

## 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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### *31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of ordinary Time*

The Churches in British Columbia had been allowed to re=open after the first COVID INDUCED SHUT DOWN.

Attendance required pre -registration and the doors were closed to late comers. It felt wonderful to be allowed back to our traditional form of worship. I was walking to Mass when I thought I heard my name being called again.

When I turned round, I saw Steve, the pan handler, who used to keep an eye on my bicycle. He was running to catch up, so I stopped. He wanted to say hello, to know how I was, we chatted. He was doing okay. After we said our goodbyes I hurried to church, but the doors were locked. For a second, I was sad to have missed Mass. Then I realized Our Lord was right here, on the street. He was the Love in the unexpected encounter.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the most important way to love God is through our neighbor. The crowd around Jesus was discussing the importance of traditional sacrifices. The wise Scribe did not join the argument. Instead, he stopped and listened to Jesus' answer into his heart, he was given the grace to understand the New Covenant. Jesus teaches us to look at the tradition with discernment and to love God through each of our neighbors.

*First Reading:*

***Deuteronomy 6,6-2***

*Psalm: 18*

*Second Reading:*

***Hebrews 7, 23-28***

*Gospel*

***Mark 13,28-34***

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.**

# Mass of Thanksgiving

For the

Society of Jesus in Thunder Bay

On the Occasion of their departure

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> ,2025

St. Peter's Church

No Mass at Kateri on that day and no mass on Monday

Thank you all who helped out at the fund-raising breakfast on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, to all the volunteers, the cooks. And those who helped clean up. Also, to those who came. They made \$310.00 dollars.

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A scribe asked Jesus about the greatest commandment. Jesus answered, saying to love God completely and love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agreed, and Jesus affirmed his understanding.

## This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday: Nov 3rd ,2024**

12:30 pm mass

**Monday: Nov 4th ,2024**

**Holy Hour every second and fourth Monday**

12:00 p.m. mass

**AA meeting Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00pm**

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 805.50**



### 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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