

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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recollect how, as a curious boy, I would look at my father in the pews before mass, the morning light partly illuminating his place. His contemplation and tranquil prayer in the moments of his devotion struck me. The stillness spoke to me of his relationship to God. He was both with and without his family.

The gospel today calling for believers to love God before all others can seem monumental. Sometimes our fear perspective longs for the presence of others as assurance that our Creator has answered our more human and emotional needs. There is a strong desire for an encouraging word.

Much greater than this is the knowledge that, as Jesus sent his disciples into the world, so sends us with the expectation that a close relationship to God will sustain us during any tribulation. A heart fortified by this love is our refuge, and the Lord provides solace and trust in his infinite love. Thus, we can take up our cross and outlast the trial of even those who dispute our faithful love of God.

In families, there are many inspiring examples to uplift the spirit. Most significantly, these signs should serve to impress on us our nearness to the living and listening God who opens his arms to each of us.

Robert O'Darcre, Cambridge ON, (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

2 Kings 4:8-12

Psalm: 89

Second Reading:

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel

Matthew 10:17-42

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 Annual Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign for this year is underway in many parishes. 'Serving the Lord' is our theme, and we are all aware of the many ministries we have in our diocese and in our parishes where we reach out to serve others in the name of Jesus. Our campaign helps to fund these ministries and gives great support to our outlying and struggling parishes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity, for even in the summer months, we reach out to help others as Jesus asks us to do.

Summer Best: With the summer months upon us, we wish to congratulate all the graduates from our schools, we wish all families a safe and enjoyable summer holiday, and we encourage everyone to pray together on Sundays in their parish churches. Sunday Mass is important for our spiritual lives even in the summer months and gathering with our parish community helps us to reestablish our friendships and our support for one another. May the Lord bless all of us with a safe and restful summer.

Bishop Fred Coll

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: July 2 ,2023

12:30 pm

Monday July 3,2023

Mass 12:00 p.m.

Saturday July 8. 2023

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

Last Sunday's Collection: \$.250.80



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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