

**JUNE 18, 2023**

**READINGS** Exodus 19: 1-6a, Psalm 100, Romans 5: 6-11, Matthew 9: 36 – 10: 8

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 17, 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 18, 2023 10:00 AM FATHER'S DAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 2023 10:00 AM IAHKIHHSOTHA LODGE**

**Offered for:** David Francis by the St. Regis Mission Family

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 2023 6:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Hubert Jock from the funeral collection

**THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2023 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Tracey Thompson One-Month Memorial Anniversary by Debra Caldwell

**FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Betty Kelly by the Kateri Circle

**SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023 11:00 AM CONFIRMATION 2023**

**SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023 4:00 PM**

**Offered for** Patrick and Ann Mitchell and their children Ronnie, Sandra & Donna by Esther & Joe Jock **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023 10:00 AM FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Offered for:** Kristen Blasiak Lazore from the funeral collection **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Irving Papineau

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**JUNE 10-11, 2023** CDN \$ 499.00 USD \$ 360.45 **NIAWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY**

**UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:**

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

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**FEAST DAY OF SAINT THOMAS MORE JUNE 22.**

St Thomas More's feast day is June 22nd, and he is the patron saint of adopted children, lawyers, civil servants, politicians and difficult marriages. Thomas is famous for having doubted the Resurrection of Jesus and for demanding physical proof of the wounds of Christ's Crucifixion. The phrase "doubting Thomas" was coined for his lack of faith. When Jesus showed him the wounds, St. Thomas became the first person to explicitly acknowledge the divinity of Jesus.

Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe" (John 20:26-27, NIV)

Thomas More is known for his 1516 book 'Utopia'. He died in 1535 after he was executed by King Henry VIII who was the head of the Church of England. Thomas was born in 1478 to Sir John More, a successful lawyer and a judge, and his mother was Agnes. He was the second born of six siblings.

After refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, he was convicted of treason and executed. On his execution, he was reported to have said: "I die the King's good servant, and God's first". Pope Pius XI canonised More in 1935 as a martyr.

Today we know Sir Thomas More primarily as the author of Utopia, and as one of the more famous martyrs of Henry VIII's reign. The popular image is of a man – principled, steadfast, courageous – who placed his own conscience above his king's demands. His "golden little book" Utopia has earned him greater fame than the crown of martyrdom or the million words of his English works.



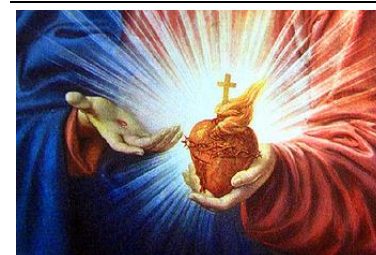
**FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18**, and we're recognizing the critical importance of Fathers in the development of young minds and hearts. Fathers have a hand in teaching their children life skills, guiding smart life choices and, in early life, providing a sense of safety. They teach us both by what they do as well as what they do not do. All fathers have great influence over their children and therefore the world. This Father's Day, we recognize fathers everywhere for the gifts you bring and sacrifices you make for our families. Our very connection to you holds the promise of life.

**CORPUS CHRISTI 2023**



**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.



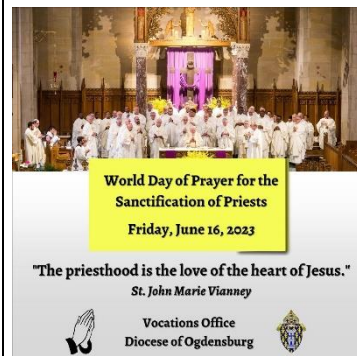
**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART JUNE 16:**

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is observed on June 16, 2023. The Feast of the Sacred Heart (properly the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) is a solemnity in the liturgical calendar of the

Roman Catholic Church. It falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions, taking Jesus' physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. This devotion is predominantly used in the Catholic Church and among some High-Church Anglicans and Lutherans. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding. Sometimes the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS JUNE 16:**

World Day for the Sanctification of Priests takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This day is celebrated on Friday, June 16, 2023. On this special feast, let us pray for your parish priest and for all the priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. May

our prayer be for their continual growth in holiness, their sanctification that configures them to the Person of Jesus Christ. Every day our priests pray for us and for our intentions as they preside over Mass, hear confessions, baptize, or bury our loved ones. Our priests need our prayers. Take time to tell them that you are praying for them and thank them for their dedication. You never know what your parish priest or pastor is going through, sacrificing out of love for his parishioners. We ask the Holy Spirit to come down and light his heart anew for the priesthood and help him to grow in holiness. Niawen:kowa Fr. Jerome for the sacrifices you make for us. 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, 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 families of lost loved ones, 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](mailto:rosealmcdonald@gmail.com) or 613-930-6894.

**TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES**

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**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER: God, our Father, Bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. KONORONHKWA.**

**CONFIRMATION UPDATE** Thank you to Director of Family Life, Stephen Tartaglia from the Diocese of Ogdensburg for the excellent Confirmation retreat held at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center last Saturday June 10th. Thank you also to the parents, Totas and sponsors who attended the retreat with our confirmation candidates. We have one more class left on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Confirmation practice at the St. Regis Mission Church on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. **Confirmation will be Saturday morning June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Confirmation candidates should arrive at the church no later than 10:30am.** Our candidates are Brynlee Roundpoint, Broc Adams Peters and Lexi Mitchell.

**NIAWEN:KOWA** to Fr. Jerome for the beautiful Corpus Christi 2023 procession on Sunday June 11 and to our altar servers: Jim, Dolly, Lisa, Verda, Caroline, Robert and Broc, our Mohawk Choir, Altar and Rosary Society: Judy, Rosemary, Bernice, Mildred, SallyAnn, Lisa, Verda, LuAnn, Liturgy Jamie, and everyone who made the day so wonderful and special. God Bless!

