
5th Sunday of Easter • Year B • 28th April, 2023



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Sunday School

Sunday School every week during the Sunday morning Mass. Children under the age of 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Spread the word.

Mass schedule & Prayer Intentions

Sat. 27 4pm	Yvan Gauthier Marie Larouche
Sun. 28 9am	Ellen Blake Wanda Davies
Tues 30 10am	Nicole and Carl Davies Vel Baillargeon
Thur 02 6pm	Albert Fortier Funeral Collection
Sat. 04 4pm	Lindy Tschajka Hélène Gallant et fam.
Sun. 05 9am	Hanni Tannous NDF Comité

Weekly Income

(21st April 2024)

Sunday Offering	\$519.00
Candles.....	\$12.00
Diocesan Levy.....	\$31.00
Living with Christ / Prions.....	\$6.25
Total:.....	\$568.25

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/FORMATION!

We are in need of items for our food Hamper. Please give generously for those in need

CWL Meeting, **Thursday May 9th at 6:30pm**

CWL Spring Tea Sunday, **May 26th after 9:00**

Mass



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Prayer Corner

Lord Jesus, as we celebrate your resurrection, renew our spirits and guide us in the path of righteousness. Amen. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with faith, love, and compassion as we rejoice in the miracle of Easter. Amen.

Truth and Reconciliation A First Step Towards Reconciliation 4/4

Our Reconciliation gathering in Moosonee on February 2, 3, and 4, 2024 was held locally for the people of Moosonee and Moose Factory. Hopefully in the near future something similar might be done in the coastal communities.

This being said, Father Sudhakar Jayabalan, HGN from Fort Albany, and Father Raphael Obiadi, SMMM from Attawapiskat were invited to see what is being done and how it could be adapted to their respective communities. Father Sudhakar came to Moosonee via the winter ice road and Father Raphael had to fly in due to the mild weather.

At the conclusion of our gathering I asked them what was their impressions about the weekend. Here is the response from Fr Sudhakar:

"It's my great pleasure indeed to write a note about the Reconciliation gathering held in Moosonee in February 2024. The gathering with our Indigenous community members was really a wonderful event, which led us to work together listening to the voice of the Indigenous community. Our hearts were moved towards progress in the path towards reconciliation.

Everything that was discussed during the gathering was informative, powerful, and heart-touching, which is a hopeful sign for reconciliation. Taking these first or baby steps through this gathering, by working together we can accomplish great things in a greater way. I find the Spirit is already helping us all to journey together for reconciliation towards healing."

Fr Sudhakar, HGN

Here are a few words from Father Raphael of Attawapiskat:

"In Moosonee I was privileged to witness an outpouring of emotions, sharing different stories, and opening hearts to

reconciliation. I must say that our meeting of Indigenous survivors and the Diocese of Hearst and Moosonee was a very cordial and hopeful experience. Reconciliation is never easy, but both parties were committed to moving forward and finding common ground. I appreciate the privilege and opportunity of participating in the process and hope it can serve as a model for future endeavours. Listening to both parties dialogue and map a way forward was impressive. The highlight of the meeting was that we had Indigenous people and survivors willing to walk together with the church, who also saw hope that reconciliation could be achieved. The way forward is "Indigenous-led" and a diocese willing to commit to this process. I pray that mutual love and coexistence, which lead to true healing, are achieved by the grace of God."

Fr Raphael Chuka Obiadi, SMMM

Indeed it was a powerful experience and the people of Moosonee are willing to take the leadership of future projects that will lead to reconciliation and healing. At the end of our gathering a small committee was formed and together they will work on different projects promoting reconciliation. Here are the people on the committee: Rick Wabano, Janette Corston, Lorraine Nakogee, Remi Chakasim, Jacky Chakasim, Fr Paul Awowole, Jean-Pierre Chabot.

A special thank you to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund which financially sponsored our Reconciliation gathering.

Fr. Hervé Sauvé is Episcopal Vicar to Reconciliation with First Nations for the Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee



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