

## 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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### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In countless tiny ways we are tempted to control others' perception of us, the way that we are defined or understood by them. But as painful as they may be, experiences of misunderstanding are an opportunity to develop humility. And they happen to everyone. Even Jesus, God made flesh is accused of being an agent of the devil in today's Gospel. What is his response?

Jesus doesn't defend his own honour when insulted (though he more than anyone, would be entitled to do so). He doesn't respond with anxiety, or self-justification, or a frantic need to be understood/ He doesn't respond out of his need for human approval. He already knows the Father is well pleased. That is enough.

Rather, Jesus responds in self-forgetfulness, out of concern for the ones before him. He responds with gentle, truth and unflinching teaching. He points out the dangers in the spirit division to which they have succumbed and calls them to repentance, for their own sakes.

Our instinct may be to flee from insults and humiliation, but these can be gifts, too, provided we submit to the working of grace. This "slight, momentary affliction" can produce in us "an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure." It is by accepting God's will, especially in difficult times, that we are made like Christ. Gabrielle Johnson, Edmonton, AB. (Living with Christ)

*First Reading:*

**Genesis 3.8-15**

*Psalms: 130*

*Second Reading:*

**2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1**

Gospel

**Mark 3 20-35**

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.

### Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate:

On Saturday, June 15, 2024 Bishop Colli will ordain three men to the Permanent Diaconate at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Thunder Bay at 2 pm. The men are: Rick Geurts of St. Patrick's parish in Atikokan, Dave Frank of St. Kateri Parish and Gull Bay Parish and Reino Pitkanen of Holy Family Parish in Thunder Bay. As well the Mandating to the Diocesan Order of Service: Debbie Esquega (St. Kateri Parish) and Linda Pitkanen (Holy Family) Everyone is welcome to attend.

Retirement on the Horizon: Retirement on the Horizon: Bishop Colli will be 75 years old in June and will most likely be retired by the end of June. His last public Mass in Schreiber at Holy Angels Parish on June 9, 2024 at 3:30 pm. and in Thunder Bay on Sunday July 14, 2024 at St. Patrick's Cathedral on at the 10:30 am Mass.

A reception will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on July 14 in the afternoon from 2 - 5 pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. If you have any questions about my retirement, please contact Susan Nistico at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (807)343-9313

June is dedicated to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus

### This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday: June 9,2024**

12:30 pm

**Monday June 10th,2024**

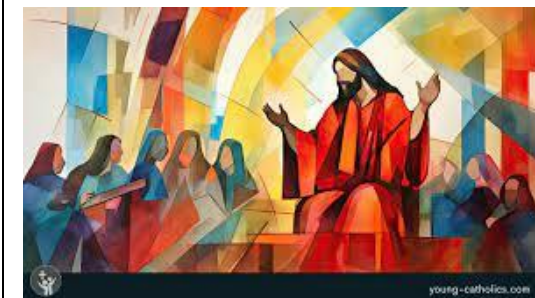
**Holy Hour 11:00 am**

12:00 p.m.Mass

**Saturday June 15, 2024**

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

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 291.50**



### 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)**

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