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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*25thSunday in Ordinary Time*

*First Reading:*

**Isaiah 55 6-9**

*Psalm:* **103**

*Second Reading:*

**Philippians 1 20-24.27**

Gospel

**Matthew 20, 1-16**

 If we look at our life, we will most likely be able to relate to the workers in today’s Gospel parable. Some days we are the early workers in the vineyard; putting in the effort to live good and holy lives, having “borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat,” but seeing other people receive rewards without putting in the same amount of work. We start comparing and get struck in an “it’s not fair” mindset. Other days we might relate more to the workers who started late; we realize God Blessed us when we least deserved it, and we are made aware of God’s merciful nature.

 We live in culture that focuses heavily on rewards. And we sometimes apply this to our relationship with God: do a certain work, receive certain blessings. But God’s ways are not our ways, and his thoughts are above our thoughts.

 The Father’s heart is full of compassion: he sees us waiting he sees us struggling to find our place. He knows we’re worried, and he is aware of the burdens we are carrying. The Lord has called us to work in his vineyard. What privilege it is to have been chosen! Isn’t being chosen by the Lord a reward in itself? Take a moment to thank the Father for choosing you today. Myriam Fernandes, Etobicoke,ON (Living with Christ)

today’s Gospel parable. Some days we are early workers in the vineyard

**Parish Council Meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept 27th, 2023 7:00 pm at Kateri**

Please mark the date all are welcome.

**Men for Spiritual Fitness & all other men who are interested –** We will begin with the study of the Gospel of John, Saturday, September 30 from 9:00am to 10:30am at Corpus Christi Church downstairs in St.Joseph’s Meeting Room. Please note this is a change in location from those used over the past few years. All men are welcome to join us Saturdays for prayer, Bible study and fellowship. Any questions contact Deacon Dennis at 807-633-2720

Insert from CCCB Bishop Raymond Poisson letter re Development and Peace

At the heart of Development and Peace’s transformative work are the education, action and fundraising campaigns that bring thousands of Canadian Catholics together every year. This year, Development and Peace is launching a five-year theme: Create Hope. Inspired by the message of Pope Francis, we are called to be “social poets” and, side by side with our brothers and sisters in the Global South, to create hope.

New campaign to start soon.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday: Sept 24 ,2023**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday Sept 25,2023**

**HOLY Hour 11:00 a,m,**

 12:00 p.m. mass

 **Saturday Sept 30. 2023**

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

**Last Sunday’s Collection: $ 302.55, Candles: $23.50**

 

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**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