

## 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<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Just about everyone has experienced a power outage at some time in their life. With our modern dependence on electricity, when it fails, we can find ourselves at a loss, uncertain how to accomplish even the most ordinary tasks. We resort to substitutes such as batteries, generators or candles. Depending on how long the outage lasts, we begin to alter our patterns. Life isn't the same when we lose our connection to the power supply.

And so it is with the spiritual life. If we lose our connection to Christ, the source of all spiritual life, we become spiritually disoriented. In those moments we find ourselves searching for substitutes that will give us at last a temporary security but that ultimately will fail us and increase our loneliness. The difference is that the power of Christ's love is never turned off. Rather, we sometimes unplug ourselves.

If we are not tapped into the source of spiritual life- into Christ, the true vine-if we are not fed by the sap of Christ's love, our spirit withers and dies, just as our bodies wither and die if we do not receive sufficient nourishment to sustain them.

As we pray this week, let us ask for the grace to be more connected to our God, because apart from him we can do nothing. Rev Lenard Atila s.J., Montreal, QC.

*First Reading*

**Acts 9.26-31**

*Psalm: 22*

*Second Reading:*

**1 John 3.18-24**

*Gospel*

**John 15.1-8**

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

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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.**

**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.

**Gratitude is the Key:** We have begun our annual Diocesan Bishop's Ministry Campaign for 2024. The theme this year is - Gratitude is the Key. As we reflect on the good things we have received over the past year, from family and from friends, let us give thanks to God for this generosity and let us with our hearts filled with Gratitude - respond to the calls of our sisters and brothers in our diocese who have need of support and encouragement. Many smaller parishes in remote areas need assistance, and as a diocesan family we reach out to them with our generosity. We also respond to the poor and needy in our community through our campaign. Your generosity for these needs is always greatly appreciated. May God bless you

### **For parents of children for First Confession and First Communion**

First Confession Sat May 4, 2024 1:00 pm

First Communion Sun May 12, 12:30 pm mass

### **This Week in Our Parish**

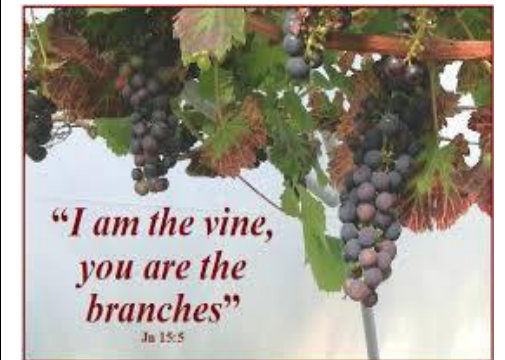
**Sunday: April 28 , 2024**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday: April 29 ,2024**

12:00 p.m. mass

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 196.30**



### **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)**

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