

HOLY MASS

Sunday, February 15, 2015
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46 Psalm: 32
 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1 Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Saturday, February 14 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Peggy Bero Cole – Memorial Mass
 From funeral collection

Sunday, February 15 - 10:00am

Offered for: Alec Cooke – 1st Anniversary
 Requested by the Family

Tuesday, February 17 – 6:00 PM

Offered for: Lawrence Martin Jr. – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection.

Wednesday, February 18 – ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am – Mass and Dispensation of Ashes (Church)

Offered for: Earl Herne – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection.

10:00 am at Iakhihsohtha - Anointing of the Sick and Dispensation of Ashes.

10:00 am at Tsiionkwanonhso:te – Dispensation of Ashes.

5:00 pm - Mass and Dispensation of Ashes (Church)

Offered for: Lori Martin Lazore – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection.

Thursday, February 19

Offered for: No Mass

Friday, February 20

Offered for: No Mass

Saturday, February 21 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Dolores L. Herne – 14th Anniversary
 Requested by the Family.

Sunday, February 22 - 10:00am

Offered for: Veronica Cook – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection.

Food Bank* Your continued donations of canned goods, non-perishable items is greatly appreciated. A set schedule for drop-off at the Church and/or rectory will be forthcoming. For now, all donations will be accepted in the Church before each mass on Saturday and Sunday. **Niawenko:wa & God Bless.**

God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism

WELCOME, Cohen Robert 'Rasennenhawi' King, who was baptized Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015.

Next Baptism seminar is **Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 4:00 pm.** Please fill out application and bring in birth certificate to apply.

PARISH MEETINGS

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| Parish Council | February 25 th | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
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| Finance Council | February 21 st | 9:30 am @ K.H. |
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From the week of February 8, 2015
US \$441.80 CA \$230.00

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| Faith Ministry | March 4 | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
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| Liturgical Ministry | March 4 | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
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| Youth Ministry | To be announced. | |
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| Communications | To be announced. | |
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| Maintenance Committee | To be announced. | |
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| Out Reach Ministry -FB | To be announced. | |
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| Music/choir Ministry | March 14 | 9:00 am @ K.H. |
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| Fundraising Committee | To be announced. | |
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A MEDITATION:

GOD'S POWER TO ACT IN YOU.

Do you believe that God wants to act with power in your life today? Power to set you free from sin and hurtful desires, fear and oppression. Throughout the Scriptures we see God performing mighty acts to save his people from death and destruction - from Noah's ark that spared his family from the flood of wickedness that had spread across the land to Moses and the Israelites who crossed through the parting waters of the Red Sea as they fled the armies of Pharaoh their slave Master and oppressor.

Throughout the Gospel accounts Jesus praised individuals who put their faith in God as they remembered the great and wonderful deeds he had performed time and again. Jesus even praised outsiders - non-Jews and pagans from other lands who had heard about the mighty deeds of the God of Israel. One example Jesus mentioned was Naaman the pagan army commander from Syria who was afflicted with leprosy - a debilitating skin disease that slowly ate away the flesh (2 Kings 5:1-15). Naaman's slave-girl was a young Jewish woman who had faith in God and compassion for Naaman, her master. She urged him to seek healing from Elisha, the great prophet of Israel. When Naaman went to the land of Israel to seek a cure for his leprosy, the prophet Elisha instructed him to bathe seven times in the Jordan river. Naaman was indignant at first, but then repented and followed the prophet's instructions. In doing so he was immediately restored in body and spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

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 re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on 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 NA IA WEN.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAVE YOU EVER met a person who had leprosy? I haven't. Yet there is something so universal in today's Gospel, I find it easy to jump into the heart of the story. After all, "leprosy" and the isolation that comes with it can be found in many forms in the 21st century: unemployment, broken relationships, poverty, bullying, shame, language barriers, abuse, physical or mental illness, illiteracy. At one time or another, we've all felt alone and alienated and powerless. But all is not lost. One simple act – crying out for God's healing touch – can change everything. All we need to do is ask. As we see by the way he responds to the leper in today's narrative, Jesus is moved by our suffering and showers us with compassion and love. No longer alone, we are given the strength and the courage to re-join the community, sure that we are loved for ourselves, no matter what struggles we face. Changed by our encounter with God, we can "proclaim it freely," as the leper did. The days of remaining unclean and living apart from others are over; now is the time to share the good news and rejoice! Going forward, we are renewed, and our priorities have shifted. We find ourselves living by the words of Saint Paul: "Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."
Anne Louise Mahoney, Ottawa, ON.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 2015

In his Lenten message for 2015, Pope Francis asks us to "make our hearts firm" (Jas 5:8) and to be "merciful, attentive and generous." Embrace his call to mercy by reaching out to those in need. Be attentive to the Lenten call to prayer. Be generous with your time and treasure to help others.

Through prayer, charity and humility before God, people receive a heart "which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference." This Lent, we are encouraged to *raise up* the needs of the world in **prayer**, to **sacrifice** by giving up food and material wants, and to **offer** our time, talent and treasure as good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

May we be faithful to the greatest prayer -- the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when Jesus offers Himself to the Father for the salvation of souls. Bring your whole family to Mass each Sunday, when possible, and you will experience God's Presence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. Abstaining from meat on all the Fridays of Lent helps us to discipline our own self as well as to sacrifice for the good of others.

There is an excellent email program called BEST LENT EVER. It is simple and free. Each day the noted author, Matthew Kelly will offer you spiritual coaching to grow in holiness. The only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent. Learn more BestLentEver.com, or at DynamicCatholic.com.

HOME VISIT (Administrator)

I will be travelling home for a short period (my 2014 holiday) from next Sun., Feb. 22nd. Father John Downs (Fr. Jack) will be taking over for the weekend Masses and eventual funeral Masses and other sacramental emergencies. There will be no weekday Masses. In my absence, the administration of the Parish shifts to the Parish Council President, in consultation with the parish council and the leaders of the committees and ministries.

Pray for my safe trip. I am happy to be able to go and see my parents since more than three years. It is also an opportunity for me to keep update with my bishop and discuss projects and future prospects with my diocesan authorities. God willing, I will be with you for the Mass of Palm Sunday and the Easter ceremonies. **Fr. Anthony.**

PRESENTATION ON THE LIFE HISTORY OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, by Darren Bonaparte, Wed., Feb. 18/15, 2:30 to 3:30 pm at Iakhihsohtha Lodge. Everyone is welcome to come.

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 If you wish to volunteer to help keep our beautiful Church clean, please contact  
 Elizabeth 'Liz' Sunday at 612 575 2575

Lord, we lift up to You all who are suffering, especially those in our nursing homes and hospitals. Heal and strengthen Wayne Thomas, John Bigtree, Lorraine George, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Danny Bero, Laurie Bero Connors, Verne Herne, Sandy Cook, John Ransom, Michael Smoke, and our former Bishop Gerald Barbarito.

We pray too for our recently deceased parishioners - Veronica Cook, Anna Mae Besaw, Helen Cole, Lawrence Martin, Mary White, and Laura Evangeline Connors. Lord, grant them eternal rest with You and give peace and consolation to their families. **Amen**