

JUNE 2, 2024

READINGS: Exodus 24: 3-8, Psalm 116, Hebrews 9: 11-15, Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Angus Sr. and Danny Joe Adams by Veronica Adams, **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**SUNDAY JUNE 2 2024 10:00 AM
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Offered for: Ben Kelly from the funeral collection, **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Delinda Comins

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2024 10:00 AM
IAHKIHIHSOTHA ELDER'S LODGE**

Offered for: Raymond Sunday by the St. Regis Mission Family

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: Larry Arquette from the funeral collection

THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2024 12:10PM

Offered for: Mary Alice Cook from the funeral collection.

FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Louise Cook from the funeral collection

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Cecelia Lazore 30-Year Memorial Anniversary and Alex "Bubba" Mitchell 57-Year Memorial Anniversary by Charlotte Lazore.

Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Miia Oakes

SUNDAY JUNE 9 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Marion Lazore Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family, **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Jamie Ross

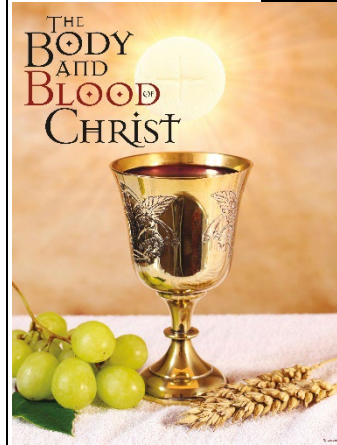
COLLECTIONS UPDATE

May 25-26, 2024 CDN \$ 317.55 USD \$ 335.00
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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"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 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy

Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated the week following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity.

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal. This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258).

After his death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 2nd – 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. Make sure to attend Mass and participate in the procession on this very special feast time celebration.

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16. Father Jerome will be blessing the Fathers, Grandfathers, Great Grandfathers, Stepfathers and all the men in the parish for Fathers Day. Please plan to attend to celebrate all the fathers in our Akwesasronon families.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 23rd there will be a special celebration to honour the birth of St. John the Baptist. Father Jerome will be blessing the water and the fire. Please plan to attend.

BLESSING OF CARS will be the weekend of **JUNE 30** by Fr. Jerome Pastores after Mass.

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, Lydia Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, 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, Norman Tarbell, Lois Terrance, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Nicole S. Garrow, may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE: CONFIRMATION CLASSES began April 18, 2024 on Thursdays 6pm-7pm with Melissa assisted by Connie Thompson and RJ Dolly McDonald. Ongoing classes are May 30, **no class June 6**, and final classes are June 13 and 20. **Confirmation will be SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024** with Bishop of Valleyfield Noel Simard presiding.

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.

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

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. We are doing our very best to accommodate requests as they are received. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.

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.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED for lawn maintenance, weed whacking, and church cleaning at the St. Regis Mission Rectory and Church. Due to limited funds volunteers are urgently needed for the summer season. Please contact Fr. Jerome at 613-575-2753.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS: Corpus Christi June 2, Father's Day June 16, St. John the Baptist June 24, Confirmation June 29, Canada Day Weekend July 1-2, 2024

