

MAY 21, 2023

READINGS: Acts 1: 1-11, Psalm 47 Ephesians 1: 17-23, Matthew 28: 16-20

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 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 HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Hubert Jock from the Funeral Collection

THURSDAY MAY 25, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: James Bero from the Funeral Collection

FRIDAY MAY 26, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: AJ Adams Memorial Birthday by Veronica Adams

SATURDAY MAY 27, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Josephine Angus 26-Year Memorial Anniversary by Jack Angus and for Noah Point 3-Yr Memorial Anniversary by Nanci Ransom **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023 10:00 AM

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Offered for: Isabel Francis 3-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Francis family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Delinda Comins

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

May 13-14, 2023 CDN \$ 548.55 USD \$ 677.50
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. **THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.**

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (MAY 18), For 40 days after his resurrection on Easter Sunday, the Bible says that Jesus travelled and preached with his apostles, preparing them for his departure from Earth. Ascension Day marks the moment Jesus literally

ascended into heaven before his disciples, at the village of Bethany, near Jerusalem. The time came for him to return to heaven to prepare a place for us, as his earthly ministry had been fulfilled. The Ascension serves as an ultimate demonstration of Jesus' power over death, inaugurating his reign over heaven and earth as the Living King. For many Christians, the fact that Jesus' followers witnessed him ascending into the clouds leaves no doubt that Jesus is alive and with God the Father in Heaven, and is no longer limited to living on Earth. The Ascension of the Lord is followed 10 days later by the feast of Pentecost. It was Christ's ascension that made Pentecost possible. "It is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you," Jesus told his disciples. (John 16:7) But he promised: "I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) To help you prepare for the feast of Pentecost, consider praying a novena to the Holy Spirit that can be prayed daily from the Friday after Ascension Thursday to the vigil of Pentecost.



FIRST COMMUNION TODAY: we have **nine** candidates who will receive their First Communion today **SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM.** Our candidates are Travis Adams, Brielle Benedict, Haze Gibson, Sydney Lazore, Gracie Thompson, Kinzley Thompson, Aria Thompson Lazore, Lenny Thompson Lazore and Jakob Two Bills. **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.

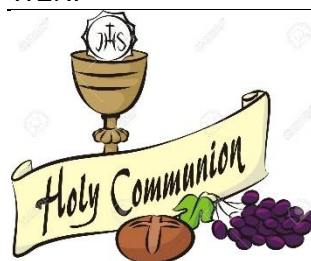
NIAWEN:KOWA also to our First Holy Communion Catechist Team: Connie Thompson Catechist, Lucy Papineau Catechist, Classroom Assistant, Verda Tarbell, Dr. Rose-Alma J. (Dolly) McDonald, Director of Religious Education & our loving Pastor, Fr. Jerome B. Pastores.

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY MAY 29 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.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MISSION STATEMENT: "We will enrich the spiritual lives of our members and provide support to our pastor. We focus on the beautification and maintenance of the altar and worship space within liturgical guidelines. We will support the spiritual needs of our parish through our love, labor, and prayers in the Body of Christ - which comes to us on the altar and draws us together." The Altar & Rosary Society is planning a fundraiser on May 27 and 28 at the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center. The event is Rain-or-Shine and will include the sale of donated, gently used Accessories - purses, wallets, costume jewelry, scarves, and books. There will also be light concessions available. If you would like to donate items, please contact a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

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. 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. **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2023!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED: Merrick Thompson, Aria Thompson-Lazore and Maisy Benedict-Square on May 14, 2023. Being baptized marks a beginning of a journey of faith together. Baptism seals the Christian union of brotherly love in service to God. Welcome to our church community Merrick, Aria and Maisy! God Bless!

NIAWEN:KOWA TO THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (R J Dolly McDonald) for the beautiful carnations for Mother's Day and to Father Jerome for his loving blessing of our Akwesasronon Totas and Mom's on Mother's Day! God Bless!

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, 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 Jason Allen Ward, may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATE SCRIPTURES: On the back cover of our bulletin this week we asked our First Communion class to choose 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 for our students for their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. **CONGRATULATIONS and God Bless!** **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 rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com or 613-930-6894.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES started **March 30, 2023** and continues Thursdays at 6pm **MAY 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:** A sign in sheet will be at the entrance of the church which your child is required to sign to confirm their attendance.

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

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

