

**HOLY MASS**

**PARISH MEETINGS**

**Sunday, March 1, 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

READINGS: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Psalm: 116  
 Romans 8.31b-35, 37 Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

**Saturday, February 28 - 4:00pm**  
 Offered for: Bertha Mae Thompson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Children & Grandchildren

**Sunday, March 1 - 10:00am**  
 Offered for: Veronica Cook – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

**Tuesday, March 3**  
 Offered for: No Mass

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 Offered for: No Mass

**Thursday, March 5**  
 Offered for: No Mass

**Friday, March 6**  
 Offered for: No Mass

**Saturday, March 7 - 4:00pm**  
 Offered for: Sally Ann Cook – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

**Sunday, March 8 - 10:00am**  
 Offered for: Veronica Cook & Laura Connors – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Charlotte Lazore

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**Church/Rectory/Saint Kateri Center**  
 \* Office Hours \*

**Monday** – Rectory is closed. Saint Kateri Center open from 10 am to 2 pm.  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** – Rectory is open 9 am to 4 pm (closed 12 noon to 1 pm).  
**Friday** – Rectory is closed. Saint Kateri Center open from 9 am to 3 pm.

The Saint Kateri Center is available for bookings by calling 518-358-2931 (leave a message if no answer). Every effort will be made to return your call at the first opportunity.

**NOTE:** For emergency, please call the Rectory at 613-575-2753. This will include booking the Saint Kateri Center for wakes.

Parish Council	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Finance Council	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am @ K.H.

**From the week of February 15, 2015**  
**US \$497.31 CA \$383.86**

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will begin 30 minutes prior to each Mass on Saturday and Sunday (**3:30 pm Saturday, 9:30 am Sunday**), during the Lenten season. Volunteer readers are welcome to lead the prayers – if interested please sign up on the schedule sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church, or speak with Caroline Peters.

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**Food Bank\*** Your continued donations of canned goods, non-perishable items, especially during this time of fasting, abstinence, thinking of others, as we journey in our Lenten season – all is truly appreciated.


Donations can be dropped off in the Church before each mass on Saturday and Sunday, and during office hours at the Rectory. **Niawenko:wa & God Bless.**

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**God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism**  
 Next Baptism seminar will be **Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 4:00 pm** in the Rectory. Please complete an application and provide a copy of the child's Birth Certificate in order to attend the seminar. For additional information or questions, please call the Rectory.


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**Niawenko:wa/Thank you/God Bless all the volunteers and donations provided to our Church and community of Akwesasne.**



**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.



**2ND Sunday of Lent**

I ASKED MY sons to show me their Rocky Mountains so I could understand why they live so far away. In one weekend they proudly shared their world and took me far beyond my wildest dreams. The most unexpected experience was seeing that my boys have been transformed into wise young men who treasure the creative energy of those amazing peaks and valley, an energy that enriches every part of their lives. The book of Genesis shows us Abraham's transformation. With a heavy but obedient heart, he climbs the mountain to fulfill the ancient obligation of offering the sacrifice of his precious firstborn child. At the last minute, he receives a new life-giving understanding of sacrifice and gift. He and his son joyfully walk away. In the Gospel, Jesus invites his closest companions to join him on a mountaintop. Suddenly he is clothed in an extraordinary light. Moses and Elijah appear and God speaks. Peter, James and John are terrified by his transformation. They cannot understand what they have experienced, but still they continue on the journey with their inspiring leader. Today, Christ invites us to the Eucharistic banquet, where earth and heaven are joined. Here Christ is transformed to be our food and drink, so we in turn will be transformed and share this precious nourishment with our hungry world.

*Marilyn Sweet, Falmouth, NS*

**Daily Reflection for March 1, 2015**

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him! (Mark 9.7)

A mother was experiencing great distress in her relationship with a troubled teenaged son. Sometimes she felt very angry; at other times she blamed herself for not being a good enough parent. In the course of a retreat, she found herself meditating on the familiar words from today's Gospel. Suddenly, deep within her she heard God's voice saying: "Your son, too, is my beloved; listen to him."

When she returned home, though the situation did not magically improve all at once, her retreat experience gradually started to bring about change. Trying to see her son from God's point of view eventually enabled her to better understand the challenges he faced. Little by little, her resentment and anger were transformed into greater acceptance and deeper compassion. If only we could hear God's voice identifying each person we encounter as God's beloved child, how our world would be transfigured!

God who is father and mother of us all, help us learn to approach everyone we meet as one of your beloved daughters and sons

**Sunday Missal** - blue books are still available for purchase – donation of \$5.00.

**Volunteers:** if you wish to volunteer to help keep our beautiful Church clean, please contact Elizabeth 'Liz' Sunday at 613-575-2575.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**First Communion** – next class is Thursday, March 5, 6 pm at Saint Kateri Center.

**Confirmation** – next class is Sunday, March 1, 11:30 am at Saint Kateri Center.

**Children's Liturgy** is every Sunday during Mass (except during Children's Mass). All children are welcome to participate. Volunteers also welcome to share God's Words to our children.

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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, Alex Arquette, and our former Bishop Gerald Barbarito.

We pray too for our recently deceased: Kirk Michael Ransom and Jenny Cook . Lord, grant them eternal rest with You and give peace and consolation to their families. **Amen**