

## 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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## *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's Gospel, Jesus is encouraging us to listen and understand that the deepest desires of our hearts are reflected in our everyday actions, words and decisions. He is stirring our hearts and inviting us to reflect on the source of our spiritual well-being. Are we motivated by the world around us choosing to learn from Jesus how to love with a faithful heart full of care, compassion and mercy?

Jesus understands we struggle in our human weakness. We live in a secular world that measures by what we accomplish and possess. This focus, even when it is not what we want, leads us away from God who deeply loves us, to the point of giving us his very self.

God wants to draw us closer into a loving relationship with him. Only in this way can we discover the joy of our truest selves, transforming our hearts to love, seek peace, and walk in companionship with the poor and marginalized.

When we can enter prayerfully and sacramentally into the depths of our heart, we will find Christ's grace-filled love waiting there for us. In this sacred place, we are invited to renew our spirits and cleanse our hearts. Here, we touch and receive the beauty of God's love for us and for our world that he loves so much. Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON (Living with Christ)

*First Reading:*

**Deuteronomy 4.6-8**

*Psalm: 15*

*Second Reading:*

**James 1.17-27**

Gospel

**Mark 7.1-23**

*World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sharon Arsenaault

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.**

### Global Prayer mobilizes Christian communities for Season of Creation 2024

**On 1 September, the Season of Creation 2024 will begin with a global online prayer event, bringing together Christians from diverse traditions to pray for the wellbeing of creation. This year's theme, "To hope and act with Creation," highlights the moral imperative for faith communities to take decisive action against the environmental crisis.**

**St. Peter's Parking lot are having a garage sale and BBQ on Sat Sept 7. 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. BBQ will start at 10:00 a.m.**

### Prayer for Creation

God of love and life, restore us to your peace, renew us through your power and teach us to love all that you have created and to care for the earth as your gift and our home.

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

**Sunday: Sept 1 ,2024**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday: Sept 2 ,2024**

12:00 p.m. mass

**Saturday Sept 7, 2024**

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

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$330.49**



### **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)**