

MAY 28, 2023

READINGS: Acts 2: 1-11, Psalm 104, First Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13, John 20: 19-23

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 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

WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Edith Rybke, Memorial Birthday by Georgia Bell, Angus and Danny Jo Adams

THURSDAY JUNE 1, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Ida Thomas, Memorial Anniversary, by Ronald Thomas

FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Sarah Mitchell from the funeral collection

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

Offered for: Florence Benedict Birthday mass 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

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

May 20-21, 2023 CDN \$662.90 USD \$656.75. **NIAWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY**

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:

Pentecost Sunday **May 28**,
Memorial Day **May 29**,
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**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

In the New Testament, Pentecost was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-31 and therefore, in the Christian liturgical year, it became a feast commemorating this occasion.

Traditional interpretation holds that the Descent of the Holy Spirit took place in the Upper Room, or Cenacle, while celebrating the day of Pentecost (Shavuot). The Upper Room was first mentioned in Luke 22:12-13. This Upper Room was to be the location of the Last Supper and the institution of Holy Communion. The date of Pentecost is fifty days from Passover.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ended the atrium year with Pentecost celebrations in May. Children and adult catechists, each chose a gift of the Holy Spirit— one that was particularly needed at the time. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Fear of the Lord, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, Knowledge, Understanding, and Wisdom.

Red is the color of Pentecost. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests wear red vestments, and in modern times, the custom has extended to the lay people of the parish wearing red clothing in celebration as well. Red banners are often hung from walls or ceilings to symbolize the blowing of the "mighty wind" and the free movement of the Spirit.



THE FEAST OF PENTECOST: In the following prayer from St. Alphonsus de' Liguori, we ask the Holy Spirit to grant us His seven gifts. The seven gifts are first enumerated in the Old Testament book of Isaiah (11: 1-3), and they appear in this prayer:

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself

to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me.

O Giver of all supernatural gifts, who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with such immense favors, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and **Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear**, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon.

Grant me the gift of piety, so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervor, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations, and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity.

Grant me the gift of knowledge, so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation.

Grant me the gift of fortitude, so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil, and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

Grant me the gift of counsel, so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of understanding, so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this miserable world.

Grant me the gift of wisdom, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. **Amen.**

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.

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts, let each of us name and call on the One whose power over us is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing:

You who created us, who sustain us, who call us to live in peace, hear our prayer this day.

Hear our prayer for all who have died, whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone ...

Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others ahead of their own and give us hearts as generous as theirs

Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives in the service of others, and accept the gift of their sacrifice ... **Help us to shape and make a world** where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into ploughshares for a harvest of justice and peace ...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in our hearts...

Hear our prayer this day and in your mercy answer us in the name of all that is holy.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2023 NIAWEN:KOWA TO THE RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM



Thank you to our catechists Connie Thompson & Lucy Papineau, Verda Tarbell, Dir RJ Dolly McDonald, Fr. Jerome Pastores and to the parents & families of our Communicants. **GOD BLESS!**



We are so proud of our First Communicants as they move forward on their sacramental journey. May their future be filled with Faith, the Holy Spirit and the great love of God.

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 Peter "Football" Cook and Winona M. Tarbell, 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 rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com or 613-930-6894.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES started March 30, 2023 and continues Thursdays at 6pm 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

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

ALTAR 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."

FUNDRAISER The Altar and 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.

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.**

