

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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6th Sunday of Easter

YOU MAY RECALL the slogan that accompanies the appeal for donations to the blood bank: “the gift of life.” That same theme is also associated with the appeals for organ donations and other kinds of support for life-saving medical intervention. The emotional attraction of this call is undeniable and hard to resist. But the stark reality is that the life that is offered is transitory and finite. In other words, it is not so much about giving life as about starving off death.

Jesus on the other hand, makes an offer that is even harder to resist. He offers the gift of eternal life, life that is assured because it is given not by one human to another but by the source of life, God the Creator, to all who accept it. The assurance of this gift is to be found in the very person of Jesus, whose life is shared with us.

The word of Jesus that we read today are deeply consoling: “Because I live you also will live.” It is not just that Jesus lives, but he lives in us. Furthermore, he lives in the Father.

In exchange for this extraordinary gift, the Lord asks of us only one thing: “love one another as I have loved you.”

Lenard Atilla, SJ, Montreal, QC (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Acts 8 (5-8, 14-17)

Psalm: Psalm 66

Second Reading:

1 Peter 3 (15-18)

Gospel:

John 14 (15-21)

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.**

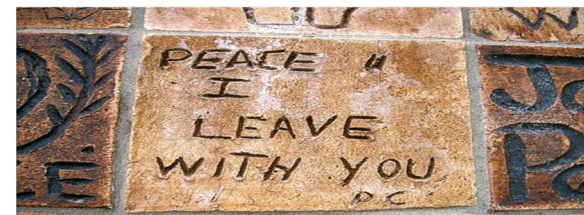
Serving the Lord: Our new diocesan campaign stresses how we can assist one another by sharing our gifts and talents in the name of the Lord Jesus. He came "to serve and not to be served" and through His example we respond to our call to help one another. It is the Holy Spirit who prompts us to service. As many young people are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation these days, let us pray for them, so that the Holy Spirit will prompt them to share their talents and gifts generously in service to others.

May is the month of Mary: Our Lady of Charity is the patron of our diocese. We ask Mary to join her prayers with ours, as we honor her this month through the praying of the rosary and litanies. May Mary, Our Lady of Charity, watch over our diocesan church in northwestern Ontario.

Indigenous Ministry Program of the Thunder Bay Diocese

All are welcome:

Saturday May 27, 2023 at the Diocesan Office from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm bring a bag lunch all are welcome for more info ph 807 631 7467



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: May 14, 2023

12:30 PM Mass

Monday: May 15, 2023

12:00 pm. Mass

Saturday: May 20, 2023

8:00 pm. AA meeting

Last Week's Offering

Regular: \$325.60

Candles: \$

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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