

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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Often when I am in the kitchen, someone stops by to ask what I am making. They come inquiring because there is something that piques curiosity or memory or, possibly hope. This question is often followed by when it will be served – and then either joy or disappointment, depending on whether they will be present.

We want to be fed, to be nourished, by something enticing. And we seek it out by noticing what others are filling up on then asking its source. Once we know, we sample for ourselves and come to an intimate awareness of why it called to us. And how frequently we then want more! Next, pieces are broken off and offered to those around us – Oh, try this! The whole process is life-giving, sustaining, nourishment for body and spirit alike.

That Jesus would speak of bread when describing himself is not a surprise. Everything about his ministry was about people experiencing the nourishment of love and the transformation that can happen when we take that love into being and then extend that love to others. To systems of authority, that love, and its fruit can be a threat. To people who hunger for it, that love is an endless banquet with enough seating for all Let the people come.

Sr. Kimberly M. King,RSCJ, Halifax, NS

First Reading:

Exodus 16. 2-4,12-15,31

Psalm: 78

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4.17,20-24

Gospel:

John 6. 24-35

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.**

Deacon Victor Pelletier Retirement Celebration

After thirty=three years as Deacon at St. Ann Church, and serving the Indigenous community throughout the whole region, Deacon Victor Pelletier is retiring on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Plans are being made for an

Open House Celebration for

Deacon Victor Pelletier's Retirement Fort William First Nation community Center

Catholic Missions in Canada

Today is a special day of prayer for Catholic Mission Canada.

Catholic Mission Canada assists our diocese in many ways, especially helping our poorer outlying parishes with special project help, maintenance and missionary assistance.

Please give generously what you can?

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Aug 4,2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: Aug 5th,2024

12:00 p.m. mass

Saturday Aug 10th. 2024

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

Last Sunday's Collection: \$276.05



**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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