

MAY 13, 2023

READINGS: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Psalm 66, First Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

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 MAY 13, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Francis and Catherine Cree and children Allen, Daniel, Kevin, Leslie & Hattie by the Cree family
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY MAY 14, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: -Elizabeth Lafrance, 21-Year Memorial Anniversary by Cecelia Lafrance **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Dorothy Lazore

WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 2023 10:00 AM IAHKIHIHSOTHA

Offered for: Joe Thompson by the St. Regis Mission Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: James Cook 2-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY MAY 18, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Viola A. Thompson 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

FRIDAY MAY 19, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Delsie Day 2-Year Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell Memorial Birthday by Elizabeth Tarbell and family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023 10:00 AM FIRST COMMUNION

Offered for: Benny and Julia Roundpoint Memorial Birthday mass by the Roundpoint family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

May 6-7, 2023 CDN \$416.15 USD \$446.00.
NAIWEN: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. **THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter remind us that God is always with us and always caring for us, no matter where we are or what the circumstance. The first reading tells of how Peter and John went from Jerusalem to Samaria to pray with the people there and call down the Holy Spirit on them. The psalm is our response to God's loving care for us. The second reading tells us that Christ suffered for all of us, righteous and sinners alike. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us that he has not abandoned us. He has sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always.

Jesus stresses the importance of obedience to His commandments as a demonstration of our love for Him. The gospel highlights the fact that true faith is not just a matter of belief but also requires a commitment to living a life that is pleasing to God, following the example set by Jesus.

Jesus promises His disciples that He will send them the Holy Spirit, who will be with them forever. The gospel emphasizes the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer, as the Spirit guides and empowers us to live out our faith and remain connected to Christ.



THEME OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 57th WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS 2023 "Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate" (Speaking the truth in love).

Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate" (Doing the truth in charity) is the theme for World Day of Social Communications 2023. The World Day of Social Communications will be celebrated on 21 May 2023. The theme, which connects with that of 2022 – "Listen with the ear of the heart" is intended to form part of the path that will lead the entire Church to the celebration of the Synod in October 2023. Speaking with the heart, means giving "a reason for your hope" and by doing so gently, "using the gift of communication as a bridge and not as a wall." It is an invitation to "go against the grain" at a time characterized by polarization and heated debates that exacerbate tempers – even in ecclesial life.

The theme further invites everyone not to "fear to state the at times uncomfortable truth that finds its foundation in the Gospel." This proclamation, however, must not be separated from "a style of mercy, of sincere participation in the joys and sufferings of people of our time," as shown in the dialogue between the mysterious wayfarer and the disciples of Emmaus in the Bible.

Pope Francis' theme for the [World Communications Day](#) is a call for a peaceful dialogue that allows for uncomfortable truths to be spoken of without resorting to contentious and hostile debate. Speaking the truth "means giving 'a reason for your hope' and doing so gently, using the gift of communication as a bridge." Each year, the Vatican and many dioceses mark World Communications Day on the Sunday before [Pentecost](#); in 2023. The pope's choice for the theme is: "Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate" (Speaking the truth in love).

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS: Ascension of the Lord **May 18th**, Memorial Day **May 29**, Corpus Christi **June 16**, Father's Day **June 18th**, St. John the Baptise **June 24th**.

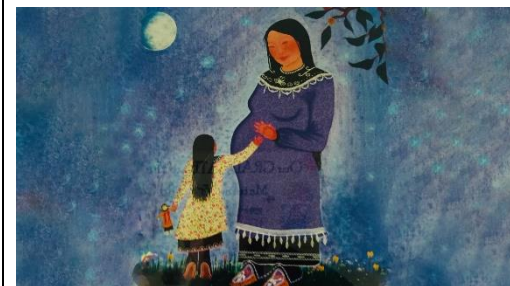
THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

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.



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. This year we have nine candidates who will receive their First Communion on **SUNDAY MAY 21, 2022 AT 10:00 AM**. First Communion is the third Sacrament received by Catholics, after Baptism and First Reconciliation. On the back cover of our bulletin this week we asked our First Communion class to chose a scripture that was meaningful to them. Each of our nine candidates chose scriptures which they are pictured with this week. We pray for much success in our student's final preparations for First Communion and First Reconciliation. God Bless!



MOTHER'S DAY 2023 is a special day that honours and celebrates mothers worldwide. We will commemorate Mother's Day 2023 on May 14th. The

day holds a significant place in our hearts because it gives us a chance to express our gratitude, love, and appreciation for our mothers.. Mother's Day 2023 celebrates and acknowledges the love and dedication of mothers, who sacrifice greatly in raising their children and contributing to their families and communities. It is also a time to remember and honor mothers who have passed.

The significance of Mother's Day 2023 is to show gratitude and respect to mothers for their unconditional love, care, and guidance. It is a time to acknowledge the important role that mothers play in shaping our lives and to express our appreciation for their unwavering support and encouragement.

Mother's Day 2023 provides an opportunity to celebrate the bond between mothers and their children and to strengthen family relationships. It is a day to express love and appreciation through various gestures such as gifts, cards, and special meals, and to spend quality time with mothers and mother figures. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! KONORONHKWA.**

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, 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 Brendon Sylvestre, may his 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 17 with First Communion **SUNDAY May 21st, 2023**.. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists. Contact [Lucy Papineau](mailto:lucy.papineau@sympatico.ca) 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 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, church maintenance, **LAWN MOWING**, and other duties within the church. Please contact Father Jerome if you are interested at 613-575-2753 or jeromebpastores@hotmail.com

