

MARCH 24, 2024

READINGS: Isaiah 50: 4-7, Psalm 22, Philippians 2: 6-11, Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47

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

PASSION 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:** Erin Francis

SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024 10:00 AM **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2024 10:00 AM **IAHKIHIH SOTHA ELDER'S LODGE**

Offered for: Theodore Thompson 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission family.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: Julia David 1-Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2024 7:00 PM

Offered for: Katherine (Kateri) Jacobs from the funeral collection, **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Miia Oakes

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2024 12:10 PM

READING OF THE PASSION VENERATION OF THE CROSS COMMUNION SERVICE

Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2024 7:00 PM

Offered for: Charles Charlie Peters from the funeral collection **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024 6:30 AM

Offered for: Mose McDonald Sr. by RJ Dolly and the McDonald family **Sacristan:** RJ Dolly McDonald **Eucharistic Minister:** RJ Dolly McDonald **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Joellene Adams by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Pete Francis

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

MARCH 16-17, 2024 CDN \$306.65 USD \$416.65
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

MARCH 24, 2024 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY a triumphant entry into Jerusalem marked a double departure for Jesus and his three-year public ministry. The arrival at Jerusalem was both a precursor to his pending crucifixion and a deviation from a ministry in which Jesus had been

content to travel the countryside on foot, attracting little fanfare. This time, he sent disciples ahead to fetch a colt for an arrival that included shouts of Hosanna from a local throng spreading cloaks and branches along the mucky road.

During his public ministry, Jesus performed many healings and miracles but often told those healed not to publicize what had happened. Arriving in Jerusalem was to complete his earthly mission. Jesus embraced the publicity and reverence he had previously downplayed. Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem was greeted both by those who accepted him as a saviour and others who erroneously saw Jesus as a leader who would overthrow Roman rule. The latter group's shouts of Hosanna would soon be supplanted by cries to crucify him when Jesus didn't fulfill their worldly wishes.

On this solemn day, as we begin Holy Week, let us dig deep and rekindle our own profession of life-giving faith enkindled by Jesus' arrival at Jerusalem. May our voices join with those who cry, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

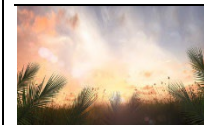
PASSION SUNDAY: There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this day, the Sunday that begins Holy Week, the Sunday that portends the crucifixion of Our Lord. It is a time of despair, perplexity and contradiction.

IMPLICATION OF THE PALMS: Palms were symbols of life among the nomadic tribes, who, when crossing the desert, rejoiced at seeing the palm tree as it indicated an oasis with life-giving water was near. Palms have long been a sign of victory, success and glory. Despite Jesus' peaceful manner, when the Jews waved the palms at Him and spread their clothing over which He rode, they were affording Him the honors of a conquering hero and simultaneously defying the Roman occupiers. On Palm Sunday, we still go out to meet Him, carry the blessed palms, joyfully sing out our hosanna and join in His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

But soon our joy turns to somberness as, clutching our palm, we hear the narrative of Christ's passion. We realize, once again, that His triumph, His true victory, will come through the cross. We know, as Jesus did, how Holy Week will end. We know that joy will turn to sorrow and back to joy. We know that through the horror of His suffering, followed by the glory of His resurrection, good will trump evil and life will trump death. The palms we take home and put in a special place serve to remind us that Palm Sunday is not lost to the ages but that by Christ's victory we, too, can achieve everlasting life. "For us too, they [palms] must be symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered"

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY- MARCH 24.

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem. Blessing of the Palms. Palms will be placed on a table to be picked up on the way out of the Church

DAY OF CONFESSIONS – MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY The church will be open and a priest available for **INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.** Regular Confessions are from 3:00- 4:00 PM Saturday and 9:00– 10:00 AM Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28 7:00 P.M MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. Washing of the feet. VIGIL WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29 3:00 P.M. THE PASSION OF THE LORD. Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross (simply bow your head no kissing of the cross), Communion Service

HOLY SATURDAY- MARCH 30 7:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL - Liturgy of the Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31ST THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. ALLELUIA!



THE BLESSING OF PALMS: At the beginning of Mass on Palm Sunday, the palms are blessed with this prayer: Increase the faith of those who place their hope in you, O God, and graciously hear the prayers of those who call on you that we, who today hold high these branches to hail Christ in his triumph, may bear fruit for you by good works accomplished in him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever...AMEN. After this blessing and the sprinkling of holy water, the palms are now sacramentals, or "little sacraments." Every part of the palm is blessed, including the "strings" or thin threads. They become sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing and are to be treated reverently. Palms and olive branches are kept in the home as a witness to faith in Jesus Christ, the messianic king, and in his Paschal Victory.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH 19: Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of workers and is associated with various feast days. The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph. Pope Pius IX declared him to be both the patron and the protector of the Catholic Church, in addition to his patronages of the sick and of a happy death, due to the belief that he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary.

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 Ronald M. "Rasenakaion" Jock, may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

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 have started as of March 20, 2023. The classes will be Wednesdays March 20 and 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8, 15 with First Communion SUNDAY May 19, 2024. Sign up forms are still available. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell. **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will be conducted starting April 2022 on Thursdays at 6pm by catechist Melissa Madar-Tardif. Anticipated confirmation will be SUNDAY June 2024. For more information contact Verda Tarbell Weds-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753 or email RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Children are required to attend classes, as well as, weekly Masses at either 4:00 pm on Saturday or 10:00 am on Sundays. A sign in sheet will be at the entrance of the church which your child is required to sign to confirm their attendance.

