

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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I'm holding my sleeping grand-daughter while contemplating the lines of the Gospel: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it". She hasn't learned to consciously listen to God's voice, yet she communicates God's grace. Just by being alive and resting in divine presence, she teaches me that there is prayer before words. It is this simplicity in prayer preceding language that helps towards heaven. This divine simplicity is akin to the breath of life that God breathed into the man in today's first reading, making human community possible.

Jesus encourages this simplicity of heart as a prayer path. In abiding in God's grace, I glimpse the glory of heaven. In the busyness of my life, littered with worries and preoccupations, I can easily lose touch with the joy of simply resting in God's love.

How can we recover this divine, child-like simplicity in our own prayer lives? Perhaps it is through silent contemplation of the beauty that surrounds us in grace, as do the natural wonders around us. Maybe we can abide in that wonder as a way of being with God in a child-like way. Les Miller, Richmond Hill, ON (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Genesis 2.7 18-24

Psalm: 128

Second Reading:

Hebrews 2-9-11

Gospel

Mark 10.2-16

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

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Ministers of Service: Sharon Arsenault; Susan Eberhardt; 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.**

Outdoor Rosary Rally: Saturday, October 12th, 2024 at 12 noon.

Two Locations:

Corpus Christi Church, corner of Rockwood and Red River Road and also at St. Benedict Church on Highway 61

On this day, many other churches across Canada are praying the rosary, too! For more information call 807 708 6005.

St. Agnes GOLD RUSH BAZAAR

Saturday, October 19, 11 am to 4 pm

West Thunder Community Centre

All are Welcome for Family Fun!

Free Admission & Free Parking!

Blessing of a New St. Anne's Statue outside the church. Before the 5:00 pm mass. St. Anne's Church, 126 Mission Road, Fort William First Nations, Sat Sept 5th .2024

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Oct 6 ,2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday: Oct 7 ,2024

Holy Hour 11:00am

12:00 p.m. mass

AA meeting Sat Oct 12th 8:00pm

Last Sunday's Collection: \$850.20



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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