

JUNE 11, 2023

READINGS: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a, Psalm 147, First Corinthians 10: 16-17, John 6: 51-58

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 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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Barney Rourke 4-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Rourke family

THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: James Bero from the funeral collection

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Travis Terrance 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by his dad George Terrance

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for Larry Richard King Memorial Birthday by the King Family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023 10:00 AM

FATHER'S DAY

Offered for: Angus Adams Sr. 8-Year Memorial Anniversary, AJ Adams 3-Year Memorial Anniversary, Joseph King 40-Year Memorial Anniversary, Allen King 37-Year Memorial Anniversary and Phillip Benedict by Veronica Adams and Brandon Benedict **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

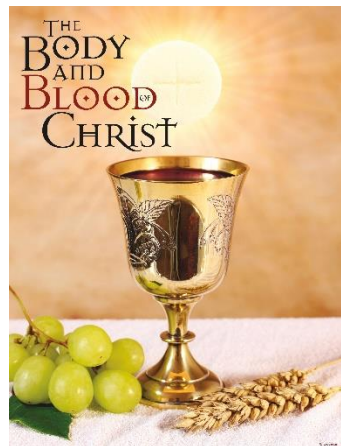
JUNE 3-4, 2023 CDN \$241.20 USD \$548.75
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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 11 – There will be a Corpus Christi Procession starting at 10:00 AM from the St. Regis Mission Church processing to four altars in the church yard on the side of the church and back into the Church.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:

Corpus Christi **June 11**, Father's Day **June 18**, Confirmation **June 24**, St. John the Baptist **June 25**, Canada Day Weekend **July 1-2**

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6)

Blood of Christ, also known as the Most Precious Blood, in Christian theology refers to the physical blood actually shed by Jesus Christ primarily on the Cross, and the salvation which Christianity teaches was accomplished thereby, or the sacramental blood (wine) present in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper.

The Precious Blood of Jesus is the price paid for our redemption, the source of our justification, and the foundation of our hope. It flows freely from the pierced side of Christ and is offered again every day through the holy sacrifice of the Mass. May we cherish our salvation and the hope of eternal glory.

The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is God's great gift of love to us. It is a sacrament of love. In it we receive the very person of the risen Christ. The Lord nourishes us in the Eucharist, giving us food for our faith journey.

We can consider the Eucharist from a variety of perspectives: It is the true presence of Christ. Not just a symbol. Jesus did not say at the Last Supper, "This is like my body; this is like my blood." He said, "This is my body; this is my blood." Broken and poured out for you.

The spiritual nourishment we receive in the Eucharist (even in spiritual communion) draws us closer to Christ in friendship. It helps us to fight against temptation and helps us to be bread for others. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist – Christ's passion and death, seen in reference to his blood being poured out – helps us to carry whatever crosses come our way.

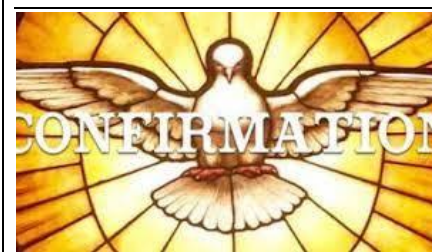
The Eucharist builds community, fosters unity as St. Paul teaches in his first letter to the Corinthians: "Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." St. Thomas Aquinas taught that the Eucharist has three major components: memory of the past, a present grace, and hope of eternal life.

By consuming the Body and Blood of Christ, man bears within himself, already on this earth, the seed of eternal life, for the Eucharist is the sacrament of life in God. Christ says: "As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me." (Jn 6:57).

PRAYER: *. Shepherd true, We give thanks to you. For your sweetest grace: Our sacrifice of peace; Light that dispels the darkness that sometimes grips us; Nourishment for our body; Manna for our spirit. Your precious Body and Blood. Your Word made flesh. 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.



THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Church teaches that confirmation is necessary because it enriches the person with the strength of the Holy Spirit to build up the Church and to be witnesses of Christ to others.

Confirmation completes Baptism. It is as if the Bishop seals and approves the Baptism celebrated earlier in life. It represents a personal commitment to grow in the knowledge, love, and practice of our faith. When you are confirmed, you gain a new identity as a full member of the Church.

It confirms and deepens the grace of Baptism. Baptism brought us into a relationship with God and made us His children. Confirmation strengthens us to live out our Baptism in the world.

Through confirmation the effects are it increases sanctifying grace, roots us more deeply as children of God, unites us more firmly to Christ, renders our bond with the Church more perfect and increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us.

The Sacrament of Confirmation consists of the renewal of baptismal promises and the laying on of hands and anointing with the oil of Chrism.

Confirmed people experience a growth in the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and wonder and awe. These gifts help them grow deeper spiritually, in order to deepen their faith and grow closer to God.

The Roman Catholic Church views confirmation as a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ. It confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord) upon the recipient, who must be a baptized person at least seven years old.

PRAYER: *Holy Spirit, confirm in me. Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give me very personally. Open my heart and my mind as I prepare for Confirmation. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am, and all the goodness that I will become. AMEN*

Confirmation will be **SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023 AT 11:00 AM**. Our candidates are: Brynlee Roundpoint, Broc Adams Peters and Lexi Mitchell. Confirmation practice will be **FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023 AT 6:00PM AT THE ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH**.

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, may his soul 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 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

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.

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.

