

APRIL 28, 2024

READINGS: Acts 9: 26-31, Psalm 22, John 15: 1-8

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

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Simon King 13-Year Memorial Anniversary by the King family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY APRIL 28 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Ian Seymour, 13-Year Memorial Anniversary by Joy Roundpoint **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader** Jamie Ross

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2024 10:00 AM

IAHKIHIHSONA ELDER'S LODGE

Offered for: Charles "Charlie" Peters by Faylene Chapman

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: Ben Kelly from the funeral collection

THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Julia David from the funeral collection

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Viola Thompson by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Rudy Hart Memorial Birthday Anniversary by Debbie Thomas **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Miia Oakes

SUNDAY MAY 5 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Margaret H. Tarbell and daughter Donna by the Tarbell family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader** Pete Francis

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

APRIL 20-21, 2024 CDN \$376.20 USD \$456.75 **NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

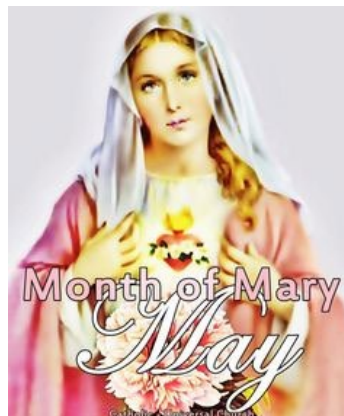
IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for please contact Caroline at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

**APRIL 28, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



The **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER IS THE SUNDAY FOUR WEEKS** after the Christian celebration of Easter. 5th Sunday Serve is inspired by Galatians 5:13-14. It reads: *13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to*

indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." This day is also known as Cantate Sunday due to the incip "Cantate Dómino" (Sing to the Lord) of the introit assigned to this day in the Roman Rite. It involves actively seeking the best for another person without seeking anything in return. This is what Jesus is calling us to when he says, "love one another." We are to take care of one another's needs, pray for one another, and seek the best for one another, which ultimately is found in faith in God. **Reflect on who you need to love better than you have. Then, reach out to them in Christ's love.**



THE MONTH OF MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY. May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month. The month of May is Mary's month. It's the month we honor Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. This month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty.

Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ. May has been Mary's month since the medieval period, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth. It's a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion. The phrase "pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death" demonstrates Mother Mary as a helpful ally in the life-long struggle against sin and temptation. Prayer to Mary is memory of the great mysteries of our faith (Incarnation and Redemption through Christ in the rosary). Praise to God for the wonderful things he has done. **PRAYER: Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love. Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity. Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world. Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. AMEN. THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** Remember to offer a family rosary every day of this month in remembrance of the Blessed Mother of God

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.

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

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. Bookings are time sensitive due to external deadlines such as the Church News which is published weekly in Indian Time. We are doing our very best to accommodate requests. In the event of a clerical error, we will publish a correction in the next weeks bulletin. Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.

**LET US ACT WITH HOPE:
Planting Creation Care Teams**

Creation Care Teams raise awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on the care of our common home, discover practical ways to promote ecologically sound practices, and foster a thriving sustainable community within your parish.



Join us for two evenings of focused presentations, reflection time, and opportunities to share ideas to start and maintain a Creation Care Team in your parish.

Two virtual gatherings: May 16 and May 23 from 6:30pm – 8pm
To Register: www.rcdony.org/laudatosi

Care Teams raise awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on the care for our common home, discover practical ways to promote ecologically sound practices, and foster a thriving sustainable community within your parish. To register: www.rcdony.org/laudatosi. We will email the zoom links a few days before the event.



Care of Creation
rcdony.org/about/occe/laudato-si.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Creation Care Tip: Did you know unless we take major steps to reduce plastics pollution from productions to consumers there will be more plastic than fish by weight in the ocean by 2050? (Global Citizen) Check out your home today and consider what one plastic item can be eliminated and/or substituted. Then do it!

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, Rosalie 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, Chuck Lazore Dorothy Lazore, Patty Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Lois Terrance, Marilyn Tarbell, Lois Terrance, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Ellwyn M Cook and Carl L. Terrance, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE: First Communion classes have started as of March 20, 2023. The classes will be **Wednesdays April 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 started **April 18, 2024** and will be conducted **Thursdays at 6-7 pm** by catechist Melissa Madar-Tardif. Classes will be April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 and 20. **Confirmation will be SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024.** To register 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.

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.

REMINDER: as a courtesy please turn off your cell phones while attending masses in reverence to the sanctity of the service and to honor your time of worship. Niawen:kowa

