

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
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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As someone who wears glasses, I know that it doesn't take much for them to become ineffective. They might just need cleaning, but eat a salad and they are suddenly spotted with dressing; or go outside in cold or foggy weather and they are fogged up. Likewise, our ego can prevent us from seeing clearly and living out our faith.

When Jesus tells the disciples about his impending death and resurrection, it doesn't sink in. Perhaps this is because his death is too awful to contemplate or because resurrection is a difficult concept. However, the timing of their agreement about who is the greatest suggests that they are too busy thinking about themselves, to think about him. Jesus is someone they dearly love, yet they are unable to respond to his news and compassion. Jesus has taught them not to be afraid, yet cannot summon the courage to ask him to explain. They are hamstrung by their ego. As Jesus shows by likening welcoming a child to welcoming God, his definition of greatness is our ability to love.

Perhaps today is an opportunity for us to ask Jesus to subdue our egos so that we can see him as he is and ourselves as he is asking us to be,

Kate Larson, Nepean, ON(Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Wisdom 2.12,17-20

Psalm: 54

Second Reading:

James 3.16-4.3

Gospel

Mark 9.30-37

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

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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.**

Kateri Prayer Days 2024

Friday Sept 27, starts at 7:00 pm

Sat. Sept 28, and Sunday Sept 29th.

“HONOURING OUR SPIRIT”

Keynote speaker,

Rev Daryl Winkler from Ottawa

Weekend event to include:

Testimonials', Healing prayers, music by Kitchitwa Kateri Parish members.

ALL ARE WELCOME: Come and enjoy fellowship with family friends and guests Kateri Native Ministry and much, much more.

FUNDRAISER:

For Anemki-Wadj Spiritual Retreat Centre.

Garage Sale, fifty-fifty draw, door prize

Place: 358 Otto St

Date: Friday Sept 28, 4:00pm to 7:00 pm

Sat Sept 29th. 10:00am to 2:00 pm

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE AMENKI-WADJ CENTRE

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Sept 22 ,2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: Sept 23 ,2024

12:00 p.m. mass

Last Sunday's Collection: \$275.75



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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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