

MARCH 17, 2024

READINGS: Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalm 51, Hebrews 5: 7-9, John 12: 20-33

ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Wallace Mitchell, Memorial Birthday Anniversary by the Mitchell family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Miia Oakes

**SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024 10:00 AM
FEAST OF ST. PATRICK**

Offered for: Edyth Rybke 1-Year Memorial Anniversary and Carl Hillyard by Barbara Hillyard **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024 10:00 AM
IAHKIHIHSOTHA ELDER'S LODGE**

Offered for: Robert Mitchell from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: David Michael Thomas by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lawrence Pike from the funeral collection

FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Abraham Scott Thomas by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Dave Hanna 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by Jerry and Mary, Aunt Iona and everyone at Wild Bills **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024 10:00 AM
PALM SUNDAY**

Offered for: Arthur Herne by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

MARCH 9-10, 2024 CDN \$383.00 USD \$413.85
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for please contact Caroline at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

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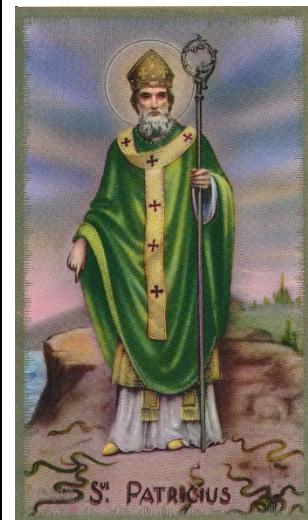
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PALM SUNDAY for the year 2024 is observed on Sunday, **MARCH 24**. Palm Sunday, which is the Sunday before Easter Sunday and the start of Holy Week is a feast day commemorating Jesus's entry into Jerusalem on a Donkey (symbolizing peace versus a horse which symbolized war).

HOLY WEEK: Easter is right around the corner! But before we jump into egg hunts and Easter decorations, there is Holy Week. This religious week takes place from Sunday, **MARCH 24**, to Saturday, **MARCH 30**, 2024, which is considered some of the most sacred seven days out of the Christian calendar year. It's a time to commemorate and learn about the events leading up to Jesus Christ's death. The first day that commences Holy Week is Palm Sunday, a day where Jesus was celebrated and welcomed when entering the city of Jerusalem.

WHAT IS HOLY WEEK? Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.

HOW DO CATHOLICS CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK? Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.



FEAST OF ST. PATRICK: St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, The Confession. Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision that prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461.

"THE BREASTPLATE," PATRICK'S POEM OF FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD: "Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."

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.



Each week the Stations will be offered 30 minutes prior to Mass on Saturdays at 3:30 PM and Sundays at 9:30 AM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Individual Confessions will be available Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM and on Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM – 10:00AM. during lent.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PREPARE FOR 3 SPECIAL FEASTDAYS IN MARCH:

MARCH 17 – FEAST OF ST. PATRICK -Christ as a Light, illumine and guide me. **MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Good St. Joseph, guard our families. **MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Anyone requesting Mass Intentions for their loved ones and family members are reminded that requests must be made at least **ONE TO TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE** of a desired date or memorial anniversary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings on Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.



ST PETER'S PARISH MASSENA ALPHA COURSE STARTS APRIL 2nd. The goal is to continually support the church with resources and tools that help create a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus. The Alpha Film Series and Alpha Youth Series are designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks. Each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy-to-follow and leaves space for people to explore their questions about life, faith, and God. There will be a Spring Alpha starting in Massena April 2024. It will take place at the St. Mary's Social Hall on Tuesday evenings (6:00pm - 8:30pm) starting April 2nd. Please join us! Registration is online or you may call Sylvie Marion at 315-769-2469. There is no cost, come and join is for a meal and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you! To register online go to the following link: <https://massenacatholics.com/alpha-registration>

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders and parishioners. 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, Vernie and Toni Herne, Julia Jacobs, Margaret and Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Sean Latulipe, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Chuck Lazoare Dorothy Lazore, Patty Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Sheila 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, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Wayne Delormier, may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For the sacrament of baptism an application is required along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the **THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The St. Regis Mission food pantry is located at the rear of the Rectory. Access is via the rear parking lot ONLY. Hours are Thursday – Friday 9am to 1pm ONLY. Signs are at the Rectory indicating these times and the location. For more information contact Delinda Comins at 613-575-2753.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE: To submit announcements for the St. Regis Mission Bulletin the deadline is **MONDAYS AT NOON.** To make a submission email rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION UPDATE: First Communion classes are anticipated to begin **MARCH 20, 2024.** The classes will be conducted Wednesdays at 6:00–7:00pm **MARCH 20** and 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15 with First Communion **SUNDAY** May 19, 2024. Sign up forms will be available at the entrance to the church. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell. Confirmation classes will be conducted by Melissa Madar-Tardif. The anticipated start date is April 2024 with confirmation June 2024. Please drop off applications to Verda Tarbell Weds-Friday 9AM - 1:00PM at the Rectory. You may also call the Rectory at 613-575-2753. For more info or contact the Director of Religious Education RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

