

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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oh, the power of a simple word! “Ephphatha”, Jesus says in today’s Gospel, and with that one word, the deaf man’s life changes forever. No longer would he be set apart, isolated from everyone around him. No more would he have to endure the looks that said his disability was somehow his own fault, “Be opened, “Jesus commands, and his life begins anew. And what about his friends those who had brought him to Jesus? They would have been familiar with the words of the prophets, like Isaiah in the first reading, who spoke of the coming of God as a time when the ears of the deaf would be unstopped and the speechless would sing for joy. Imagine their amazement, then, when it happened to one of their own, in their very midst. To them, too, Jesus speaks; Ephphatha! Be open, always, to the signs that God is right here among you.

We hear the same word spoken in today’s celebration; Ephphatha! Perhaps we need to open ourselves to the surprising ways God enters our lives anew, disguised in the ordinary events of each day. Or we need to be open to new ways in which we are being called to bring God’s love into the world wounded by division and despair. With gratitude and humility, we pray for hearts open to hear God’s call. Teresa Whalen Lux , Regina SK (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Isaiah 35.4-7

Psalm: 146

Second Reading:

James 2.1-5

Gospel

Mark 7.31-37

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

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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.**

Kateri Prayer Days are coming on Sept. Friday 27. Sat 28, Sun 29, 2024 More information to come: Save the dates.

St.Agnes Parish: Save the Date – “New Life in the Spirit” seminars
September 9,16,23,30,October 7,14,21,28 November 7, Come reawaken your heart by personalizing your relationship with the Father through Jesus and the working of the Holy Spirit. To register contact Gord at gordonmboyle@gmail.com or call the office at 807-475-7489

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We are all blind. We are all deaf. We are all in need of God’s healing.

But the healing that God wants for us is not to solve our eye problems or our ear problems. He wants us to solve the problems of the heart.

So what we see, we see the glory that God has given us to see the world as He sees it. And when we hear, He gives us the glory of His name that we might hear all the wonders of the Word of God as it comes to us and He gives us a mouth to sing His praise.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Sept 8 ,2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: Sept 9 ,2024

Holy Hour 11:00am

12:00 p.m. mass

Saturday Sept 14, 2024

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

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$437.50



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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