

MAY 5, 2024

READINGS: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Psalm 98, First John 4: 7-10, John 15: 9-17

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

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2024 10:00 AM
IAHKIHIHSONTHA ELDER'S LODGE

Offered for: Robert Mitchell from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: Bernadine Herne from the funeral collection

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024 10:00 AM

TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE

Offered for: Marion "Marita" Francis by the St. Regis Mission family

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Wayne McDonald 2-Year memorial anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

FRIDAY MAY 10, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Wayne Delormier from the funeral collection

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Charlotte Mitchell 50-Year Memorial Anniversary by Charlotte Lazore **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY MAY 12 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Elizabeth Lafrance 22-Year Memorial Anniversary by Cecelia Lafrance **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Norma Sunday

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

APRIL 27-28, 2024 CDN \$372.10 USD \$617.50
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

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

MAY 5, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE MONTH OF MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY. 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. 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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAY 13: PRAYER to Our Lady of Fatima: "Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen." Our Lady of Fatima, your miraculous apparitions fill us with hope that you follow our concerns, intervene in our lives, and demand of us greater fidelity.



MAY 9, 2024 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE PARLIAMENT HILL. The 2024 National March for Life Theme is "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me." (Isaiah 49:15-16). The theme for

the 2024 National March for Life is "I Will Never Forget You." Abortion and euthanasia are commonplace in Canada. In this age of extreme abandonment, it's time to be reminded of the words of God given through the prophet Isaiah almost 3,000 years ago. His promise "I will never forget you" is not only a reminder of God's enduring faithfulness to His people, but also an eternal call for all of us to be witnesses to dignity of each human person. On May 9th join thousands of students, families and Canadians from all walks of life as they gather on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for the 2024 National March for Life. Together let's remind our elected officials to NEVER FORGETthe child in the womb...the mother with an unexpected pregnancy...the person living with a disability or mental illness.....or the senior who needs care — "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) reminds us of our responsibilities towards each other, and the 'irreplaceability' of each individual soul, created intentionally by God in His image and likeness.

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. The scripture for this Sunday invites us to reflect on what it means to walk in God's way of love. We all must choose how we are to follow the wisdom of God so that we can love one another without counting the cost. The commandments are not simply rules but God's invitation to love. We must go to a deeper level of commitment in our search for God's will in our lives. The entire scripture reflects God's wisdom.

Jesus breaks into our human history as the fulfillment of God's commandments. How has Jesus' presence in our lives made a difference? The call to love and to have respect for each other is at the heart of Jesus' presence among us. He tells us that this journey is not easy. Using Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as a model, we claim our title as "Blessed." God never gets tired of calling us to love at a deeper level. Focusing on this call, we can find hope and peace that God's actions in our lives will change the face of the earth for the better. On this Sunday we are struck with amazement at the compassionate hand of the Lord who touches and heals a leper. Like the leper in today's Gospel, we should always turn to the Lord, in good times and bad. In so doing, we trust that God will fill us with peace, joy and salvation.

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. **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED** for lawn mowing at the St. Regis Mission Rectory and Church. Due to limited funds volunteers are urgently needed for the mowing season this year. Please contact Fr. Jerome at 613-575-2753.

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, 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 Tammy T. Mitchell, 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: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: First Communion classes began **MARCH 20, 2024**. There are three weeks left of First Communion classes which are conducted Wednesdays at 6:00–7:00pm. The next three weeks are **May 8, 15 with First Communion SUNDAY May 19, 2024**. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell. **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** began **April 18, 2024 on Thursdays 6pm-7pm** with Melissa assisted by Connie Thompson and RJ Dolly McDonald. Ongoing classes are May 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 for more information 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.

