

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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3rd Sunday in Lent

The image in today's Gospel of Jesus overturning the tables is a forceful contrast to the gentle images of our Lord with children and healing the sick. In the temple Jesus witnesses the injustice taking place in his Father's house and is moved to take a stand. Animals for sacrifice are being sold to travelers for unfair prices. Money changers are making a profit off those who travelled from afar. The temple is no longer a holy place where one could encounter God.

While jarring, this Gospel reminds us of the new life that is found only in Jesus. Through Jesus' life, death and resurrection, all people may now encounter the love of the living God. Through baptism, we as Christians welcome Christ to dwell within us. We meet God not only in bricks-and mortar churches: an encounter with God is just a breath – a heartbeat away.

Like the merchants in the Gospel today, we can lose sight of the peace that comes from simply being in all loving presence of God. As we continue the Lenten journey towards resurrection. May we cleanse our hearts of the greed, gluttony, and selfishness that form a barrier between us and the true love of God. May our hearts be converted to love, peace, and new life. Elizabeth Chesley Jewell, Toronto ON. (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Exodus 20. 1-17

Psalm: 19

Second Reading:

**1st Corinthians
1.18,22-25**

Gospel

John 2- 13-25

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

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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.**

Next Pastoral meeting Wed Mar 20,2024

On this third Sunday in Lent, as we continue to journey towards Jerusalem and the cross, we are in the territory of frameworks for living out our faith. This is the case whether it is the Ten Commandments shared with God's people at Sinai (Exodus 20:1-17); the teachings of the Psalmist (Psalm 19); Paul's exhortations to a divided church in Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:18-25); or Jesus, as he drives traders out of the Temple (John 2:13-22).

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More to follow next week

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Mar 2, 2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: Mar 3 ,2024

12:00 p.m. mass

Saturday Mar 9, 2024

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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