

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 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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last year something happened to a friend of mine in a place where some 60 people were present. Over the next few weeks people who had heard about it (including strangers and those from other parts of the city) approached me with questions. Word had spread so far and fast, yet all it took was the sharing of a few witnesses!

On our display here is our natural desire to share news and stories. Just imagine what might happen if this enthusiasm were to be applied to the sharing of Jesus, the Good News, with others? Today's Gospel displays impact.

A humble leper approaches Jesus with faith; Jesus heals the man. Jesus then warns him not to tell others because at that point, such sharing would impede Jesu's ability to minister openly in certain areas. Yet, the leper's life is so changed that he cannot contain himself. His witness moves others to run to Jesus in droves.

Jesu' invitation to us now is unlike the exhortation to the leper: we are called to witness freely. God's will is for many to draw close to him. So it is that when Mass ends, we are sent as witness to the Gospel by our life. May our eucharistic Lord fill us with all the grace we need to share the good news of Jesus and others. Alison Endrizzi, North York, ON (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

Psalm: 32

Second Reading:

1Corinthians 10.31-11.1

Gospel:

Mark 1.40-45

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

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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

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.**

Again, a thank you to those who contributed and attended and helped out at the pancake breakfast on Jan 31 we made \$539.10

Ash Wednesday: On February 14, 2024 we will celebrate Ash Wednesday which begins the holy season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a holy day of fast and abstinence for Catholics in which, by receiving ashes, fasting from full meals, and eliminating, in most cases, any meat consumption as abstinence, we show our desire to enter into this holy time to seek forgiveness and mercy from God in order to prepare us for Easter joy. May the Holy Spirit guide us during this special time of prayer.



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Feb 11 ,2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: Feb 12,2024

Holy Hour 11:00am

12:00 p.m. mass

Ash Wed Feb 14th

7:00 pm

Saturday 17th. 2024

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

Last Sunday's Collection: \$366.75



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)