

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 of Easter

Our Claretian Mission team out of Santo Thomas de Castillo, Guatemala left early one morning. The long cayuco , a dugout , held all seven as we glided over the quiet waters of the Bay of Amatique. With a skilled hand at the tiller, we found the mouth of a small river, then motored up it as far as it could be navigated. Our guide machete in hand, cut a path though – to my eyes – impenetrable rainforest undergrowth towards a settlement of simple farmer's huts.

Villagers eagerly awaited. A Franciscan nurse improvised a clinic. We all had our tasks. A mass would be celebrated. Afterwards gathered around rough tables set up under a thatched roofed champa. We shared chicken and yuca broth with corn tortillas. What little they had, they shared gladly.

Like the apostles in today's Gospel, we met Jesus there in sharing of a meal, the breaking of bread. How could we not see him in those villagers? His peace with us. Listening to his words opens a path to repentance and forgiveness of our sins. The commandments serve to keep us on the right path that may seem bewildering as our was through the rainforest. A gathering storm had hastened out departure. We knew we had nothing to fear. Michael Dougberty, Whitehorse, YT (Living with Christ)

First Reading

Acts 3.13-15,17-19

Psalm: 4

Second Reading:

1John 2.1-5

Gospel

Luke 24.35-48

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.**

Grade 8 Confirmation preparation sessions are taking place in the Catholic schools this year! The Diocese of Thunder Bay and Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board have partnered to prepare grade 8 students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the school day as an extension of their Religious Education Curriculum. All Senior Elementary Catholic schools: Bishop Gallagher, Bishop E.Q. Jennings and Pope John Paul II are participating. This venture also seeks to strengthen the triad of and connection between Home-School-Church. Furthermore, Confirmation will be celebrated as a school-faith community allowing students to celebrate with their classmates. The North side (Bishop Gallagher & Bishop E.Q.Jennings) celebration will take place on May 3, 2024 at 12:30pm in St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The Southside (Pope John Paul II) celebration will take place on May 24, 2024, at 12:30pm in St. Patrick’s Cathedral. This comes with the blessing of Bishop Colli. His Excellency has also added in a third celebration to take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024, at St Patrick’s Cathedral at 10:30 am for all other candidates’

At St. Agnes Parish: You are invited to a **Praise and Worship evening** Tuesday May 7th at St. Agnes Church from 7 to 9 pm. Mass will be followed by the Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, Praise and Worship, individual prayer teams and a social. Come worship the Lord in our community.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: April 14, 2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: April 15 ,2024

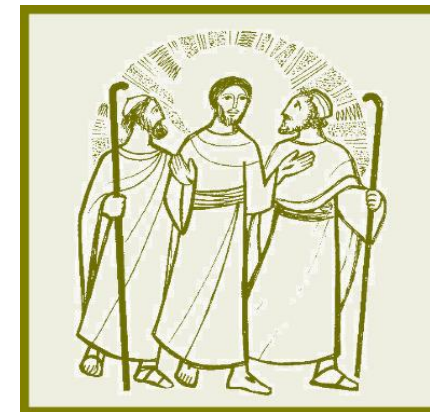
12:00 p.m. mass

Saturday April 20, 2024

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

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 494.30

Candles \$ 7.30



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)**