

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 t

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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, James addresses, "you rich people," describing the punishment that awaits those who exploit others. Tragically, the world continues to be flooded by exploitation and oppression. It is fitting that this reading falls on the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Conflict socio-economic crises and natural disasters continue to displace millions from their homes. This displacement puts them at risk of exploitation.

While we may not be contributing directly to the problem, are we working towards a solution? Media tend to paint a narrow picture of the ongoing worldwide refugee crisis. Working with the refugee community, I have learned that while there are many positive stories of brighter futures, there is also the darker side that can include human trafficking.

Being rich does not refer to monetary wealth. You may be rich in resources, knowledge, or even social and political agency. On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reflect on how you can use your own riches to work towards the end of human exploitation. Following today's Gospel, "be not a stumbling block before one of these little one" but rather "give (...) a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ." Julianna Deutscher, Kingston, On (living with Christ)

First Reading:

Numbers 11. 25-29

Psalm: 19

Second Reading:

James 5. 1-6

Gospel

Mark 9.38-43,47-48

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.**

Saint Kitchitwa Kateri Parish: Will be hosting a Mass in honor of National Truth and Reconciliation Day on Monday September 30, 2024. Starting at 11:00 a.m. Holy Hour of Prayer; 11:25 a.m. Rosary in honor of Murder & Missing Indigenous Women & Children; 12:00 p.m. Mass in honor of National Truth and Reconciliation. Let us come together as a community to seek healing. Please join us. All are welcome.

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Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes “stumbling” or “Cause scandal.” In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Sept 29 ,2024

12:30 pm mass

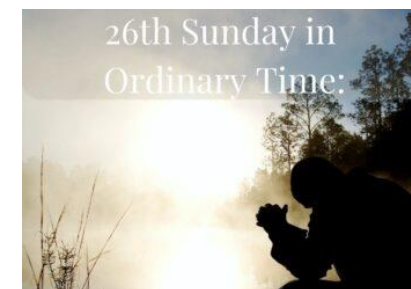
Monday: Sept 30 ,2024

Holy Hour 11:00am

12:00 p.m. mass

AA meeting Sat Oct 5th 8:00pm

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$247.75



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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