

## 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

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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### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary Time

Nothing is more unsettling than the inability to understand the world around us. Physical blindness is a terrifying prospect for most of us, but even the moments of being metaphorically blind while chaos reigns in our life can be equally terrifying. When our lives seem to be spiraling downward and we feel that we're overwhelmed by danger and pain, these can be moments of complete distress.

In such a situation, when full alarm and terror, and all of our efforts produce no solutions, we can do one of two things. We can give into despair and surrender to the belief that things are hopeless. Alternatively, we can do what Bartimaeus does in today's Gospel: go deeper in prayer. Bartimaeus' pleas to Christ are prayers made by a desperate man.

When Bartimaeus begins shouting "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" he is met with scorn from the crowds. This serves as a stark reminder prayer does not always yield an instant fix to our problems. However, Bartimaeus persists in prayer, and an outcome is ultimately one that sees a solution to his plight. Whether or not we get the answer we expect, we can take consolation into today's Gospel that for those of us who persist in prayer in dire circumstances, Christ will not leave us abandoned. Our faith will make us well.

Andres Hume, Toronto ,On (Living with Christ)

*First Reading:*

**Jerimiah 31.7-9**

*Psalm: 126*

*Second Reading:*

**Hebrews 5.1-6**

Gospel

**Mark 10.46-52**

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

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Ministers of Service: Sharon Arsenault; Susan Eberhardt; Grace Esquega;

Penny Fitzpatrick; Sandra Reynolds; Tammy Robinson; Lisa Semerling ; Debbie Esquega

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.**

### Spiritual Gifts Workshop

2 Timothy 1:6 "Stir into flame the gifts you have received." St Agnes' prayer Group is sponsoring the Spiritual Gifts Workshop, November 1-2, 2024. It will start Friday evening and all-day Saturday until 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Our Facilitators will be Brian Sullivan, representing CCRSO and Charis and Fr. James Panikulam Pastor at St. Agnes. Come and discover your gifts for ministry. To Register contact Church at 807-477489 [gordonmcboyle@gmail.com](mailto:gordonmcboyle@gmail.com) All are welcome

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Please pray for people of Kateri Church who have gone to the Kateri Pray Days in Longlac this weekend. That they may be filled with the Holy spirit and have safe travels.

Bartimaeus' healing symbolizes spiritual awakening and salvation. Living in sin makes us spiritually blind, but like Bartimaeus, we must call out to Jesus for mercy. Our faith leads to true sight and discipleship. Bartimaeus represents all of us, called out of the "city of sin" into a life with Christ. We are to respond to Jesus' call and follow Him on the way.

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

**Sunday: Oct 27 ,2024**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday: Oct 28 ,2024**

**Holy Hour 11:00 am**

12:00pm Mass

**Holy Hour -Every second and fourth Monday of the month**

**AA meeting Sat Oct 26/24 8:00pm**

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$186.30**



**THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN OJIBWE LANGUAGE**

**Od ijinkasowining 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)**