

## HOLY MASS

Sunday, April 19, 2015  
Third Sunday of Easter

READINGS: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19    Psalm: 4  
1 John 2.1-5    Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

Saturday, April 18 - 4:00pm  
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Mass  
Offered for: Jake 'Red' Jock – Memorial Birthday  
And Leola Jock – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Joe and Esther Jock

Sunday, April 19 - 10:00am  
Offered for: Larry Richard King – Memorial Birthday  
Requested by the Family

Tuesday, April 21 – 6:00 pm  
Offered for: Daniel McDonald – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, April 22 – 12:10 pm  
Offered for: Theodore 'Teddy' Mitchell – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

Thursday, April 23 – 12:10 pm  
Offered for: Sally Ann Cook – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection

Friday, April 24 – 12:10 pm  
Offered for: George Gray – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection

Saturday, April 25 - 4:00 pm  
Offered for: Ian Seymour – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

Sunday, April 26 – 10:00 am  
Offered for: Simon King Sr. – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

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**God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism**  
Next Baptism seminar: Thurs., May 21/15 at 4:00 pm.  
Please complete an application and provide a copy of the child's Birth Certificate prior to attending seminar.

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**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory. Please give generously. Thank you/Niawenko:wa.

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The Church still has Sunday Missals for sale (blue book). A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated.

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Rectory: Tuesday to Thursday – 9 am to 4 pm  
Saint Kateri Center: Monday - 10am to 2pm  
Friday - 9 am to 3 pm.

## PARISH MEETINGS

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| Parish Council        | April 29         | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
| Finance Council       | May 16           | 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  | May 9            | 9:30 am @ K.H. |
| Fundraising Committee | To be announced. |                |

| From the week of April 12, 2015 |           |            |
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|                                 | <b>US</b> | <b>CDN</b> |
| Ordinary collection:            | \$676.47  | \$329.58   |

**Question: WHAT IS EASTER DUTY?**

**Answer:** Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter. (They should also take part, if need be, in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

**FEAST OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA - APRIL 17**

Let us offer special prayers this week for the feast day of our beloved Saint Kateri, who died on Wednesday in Holy Week, April 17, 1680 at about 3 P.M. at the age of 24, in the arms of her friend, Marie-Therese. Her final words were "Jesus, Mary, I love you." After her death, Father Cholenec wrote: "Her face, so marked and swarthy, suddenly changed about a quarter of an hour after her death and became in a moment so beautiful and so white that I observed it immediately." Her smallpox scars had disappeared. Kateri is said to have appeared to three persons shortly after her death -- Anastasia, Marie-Therese, and Father Chauchetiere. Anastasia said that, while crying over the death of her spiritual daughter, she looked up to see Kateri kneeling at the foot of her mattress, "holding a wooden cross that shone like the sun." Marie-Therese reported that she was awakened at night by a knocking on her wall, and a voice, "I've come to say Good-bye; I'm on my way to heaven." Marie-Therese went outside but saw no one. She heard the voice again, "Adieu, Adieu, go tell the Father that I'm going to heaven." Father Chauchetiere reported seeing Kateri at her grave and she appeared in splendor, her face lifted toward heaven as if in ecstasy. He had a chapel built near Kateri's grave site and for the past 335 years pilgrims have sought her intercession.

**KATERI TEKAKWITHA. ONKWEONWEKE  
KATSITSARAKEN NAONHAA TKATSISTSIIO**



### 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.



**Third SUNDAY OF EASTER**

WHEN HAS GOD'S presence been made known to you? Did it arise in a surprising way? The two disciples who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize him at first. After all, they only recognized Jesus at the breaking of the bread. In today's Gospel, Jesus also ate broiled fish with the befuddled disciples, and then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. Meals can often be special moments of life-giving encounter. When we pause in our too-busy lives and stop to listen and feel what is being said, we can often encounter a moment of grace. Has there been, in your own life, a special meal with friends or family when you have keenly felt the presence of the Other? Just such a special moment happened for me in a Tim Horton's restaurant in Halifax. There, a good friend I hadn't seen in years recounted how he had made sense of his incredible experiences as a missionary in Latin America. I longed for the coffee never to grow cold, for the cup never to be emptied, so we could continue to go deeper in our reflections and sharing. We need more such 'Emmaus moments' in our lives – times when God is so very close that we can feel the Loving Presence in a deep way – and then fully respond.

*Joseph Gunn, Ottawa, ON.*

**A Warm Welcome.**

Please welcome our visiting priest, Father Henry Sands. Father Sands will be the celebrant for the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and the dinner at Saint Kateri Center to honor our patron, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Please join Father Anthony Osuji and the parishioners of St. Regis Mission Church in welcoming Father Henry Sands to our parish!

### PRAYER TO SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA FOR THE SICK

Dear Saint Kateri, we come to you ever mindful of your love of Jesus and His cross. We ask your help as we walk this sacred journey home to the Creator. May we, following your example, reach out to children, the elders, and the sick.

Please beg Jesus to give healing and comfort to our sick Mohawk elders at home, in the hospitals, and nursing homes, especially Alex Arquette, Henry Arquette, Debbie Bero, John Bigtree, Cecilia Conlin, Laurie Connors, Clyde Cree, Carol Francis, Dewey Garrow, Lorraine George, Richard Herne, Donna Hopps, Mary Jackson, Freeman Lazore, John Mitchell, Cecilia Ransom, Eva Seymour, Michael Smoke, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, and Norris Thompson.

Pray that our loved ones who have passed away may now enjoy the bliss of Heaven with you -- especially our recently deceased Ruth Chubb Cook, Daniel Bero, Richard Jacobs, and Irene Montour. May their families experience the peace of God's Presence in this time of loss. Amen.

Niawenko:wa \* Thank you to the St. Regis Recreation Dance Club for all the food donations being delivered on a weekly basis.

Niawenko:wa \* Thank you to the Social Service Workers Program "Group B" for undertaking the MCA Departments and/or Programs Challenge and for the donation of food for our Outreach Ministry Foodbank.

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The Music Ministry is seeking a volunteer who is competent in operating a projector and laptop for the music during the Sunday, 10 am Mass, and other occasions. Please call the rectory if interested.

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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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The Fund Raising Committee will be holding their annual Memorial Day Celebration on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. We are looking for interested individuals and vendors who may want to rent booth space, and/or to donate baked goods. Please contact Minerva White at [518-358-2555](tel:518-358-2555) or Nanci Ransom at [315-705-7523](tel:315-705-7523). Thank you to all who participated last year and hope to see you again this year. Niawen!

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**Bishop's Fundraising Dinner**

A fundraising dinner is being organized by the Diocese of Valleyfield on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The tickets are \$60 each (Canadian Funds) payable to the Diocese, and a tax receipt will be issued. Please contact the office by April 23<sup>rd</sup>, if interested.