

**HOLY MASS**

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

READINGS: Ezekiel 17.22-24 Psalm: 92  
 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

**Saturday, June 13 - 4:00 pm**  
 Offered for: Andrew Bero – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by the Family

**Sunday, June 14 - 10:00 am**  
 Offered for: Brad Bonaparte – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family

**Tuesday, June 16 – 6:00 pm**  
 Feast Day of St. John Francis Regis  
 Offered for: Alex Cook – 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Birthday  
 Requested by the Family

**Wednesday, June 17 – 10:00 am**  
 Mass at Iakhihsotha Elders Lodge  
 Offered for: Theodore 'Teddy' and Craig 'Pete' Mitchell –  
 Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Sarah Mitchell

**Thursday, June 18 – 12:10 pm**  
 Offered for: Irene Roundpoint – 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Birthday  
 Requested by the Family

**Friday, June 19 – 12:10 pm**  
 Offered for: Angus A. Adams – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection

**Saturday, June 20 - 4:00 pm**  
 Offered for: Beatrice Jacobs – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Delores Thompson

**Sunday, June 21 – 2:30 PM**  
 Celebration of First Eucharist and Confirmation with  
 Most Reverend Bishop Noel Simard, Diocese of  
 Valleyfield, celebrating

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**In the event of a funeral during the weekday,  
 the Mass Intention will be rescheduled.**  
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Parents wishing to have their child baptized, must  
 complete an information sheet and provide a copy  
 of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate. Please stop  
 in at the rectory during office hours, or call 613-  
 575-2753 to make an appointment.

Next scheduled Baptismal Seminar is Thursday,

**Collections for the week of June 7, 2015**

**\$510.34 US    \$351.05 CDN**

**PARISH MEETINGS**

Parish Council	June 24	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Finance Council	June 27	9:30 am @ K.H.
Faith Ministry	To be announced	
Liturgy Ministry	To be announced	
Music/Choir Ministry	To be announced.	
Fundraising Cttee	June 17	5:00 pm @ K.H.
Outreach Ministry	June 23	5:00 pm @ K.H.
Altar & Rosary Society	June 14	1:00 pm @ K.H.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, FEAST OF OUR PATRON  
 SAINT JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, S.J.**

*SEE HIS STATUE IN OUR SANCTUARY AND HIS PHOTO IN  
 THE VESTIBULE. PRAY TO HIM FOR OUR ST. REGIS PARISH.*

*Jean-François Regis*, known as Saint John Francis  
 Regis and St. Regis, was a French priest who desired to  
 become a missionary to America to bring the Good News  
 of Jesus to the Native-Americans.

Born on January 31, 1597, John Francis was  
 educated by the Jesuits and entered the Society of Jesus at  
 the age of eighteen. After his ordination to the priesthood,  
 Father Regis undertook missionary work among the poorest  
 towns in France. His mornings were spent in the  
 confessional or at the altar celebrating Mass. His  
 afternoons were reserved for visits to hospitals, prisons, and  
 the sick in their homes.

In 1737, this zealous priest was canonized **St.  
 Regis**. The Jesuit Fathers serving the Native Peoples of  
 America were inspired by the zeal of St. Regis who had  
 hoped to give his life in service to the Native Americans of  
 Canada. Therefore, in 1752, the large group of Catholic  
 Mohawk families from Sault St. Louis, Caughnawaga  
 (Kahnawake) with their Jesuit pastor, Father Antoine  
 Gordon, dedicated their new church and village at  
 Akwesasne to St. John Francis Regis. Father Gordon, S.J.  
 remained pastor of St. Regis parish until 1775.

Our Mohawk St. Regis Church became the main  
 center of worship for many Catholic immigrants from  
 Ireland and Scotland who settled in the territories of  
 Northern New York and Glengarry, Ontario. They honored  
 Father John Francis Regis, by giving the name **ST.  
 REGIS** to many villages, rivers, roads, and churches in  
 Canada and the United States.

Let us honor our patron, St. Regis by imitation of  
 his love for the poor and his zeal to spread the Love of  
 Jesus. Although he was not a golden-tongued  
 preacher, our saint's fervent faith had a powerful effect on  
 those who longed to hear of God's Love for them. Let us  
 thank God for the gift of faith, as we recall ordinary people  
 of St. Regis Parish whose goodness touched us and brought  
 us to deeper faith. That is the calling most of us must  
 follow to spread the Love of Jesus!



**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.



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FAILURE IS AN uncomfortable sensation. Am I not enough? Where did I go wrong? What more could I have done? When I don't produce the results I desire, it is very easy to feel I have failed. No matter where I find myself in life, every day presents new tasks and challenges. As a university student, I am under constant assessment. The life of a student consists of delivering presentations, writing final exams, submitting papers and applying for future opportunities. Sometimes I succeed and sometimes I feel as though I have failed. Today's readings remind us that by doing our best we have succeeded in God's eyes. We are seeds. In striving to please the Lord we continue to grow. The reading from the book of Ezekiel details how God plants the tree on the mountain, giving it life. As with the tree, he has given each of us a life and everything that stems from it. The second Letter to the Corinthians tells us to please him because this demonstrates gratitude for one's life. As the mustard seed of the parable demonstrates, even the smallest seed has the capacity to grow into the largest shrub. God works through each of us in ways we can't even imagine. By doing our best, we have pleased God; we have not failed.

*Dana Robert Kenny, Charlottetown, PEI.*

**THE MONTH OF JUNE, DEDICATED TO THE  
 SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I bring before You in prayer all those I know and love and all people throughout the world who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. The sufferings of Your own Agony and Passion were offered to Your Heavenly Father out of love for us.

Help those who suffer today to unite themselves with You in the living memory of Your Passion. Console them, Lord, ease their pain, and strengthen their hope in everlasting life with You.

Lay your healing hand upon Darrell Caldwell, Carol Caldwell Halsted, Michael Smoke, John Bigtree, Clyde Cree, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Norris Thompson, John Mitchell, Clara King, Laurie Connors, Debbie Bero, Carl Cook, Alex Arquette, Henry Arquette, Mary Jackson, Gloria Thompson and Donna Hopps.

Grant eternal rest to our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Elma Jacobs and Ashley Ann Gray. Console their families, Lord. Amen.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

The celebration of the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation for children and youth in our Church is scheduled for June 21, 2015 at 2:30 pm, with celebrant Bishop Noel Simard, Diocese of Valleyfield.

It is very important for all students and parents to attend all remaining classes and services. Please consult your schedule. Thank you.

**SUNDAY MISSALS** are still available for a small donation of \$5.00.

**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, between 9 am and 4 pm, or before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please give generously.

**FIND CHRIST IN YOUR HOME**

**Lord, we ask Your blessing and guidance on our parish home visitors.**

**As they go in Your name, may they carry with them the prayers and support of our faith community.**

**Let the power of the Holy Spirit work through them to reflect Your love.**

**May the homes they approach be touched with Your gift of peace.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We ask that the ten (Soon- to- be Commissioned) Lay Ministers in charge of the sections to meet in the Church Sacristy after 10 AM Mass on Sunday, June 14, to turn in the parish census cards and reports of all homes visited, and to share suggestions for the next steps for Evangelization in St. Regis Parish. God bless all!

**Sat., June 27, 2015**, following the 4 pm Mass, will be blessing of the cars.

**Sun., June 28, 2015**, following the 10 am Mass, will be blessing of the water and the cars.