

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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4th Sunday in Lent

That God loved the world so much as to send the Only Begotten Son to save and not condemn the world is not easy a message to receive as it appears. If it were, would not everyone by now have embraced such a loving offer of salvation, wholeness, and quality of life.

Testimony about the steadfast love of God, such as we hear today's first reading, and about the extent and results the saving mercy of God that Paul's letter to the Ephesians describes, is certainly helpful, but the Gospel reading encourages us to be even more personally engaged. Nothing short of life-altering encounter with Jesus, involving honesty and repentance- and the cross will do. Such an encounter is difficult, because seeing our lives in the light of Jesus and his self-sacrificial love reveals the truth of who we are and requires of us a life-determining choice to become who we are meant to be.

We know that to accept Jesus as the gift of God and who gives all for the sake of our Salvation is lifegiving beyond our imagination. We ask for the grace to receive this gift wholeheartedly. We give thanks, too, for the Scriptures, each other, the Eucharist, and all the means by which we encounter and remember Christ. May the lives we live make it easier for others to meet and follow him. Christine Mader, Waverly, NS, (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a19-23

Psalm: 137

Second Reading:

Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel

John 3.14-21

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

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.**

Reminder for those parents who would like to have their children receive first communion they must fill out a resignation form, they are in the back of the church please fill them and give them to Grace or if a form has not been returned, please return as soon as possible.

Spaghetti supper planned for a fundraiser Friday April 5th ,2024, we are asking people who can to donate a pot of spaghetti sauce for this event or dry spaghetti. We need volunteers to help for this supper and clean up. Also, someone who can help with advertising. Please give your name to either Grace, Sharon or Father. Or call the office and leave a message 807 622 5138. More information to come.

CHRISM MASS:

The blessing of the holy oils and the renewal of priestly service will take place at the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday, March 21st at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and share in this special moment of prayer and renewal with Bishop Colli and the priests of the diocese.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Mar 10, 2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: Mar 12 ,2024

Holy Hour 11:00 am

12:00 p.m. mass

Saturday Mar 16, 2024

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

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 413.40

Candles: \$10.50



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)