

JUNE 4, 2023

READINGS: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9, Psalm, Daniel 3, Second Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

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

SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023 4:00 PM OUTDOOR MASS ST. KATERI CEMETERY

Offered for: Florence Benedict Memorial Birthday by Becky and Daniel **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023 10:00 AM FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Offered for: The Cook Family (Jake, Fran, Woodrow, Jake Jr. and Margaret) by Donna Cook **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 2023 10 AM TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE

Offered for: Ann Lazore from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Tanner Jock from the funeral collection

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Sarah Mitchell from the funeral collection

FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Marion Lazore from the funeral collection

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mike Thomas 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023 10:00 AM CORPUS CHRISTI

Offered for: Julia Roundpoint from the funeral collection **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

May 27-28, 2023 CDN \$469.45, USD \$323.95
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UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:

OUTDOOR MASS St. Kateri Cemetery, June 3,
Feast of the Holy Trinity **June 4**
Corpus Christi **June 11,**
Father's Day **June 18,**
Confirmation **June 24,**
St. John the Baptist **June 25,**
Canada Day Weekend **July 1-2**

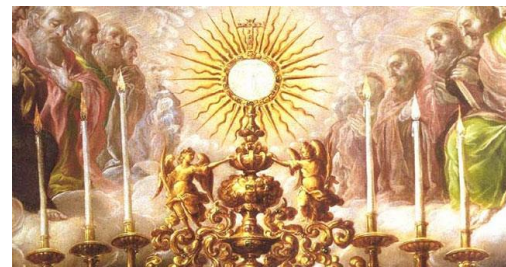
HOLY TRINITY SOLEMNITY SUNDAY



Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday following Pentecost. (the 50th day after Easter). Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons. The Trinity refers to the idea

that God is one but can be experienced in three different Persons. The word 'trinity' comes from the word 'tri' meaning 'three' and 'unity' meaning 'one'. Catholicism teaches that there are three distinct Persons to this one God and that these three Persons form a unity. Catholics believe in one single God, who made himself known to the world (revelation) as three separate persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. This is known as the doctrine of the Trinity and is a fundamental belief for all Catholics.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY: *Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all forever! in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*



THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread

and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

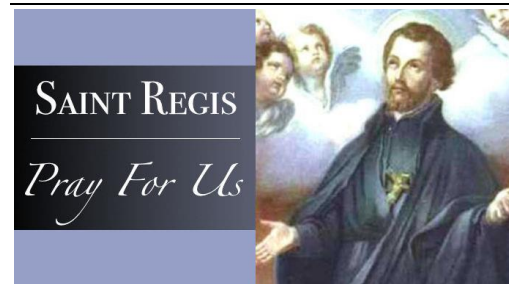
At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 11 – There will be a Corpus Christi Procession starting at 10:00 AM from the St. Regis Mission Church processing to four altars in the church yard on the side of the church and back into the Church. Make sure to attend Mass and participate in the procession on this very special feast time celebration.

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.



FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

– JUNE 16th
Father John Francis Regis, S.J. was canonized a saint in 1737. The early Jesuit

missionaries who ministered to the Mohawks of Kahnawake were devoted to this saint who ministered to the poor, the sick, the prostitutes, and the prisoners in France during the time of wars against Catholics. St. Regis spent nights in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the people to whom he ministered. He spent long hours in the confessional to be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Although he asked to be sent to Canada to minister to the Indigenous Peoples, his religious superiors believed that the poor in France needed him more. After preaching a mission, and hearing confessions far into the night, a penitent found St. Regis lying unconscious on the floor. Father Regis died at the age of 43, never to visit Canada.

Around 1752, Father Antoine Gordon, S.J. accompanied some Mohawk Catholic families who were moving from Kahnawake to Akwesasne. In memory of the recently canonized St. John Francis Regis, S.J. they dedicated our first church in his honor. Although St. Regis had not been able to realize his dream of being a missionary to the indigenous people of Canada, he became an inspiration for many. His name adorns our St. Regis Mission Church in the Village of St. Regis (Kana:takon) located in the community of Akwesasne, home to the St. Regis Mohawk Akwesasronon. .

Prayer to St. John Francis Regis: *O God, whose priest, Saint John Francis Regis, a friend of the poor, the sick, and the wayward, eagerly desired to evangelize the peoples of North America; grant, we ask, that we who serve You in his place may be filled with his same spirit of zeal. Amen.*

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT JUNE 10, 2023

11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM. As part of the final preparation for Confirmation our candidates are required to reaffirm their understanding of the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Rite of confirmation and the role of the Holy Spirit in one's life and the life of the Church. Participation in a mandatory retreat will fulfill this requirement. Payers for our candidates in this final phase of their confirmation preparation. We wish them much success.

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, 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, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, 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 Donald Major and Joyce Kelso, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ALTAR SERVING CLASSES: Father Jerome will be teaching altar serving classes for our students who just completed First Communion, as well as additional parish children who are interested. We will post the details very soon. Contact RJ Dolly McDonald for more information at rosealmcdonald@gmail.com or 613-930-6894.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES started March 30, 2023 and continues Thursdays at 6pm June 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 rosealmcdonald@gmail.com

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Rectory by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jeromebpastores@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There will be an OUTDOOR MASS AT THE ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CEMETARY THE FIRST SAT. IN JUNE ON JUNE 3RD AT 4:00PM. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING LAWN CHAIRS FOR THIS MASS.

MONTHLY ALTAR AND ROSARY MEETING JUNE 4, 2023 There will be an Altar and Rosary Society meeting Sunday June 4 at the Turtle's Nest Diner after Mass. New members are welcome. Thank you to everyone that visited the Altar and Rosary Annual Purse Sale and for the donations that were given which are very much appreciated.

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 18. Father Jerome will be blessing the Fathers, Totas, Grandfathers, Great Grandfathers, Stepfathers and all the men in the parish for Fathers Day. Please make sure to attend.

