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 ofmost important priorities

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. AM

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 **CHRIST THE KING**

*First Reading*

**Ezekiel 34 11-12,15-17**

*Psalm:* **23**

*Second Reading:*

 **1 Corinthians 15 20-26,28**

Gospel

**Matthew 25, 31-46**

 In today’s reading we are invited to reflect on the image of Christ- our King. This may evoke different ideas for us. For some, it reminds us of what, we read in our childhood while for others it brings to mind their study of kings of past historical era. The idea of a king may seem paradoxical given our society’s emphasis on equality. Yet the idea of someone with ability to rise above who can grant special favours is also a part of this idea.

 Imagine a king so capable of granting gifts and requests that other kings seek him out. A king of kings ready to answer our deepest desires. While holding this image in mind, consider the words of Christ the King in the Gospel today; “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” Is it possible that through these words he is granting us a favour we are seeking, in the form of an answer to our deepest desires?

 Today let us reflect on Christ as King. Jesus rises above everyday and is capable of granting special favours- if only we have the courage to approach the throne of God and ask for what we want. John O’Brien, Oakville, ON (Living with Christ

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday: Nov 26th ,2023**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday Nov 27 ,2023**

**Holy Hour 11:00 am**

12:00 p.m. mass

 **Saturday Dec 2th. 2023**

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

**Last Sunday’s Collection: $353.50**

 

 **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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**Parish Fund Raiser Bake Sale Today**

**Decorating the Church** Sat. Dec 2, 2023 at 3:00 pm there is plans to decorate the church all are welcome, after decorating there will be Pizza, pop, tea, coffee. Would be great to see you there.

 **Advent Reflection** with our own Father Gerry McDougall when Wed. Dec 6 , 2023 7 Pm to 8:30 Pm at Kateri ,theme “Prepare the way of the Lord” Exploring together the season of advent.

**Spiritual Directors Course** with Fr. Hank, Dec 27-29th,2023.  Any one interested in more information Please contact Penny 807 641 7467

**St. Anne’s Two-Bit Auction**

 Sat, Dec 9th, 2023 at the FWFN Community Center from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.$5.00 at the door but this includes a Bannock and Chili Lunch. Raffles and 50/50 draw great Prizes

**Update on the Synod on Synodality**: This session of the Synod is completed and a summary document of the topics discussed is now available. This document talks of the issues brought forward for discussion and is not a final document. The document can be found at the website of the Bishops of Canada (www.cccb.ca). These topics will be shared over the next year in discussions, and the synod delegates will return to Rome in October 2024 for the final session of synod.

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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