

Prayer for the young and our families with Kateri

Oh, most humble Kateri
I seek your love and prayers
I turn to you for your inspiration.
May I know the power of humility, the strength of
seeking God's will in everything I do this day.
the compassion to care this way for those who are weak and
in need of help, and the faith to forgive those who walk
an hurtful violent path.
Pray with me Kateri that through us, God our Creator
Will comfort the orphan, watch over the neglected child,
And wait with the youth who go astray.
You lost your parents and found others along the way to
Care for you and guide you, May all
Parents and grandparents stay healthy, seek the selfless
love of Jesus and give where giving is most needed.
May they make wise decisions and heed daily the
Wisdom of the Great Spirit.
Your spirit was strong and your love for Jesus is deep
May I trust that Christ will turn my weakness
Into His strength and meekness, so that whatever comes
to me this day, I may choose to do God's will and faithful will I stay. AMEN

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In times of decision or difficulty, we often look to God to give us insight as to what is ahead and how we might best prepare and respond. When there is uncertainty, it is natural to desire God to let us see more clearly, that we might not have the uneasiness and anxiety of facing the unknown. Yet God points to a different way through the image of shepherd.

The writer, Scott Hahn tells of a faithful man who asked Mother Theresa to pray that he might have clarity in discerning his path; she responded that it was not clarity he needed, but rather trust. The shepherd calling his sheep, does not give details of the plans for the day, or the terrain ahead, or foretell of the difficulties to be encountered. The sheep "Know his voice" and so follow in the direction that the shepherd calls.

We are to trust when we cannot see what lies ahead, when we are anxious in the face of the unknown, we are to trust the Good Shepherd who goes before us, who calls us by name. We are called by the Father, gifted with the Holy Spirit and can know the direction we are to go, even if we don't have the full itinerary. Jesus, we trust in you. Kathleen Giffin, Hinton AB (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Acts 2.14a, 36 b-41

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading:

Romans 1st Peter 2.20b-25

Gospel:

John 10 10-14

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

Ministers of Service: Sharon Arseneault; Susan Eberhardt; Grace Esquega;

Penny Fitzpatrick; Sandra Reynolds; Tammy Robinson; Lisa Semerling

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sharon Arseneault

Parish Priest: **Rev. Gerry McDougall, SJ**

Parish Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Masses for the Lord's Day

Sunday: 12:30 PM.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 12:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Please contact the parish office.

THE HOLY ROSARY is recited half hour before all Weekday Masses

Sacraments and Pastoral Needs

Baptism: Please contact the parish office at least one month before. First Reconciliation and baptism date (622-5138)

First Communion (Grade Two and older): Please register with school or with the parish office. Families will be \contacted with requirements and other information.

Marriages: Please contact the parish office at least **six months** before the wedding date. Preparation will be required for the couple.

Reconciliation (Penance): Please make an appointment with one of the priests. (622-5138).

Sacrament of the Sick (anointing): please contact the parish office (622-5138) **or in the Regional Hospital, the on-call priest is available in an urgent need.**

Funerals: Please contact the parish office to arrange a funeral (622-5138). **All church services will be subject to Covid-19 protocol in effect of requested time.**

Confirmation in our Parish on Sunday
May 7, 2023 Bishop Colli will be visiting us.



You have to learn to talk to the silence.

And that's the only message I have on Good Shepherd Sunday, for God says, "I am your shepherd, and my Son is your shepherd, and he walks in great silence through your whole life, every morning, all day, day after day, month after month, year after year."

But you have to listen and hear and open your heart to the wonder of the Good Shepherd's silence caring for you, worrying about you, guiding you through all kinds of situations, and yet you know that he will never leave you, he will always be there and his joy is to be at the centre of the silence in our own lives.

Father Hanly Maryknoll Missionary

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: April 30, 2023

12:30 PM Mass

Monday: May 1st, 2023

12:00 pm. Mass

Saturday: May 6, 2023

8:00 pm. AA meeting

Last Week's Offering

Regular: \$413.10

Chili Fundraiser \$ 425.00

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN OJIBWE LANGUAGE

Od ijinikasowining Weossimind,

(In the name of the Father,)

gaie Wegwissimind,

(and of the Son,)

gaie Wenijishid-Manito.

(and of the Holy Spirit.)

Mi ge-ing

(Amen)

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