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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*21thSunday in Ordinary Time*

*First Reading:*

**Isaiah 25 .15,19-23**

*Psalm:* **138**

*Second Reading:*

**Romans 11. 33-36**

Gospel

**Matthew 16, 13-20**

In today’s Gospel, we see grace operating in Peter’s heart as he realizes Jesus is the Son of God. When we reflect on our own lives, we can certainly pinpoint such moments. Moments where God makes clear to us deep truths that we were once unable to grasp. “For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.” We must never forget that our faith is a gift; it is infused into our souls by Christ himself. It is not something we figured out on our own.

 We all have loved ones who just do not seem to get it, who either do not believe or don’t practice their faith, and we often ask, why? It is tempting to become frustrated with loved ones who have fallen away to turn away from them but we see how Jesus never cuts off the disciples as they work through difficulties and thoughts. He lovingly guides and questions them. His accompaniment opened their hearts, allowing Peter to receive the gift of faith, proclaim Jesus as Lord, and become the foundation upon which the future church was built.

 Never cease to pray for your loved ones; put them into the hands of our heavenly Father, so that one day Christ’s true identity will be revealed to them and the faith made clear. Loreleri Aucherie, Charlottetown,PE,(Living with Christ)

Brothers in Christ, You are invited to register soon for UNLOCKED, an engaging event about parish renewal open to all priests in our Diocese and their lay leaders.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Divine Renovation Ministry and St. Agnes Parish Register now through this quick and easy link.

The cost is $35 per person, and includes lunch and refreshments.

https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationcanada/drunlockedthunderbay/555474

Join Bishop Colli, two keynote speakers from Divine Renovation, and workshop leaders to discover three keys to unlocking your parish.

The Power of the Holy Spirit By creating a culture of prayer, we tap into the power of the Holy Spirit -and our parishes come to life.

The Primacy of Evangelization With evangelization as your priority, more people encounter Jesus –and our parishes grow.

The Best of Leadership By maximizing our talents and gifts, we share responsibility for leadership –and our parishes thrive.

If you’re searching for fresh inspiration and encouragement, this event is for you!

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday: Aug 27 ,2023**

12:30 pm

**Monday Aug 28,2023**

12:00 p.m.

 **Saturday Sept 2. 2023**

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

**Last Sunday’s Collection: $ 320.35**

 

**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