

## 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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### *Sunday in Ordinary Time*

When future historians look back on the early 21<sup>st</sup> century they may identify "journey" as the defining characteristic of our time. In recent decades, hordes of people have surged across countries and continents, fleeing from climate disasters, war oppression or starvation. In their desperate search for a better life, they often face life-threatening dangers.

Through perhaps in less dramatic circumstances, we are all undertaking a journey. The arc of every life involves change, leave-taking, risks, challenges. Each of us is inevitably confronted with times of struggle and pain, perhaps even to the point where we feel like giving up.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself as the food for our journey, the bread of life. How do we experience this life-giving sustenance? In the Eucharist, to be sure, but also in so many other ways. It may be a phone call from a friend when we are feeling utterly alone, or a casserole delivered to a family dealing with illness or grief, or simply, or simply a word of encouragement when it is most needed.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called in turn to be bread for others. By giving of ourselves gifts of time, resources, emotional or physical support we too become bread, broken and shared for our suffering world. Krystyna Higgins Guelph, ON, (Living with Christ)

*First Reading:*

**1 Kings 19.4-8**

*Psalm: 34*

*Second Reading:*

**Ephesians 4.30-5.2**

*Gospel:*

**John 6. 41-51**

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

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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.**

### **Catholic Missions in Canada**

Continued from last week there 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 whatever you can? Envelopes in the back of Church

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### **Open House Celebration**

For Deacon Victor Pelletier's Retirement

Fort William First Nation community

Center, Sat Aug 31,2024 Open House All are welcome

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

**Sunday: Aug 11,2024**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday: Aug 12th,2024**

12:00 p.m. mass

**Saturday Aug 17th. 2024**

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

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$387.50**

[I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.](#)

[John 6:51](#)

**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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