

## HOLY MASS

**Sunday, April 5, 2015**  
**Easter Sunday**

**READINGS:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43    Psalm: 118  
Colossians 3.1-4    Gospel: John 20.1-18

**Saturday, April 4 - 8:00pm**  
**Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord**  
Offered for: Gilbert Roundpoint – 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Family.

**Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Sunrise Mass – April 5 – 6:00 am**  
Offered for: Jeanne 'Jenny' Cook – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection.

**Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Holy Mass - April 5 - 10:00am**  
Offered for: Solomon Cook – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection

**Tuesday, April 7 – 2:00 pm**  
Offered for: Funeral Mass for the Late Cynthia Ann Cree Cook.

**Wednesday, April 8 – 12:10 pm**  
Offered for: Tommy Terrance – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection

**Thursday, April 9 – 9:30 am**  
**Tsionkwanonhso:te Adult Care**  
Offered for: Evelyn Delormier – Memorial Birthday  
Requested by the Family.

**Friday, April 10 – 12:10 pm**  
Offered for: George Gray – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection

**Saturday, April 11 - 4:00 pm**  
Offered for: Theodore 'Teddy' Mitchell  
From the funeral collection

**Sunday, April 12 – 10:00 am**  
Offered for: Josephine Lazore Angus – Memorial Birthday  
Requested by Jack Angus & Family

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**God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism**  
Next Baptism seminar: **Thurs., April 16/15 at 4:00 pm.** Please complete an application and provide a copy of the child's Birth Certificate prior to attending seminar.

**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory. Re-read the Gospel that was read on Ash Wednesday – Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18. Please give generously. Thank you/Niawenko:wa.

## PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council	April 29	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Finance Council	April 18	9:30 am @ K.H.
Faith Ministry	May 6	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Liturgical Ministry	May 6	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Music/choir Ministry	To be announced.	
Fundraising Committee	To be announced.	

**From the week of March 22, 2015**  
**US \$850.20    CA \$522.25**

### EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. All Catholics should try to attend this service. The Vigil is divided into four parts:

**1) Service of Light:** Holy water fonts are drained; all the lights are out; the tabernacle is empty. The service begins outside the church. A new fire is lit and blessed. A Paschal Candle is prepared with these words while the priest marks the candle: **Christ yesterday and today the Beginning and the End the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to Him and all the ages. To Him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen**

The priest inserts five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross, saying, **By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord guard us and protect us. Amen.**

The priest lights the candle from the new fire, saying: **May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.**

The candle is then processed through the church, with the priest lifting the candle at three different times, singing: **"The Light of Christ "**and the congregation sings in reply: **"Thanks be to God."** Everyone lights a candle from the Easter candle. The Paschal candle symbolizes Christ, the Light of the World. Next follows the glorious Easter song of the Catholic Church: *the Exsultet.*

**2) Liturgy of the Word:** Nine readings (7 Old Testament, 2 New Testament) are provided. At least three Old Testament readings must be read including Exodus 14. These readings help us to meditate on the wonderful works of God for His people since the beginning of time. The *Gloria* is sung before the reading of the Epistle of the Romans, and the *Alleluia* is sung before the Gospel.



### 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.



### RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

THE SEASON OF Easter gives us opportunities to pause and reflect with joy on the gift of salvation. Like Mary Magdalene, we now no longer have need to weep. We have been given a gift of hope through the death and resurrection of Jesus, who freed us from the chains of sin. We have been liberated through the love of God, who invites us to find freedom, peace and wholeness of being. At Easter we are reminded that Christ has risen, that the tomb stands empty, the stone rolled away. Jesus is the savior, and through him and the power of the Holy Spirit we have the opportunity to climb to heaven and greet the Father, full of splendor, beauty and glory. This season is our chance to prepare ourselves to meet with God and nature in Christ, making visible the holiness of the Trinity that lives within each of us. Let us join together this Easter to be powerful witnesses of hope to our communities, to live Mary Magdalene's assertion: "I have seen the Lord." Let us demonstrate the transformative love of the cross, and the hope of resurrection by living our lives with boldness and fidelity. Most important, let us be renewed in the love of Christ who sustains us. *Rev. Matthew Durham, CSB Windsor, ON.*

**3) Liturgy of Baptism.** During this time the Easter water is blessed. Afterwards the faithful are blessed with water and all renew their baptismal promises. Easter water may be taken home to bless all the family.

**4) Liturgy of Eucharist.** The Mass continues. The whole Church is called to join at the sacrificial table that Christ prepared for us through His death and resurrection. As Mass ends, all joyfully sing "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!"

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God our Father, Creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to men who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what the Scriptures foretold : that first He must die, and then He would rise and ascend into His Father's glorious presence.

May the Risen Lord Jesus open our eyes to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters. Give them hope when they are discouraged. Give them strength when they are weak. Give them peace when they are troubled. Lay your healing hand on those in our nursing homes and hospitals, on those undergoing dialysis and chemotherapy, on those undergoing surgery, on those most in need -- Clyde Cree, Robert Sunday, Michael Smoke, Richard Herne, Danny Bero, Robert Thompson, Laurie Connors, John Bigtree, Mary Jackson, Debbie Bero, Lorraine George, Anne Terrance, Alex Arquette, Donna Hopps and Sandra Terrance.

May the Risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of bread, and follow Him in His risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### NOVENA TO SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

In preparation for Kateri's Feast Date; masses will be held daily at 5pm from Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis Xavier Mission Church in Kahnawake. Feast Day Mass will be held Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. The Sunday Celebration in Saint Kateri's honor will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am., All are welcome to attend followed by the anointing of pilgrims with the Blessed oil of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. A Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with the Monstrance that was used in Saint Kateri's time followed by the anointing with the relic and Blessed oil of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha from 3 pm - 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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The Choir for the 10 a.m. mass would like a volunteer to help us in running the projector and show the music on the screen. Anyone with excellent computer skills, and has the time to volunteer would be mostly appreciated.

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Altar and Rosary Society of the St. Regis Mission is being revived. A meeting will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, at 1 pm at the Saint Kateri Center to elect officers and recruit members. For more information please call the Church Rectory.

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*We pray for the happy repose soul of  
Cynthia Ann Cree Cook  
and for consolation for her family.*