

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 selfle
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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel this weekend is one of the best known of all the miracles that Jesus performed when he walked this earth. He multiplied the five barley loaves and two fish into enough food for more than five thousand people. This miracle is the only one reported by all four of the Gospel writers.

What was the significance of Jesus feeding all these people? What does he want to teach us by his radical action? In the Hebrew Scriptures we learn that the Israelites wandered the desert for forty years. They had no food. God turned to Moses to provide manna for the people. Despite his reluctance, Moses obeyed. Lo and behold, the people have more than enough manna to sustain themselves. Similarly, the followers in today's Gospel are getting hungry and there's no food readily available. Jesus, with the aid of his disciples, provides more than enough food for everyone. Jesus is showing his compassion for us when we return to him. The feeding of the hungry was both an act of compassion and a demonstration of the presence of the kingdom of God.

Note in this Gospel the importance of sharing. Jesus provided food for the people after the boy with loave sand fish offered them. Do you see the food I eat as a gift from God to be shared? In what ways am I feeding other people?

Gerry Sobie, Castlegar, BC (Living with Christ

First Reading:

2 Kings 4,42-44

Psalm: 145

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4 1-6

Gospel

John 6, 1-15

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

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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.**

Celebration of St Ignatian's Feast Day

To conclude Giovanni's visit, we will celebrate the **Feast Day of St. Ignatius on July 31st at St. Kateri Parish.** The gathering will begin at St. Kateri at 2 p.m. with a lesson on St. Ignatius, followed by a reflective sharing, Mass, and a Potluck dinner.

I encourage everyone to come out to continue our journey with Christ together, and support Giovanni, who has traveled from afar to share his knowledge and enthusiasm with us. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn, pray, and unite in Christ Jesus.

Ignatius was beatified by Pope Paul V on 27 July 1609, and canonized by Pope Gregory XV on 12 March 1622. His feast day is celebrated annually on 31 July, the day he died.

Keep this date Victor and Maureen

There will be a retirement celebration party for Victor Pelletier the Deacon from St. Anne's held at the community center on Sat Aug 31, 2024. More information is to come.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: July 28, 2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: July 29, 2024

12:00 p.m. mass

Saturday August 3th. 2024

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

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3378.35



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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