

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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Ascension Sunday

We have a teaching mission: Jesus taught us lessons of Faith, Hope, forgiveness, mercy, redemption, and Love. We cannot put these lessons, on a shelf and ignore them.

They stand before us in the person of Jesus.

Although no longer visibly present in the world, Jesus is present in his words, and we must make these words real in our lives as well as in

the lives of others. Christianity was meant to be a Faith in which Jesus' followers would help and care for others, just as Jesus had done. But the spreading of the Good News to all nations is not a goal that can be attained by human might and craft. This is why Jesus promises to empower the Church with His abiding presence and that of the Holy Spirit. The challenge of sharing the Good News with all mankind should, therefore, begin with our admission that we have often been arrogant and overbearing. We must learn to be humble and let the Holy Spirit lead the way (.Fr. Tony's homilies <http://frtonyshomilies.com>)

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of time" Mathew 28 v 20

First Reading:

Acts 1 (1-11)

Psalm: Psalm 47

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1 (17-23)

Gospel:

Mathew 28 (16-20)

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

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

Penny Fitzpatrick; Sandra Reynolds; Tammy Robinson; Lisa Semerling

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sharon Arsenault

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.**

[Something to think about this Week](#) "I have no other plan — it must work." A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the Holy Angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about his birth, life, preaching, death, and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world. The Archangel Gabriel asked, "Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?" Jesus said, "While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church." Gabriel was perplexed. "You mean Peter, who denied you thrice and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work? And what will you do if this plan does not work? What's your Plan B?" Jesus said, "I have no other plan — it must work." — Truly, Jesus has no other plan than to depend on the efforts of his followers.

[Deacon Walter Aysanabee:](#) We ask that you keep in your prayers, Deacon Walter Aysanabee who died on May 9, 2023. Deacon Walter was retired and was ordained a deacon on September 20, 2015. He served in St. Anne's and Kateri parishes and was a special Minister of Communion in the retirement home where he lived. He was 81 years of age and we are grateful for his service to the Church as a permanent deacon. His funeral was held on Saturday May 13, 2023. May the Lord welcome him into His kingdom.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: May 21, 2023

12:30 PM Mass

Monday: May 22, 2023

12:00 pm. Mass

Saturday: May 27, 2023

8:00 pm. AA meeting

Last Week's Offering

Regular: \$552.20

Candles: \$ 6.00

[Pentecost Party: St. Agnes](#) is hosting a Pentecost Party!. Come and celebrate the birthday of the church. Saturday May 27, 2023 from 6:30p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Experience "FEARLESS" a video about the movement of the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church, Holy spirit, Come!

There will be a social in the main hall after. For more information, please contact Sandra

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