LAVALLEY**. For more information contact Jamie Ross mohawkdaisy@gmail.com or Director of Religious Education Dolly McDonald rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

REMINDER: Children are required to attend classes, as well as, weekly Masses at either 4:00 pm on Saturday or 10:00 am on Sundays . **A sign in sheet will be at the entrance of the church which your child is required to sign to confirm their attendance.**

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) are available at the church entrance for interested persons. Classes commenced **APRIL 13, 2023**. For inquiries please contact Fr. Jerome Pastores at the rectory office at 613-575-2753. Weds-Fri 9am to 1pm or jeromebpastores@hotmail.com .

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. The St. Regis Mission Church is in dire need of volunteers to assist with cleaning of the church, to serve as liturgical readers, to assist with church maintenance, and other duties within the church. Please contact Father Jerome if you are interested at 613-575-2753 or jeromebpastores@hotmail.com

