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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*23thSunday in Ordinary Time*

*First Reading:*

**Ezekiel 33 7-9**

*Psalm:* **95**

*Second Reading:*

**Romans 13 8-10**

Gospel

**Matthew 18, 15-20**

 Recently my young family went on a trip without me. It was the first time I’d ever been substantially away from my youngest child. As my crew exuberantly burst through the front door upon their return, I was overcome by the of being with them. To be present in person contained a goodness and fullness of life that was, truthfully, a bit staggering, especially after many days apart.

 Anyone reuniting after an absence on account of work, school or pandemic lockdowns can relate to what it means to be physically with someone not on the phone or various technologies, but really tangibly present. This presence brings a unique confidence in their love, delight in their person, a peace and unmistakable joy at being together. Such presence is priceless. As Jesus assures us in today’s Gospel, when we gather with others in his name, he is there. Like kids at their homecoming, Jesus is palpably present – and no less exuberance, He’s teeming with life and blessings, we can rejoice in his person, relax in his nearness, trust in his unfathomable love. Gathered together in Jesus’ name this day, let us transformed, revitalized, healed and restored by his promise contained in the closing words from today’s Gospel, that he will be here among us.

 Nicole Snook Halifax, NS (Living with Christ)

Development and Peace invites you to their Fall Action Workshop on Thursday, September14 from 7-8:30pm (EST) via Zoom. Come and learn about this year’s Fall Action campaign

Stand for the Land. Since January 2023, 3 land defenders from Guapinol, Honduras havebeen murdered for defending their land from mining companies, adding to the 135 landdefenders murdered since 2014. Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlc-2vrjMjE9QJvPUYgOyOq48qXKHEu9Re>

Contact Jason Cegayle, Regional Animator for Development and Peace – Manitoba and Thunder Bay via e-mail: jcegayle@devp.org or via phone: (204) 231-2848

**Serving the Lord: Our Annual** **Diocesan Ministry Campaign**

 is in full swing. Please rememberto support the many needs of our diocesan family by donating through your parish, or directly to the Catholic Pastoral Centre or on-line at www.dotb.ca. Thank you for your

generosity.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday: Sept 10 ,2023**

12:30 pm

**Monday Sept 11,2023**

**HOLY HOUR 11:00 am**

MASS 12:00 p.m.

 **Saturday Sept 16. 2023**

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

**Last Sunday’s Collection: $ 247.80**

 

 **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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**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