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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*First Reading:*

*Exodust: 19*  ***1-6a***

*Psalm:* **100**

*Second Reading:*

**Romans 5 6-11**

Gospel

**Matthew 9. 36 10.3**

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

 Spring and summer, with salad greens sprouting and seedlings patted in place. I look forward to a good harvest of vegetables! On the other hand, I know how disheartening it is to discover that the biggest juiciest tomato in the garden has been invaded by worms, or that my whole crop pf spinach was eaten overnight by a marauding gopher.

 In the 11th century Blessed Theophylact noted the harvest Jesus is referring to in today’s Gospel is “the multitude in need of healing.” If I am saddened by a tomato or a crop pf spinach that doesn’t make it, I can only imagine how devasting our Lord is when beloved human souls go missing from his kingdom because there was no one to proclaim the Good News, cure an illness, or call a despondent person back from the death to life.

 It is this work of healing that prompted Jesus to call 12 ordinary people into action to heal the wounds of the world. And it is this healing work, demanding as it is, to which we are also called. Today, will we come to Christ to be renewed in the body, mind and spirit to go back out into the fields of our families, friends, and communities, to heal lives before they are wasted? Holy Spirit of Jesus nourish us today to be able to harvest the yield of your fields. Beverly Illaug, Kemptville,ON (Living with Chris

 June is the month of the Sacred Heart: Many families have a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes. This reminds us of two things. Firstly, that the love of God which flows from the heart of Jesus is continually poured out upon us, because of God’s generosity and unconditional love for us. The second thing is that we are called to imitate that love in our relationship with one another, with our neighbour and even with our enemies. The call of the heart of Jesus, a heart that suffered for us, is a call to love with generosity and respect, with openness and charity. During the month of June, pray to Jesus and ask that you be given the grace to love with the ‘heart of Jesus’ in all our interactions with one another, in all that we say and do. Let us le the heart of Jesus speak though us.

*We are his people the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100*

Thank You - We wish to express a special thank you to all those who prayed for our priests and deacons and ministers of service, as they shared in a retreat week of prayer andreflection on their ministry and God’s Word in their lives. Please continue to pray for anincrease in vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Thunder Bay.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday: June 18 ,2023**

12:30 pm

**Monday June 19,2023**

 Mass 12:00 p.m.

**Saturday June 18th 2023**

A.A. Meeting 8:00 p.m.

**Last Sunday’s Collection: $402.85**

 **Candles: $22.05**

 

 **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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**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.**

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 Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Sunday: 12:30 PM.**  **Monday: 12:00 PM**.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Please contact the parish office.

THE HOLY ROSARY is recited half hour before all Weekday Masses