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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5th Sunday in Lent

*First Reading:*

**Jeremiah 31.31-34**

*Psalm:* **51**

*Second Reading:*

**Hebrews 5.7-9**

*Gospel*

**John 19.20-33**

 Exercise and taking care of your health is good for our mind and body, and it’s the same with our faith. We know we need to keep up a nutritious diet, maintain an active lifestyle and keep our mind sharp throughout life; like wise we know that we should be praying more, frequenting the sacraments, imitating Christ and growing in faith. However, our human weakness fails us, and we regularly get off track.

 It often takes reminders to start exercising and eating healthy again and sometimes a shocking television ad is what motivates us to get back into a healthy lifestyle. Likewise, God sometimes speaks in loud thundering voice to get our attention, like in today’s Gospel. The thundering voice come in many forms, whether through death of a loved one, a natural disaster of a starving child. It reminds us of our own mortality and need for salvation, urging us to get back on the right path.

 Fortunately, virtue like fitness increases with practice. We grow in strength and endurance the more we exercise it. We can see Jesus who leads by example. He is constantly encouraging us and is there when we fall.

 We give thanks for the Lord’s mercy, compassion, and patience because although we fail so often, he seeks us out and does not reject a contrite heart.

Sarah Escobar, Ottawa, ON (Living with Christ)

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 **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**.**

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**Spaghetti Supper Fundraising supper has** **been Changed to Friday April 12/2024,** 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.

 

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday: Mar 17, 2024**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday: Mar 18 ,2024**

12:00 p.m. mass

 **Saturday Mar 23, 2024**

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

**Last Sunday’s Collection: $ 293.70**

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 **ATTENTION:**

Easter Services Schedule

**Holy Thursday** at 7:00 pm **Place: will** be held at **St Anne’s Church** for both St Anne and Kateri Church.

**Good Friday** at 3 pm **Place:** at **Kateri Church** for both St Anne and Kateri.

**Saturday Easter Vigil** at 8:00 pm **Place:** at **St Anne’s Church** for St Anne and Kateri.

**Easter Sunday** at 12:30 pm place **Kateri**

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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