

## 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 a 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 all 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

David Shulist S.J.



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### *Christ the King*

Today as we mark the end of the liturgical with a feast high lighting the kingship of Jesus, we can ask: what kind of King is Jesus?

In today's Gospel, Jesus is far removed from conventional kingship- in fact, he is a prisoner. And yet the interplay of words between Jesus and his interrogator is telling. Pilate's flippant reply (I am not a Jew, am I?) is not the response of a self-assured leader. Pilate represents the power of the colonizer and so he shows little respect for Jesus. Who is more kinglike- the insecure Roman functionary., or the humble servant leader? Who testifies to the truth? From our vantage point in history and in faith, we believe Jesus, testimony that his kingdom is not of this world and know him to be truth incarnate.

These days we live in confusing times; many voices claim to speak the truth, what is truth. "Fake news" is a phrase that quickly heighten our anxiety levels. As we gather in our eucharistic communities this weekend, let us support one another in our belief that Jesus is Christ the King, and give thanks to God the King, and give thanks to God for Jesus' true and humble leadership.

Sr. Pat Carter, SCT, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

*First Reading:*

**Daniel 7. 13-14**

*Psalm: 93*

*Second Reading:*

**Revelations 1.5-8**

Gospel

**John 18. 33b-37**

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

Rev Mr. Dave Frank

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 the 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.

Confirmation (Grade Eight 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).

## 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 Sunday*

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Sunday Missals for sale at the back of the church \$5.00

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*The solemnity of Christ the King marks the definitive end of the church's ordinary time. Of course, the entire liturgical calendar year B. Today, we acknowledge and adore Christ as the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the beginning and the end.*

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### *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

*Church* is pleased to have Father Terry Sawchuk lead an Advent Mission, Tuesday, November 26 & Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 pm in the church hall at 415 Victoria Ave West, Thunder Bay. Coffee will be served, all are welcome.

## This Week in Our Parish

**Monday: Nov 25th ,2024**

**Holy Hour 11:00 am**

**12:00 p.m. mass**

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**AA meeting Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> . 2024, 8:00pm**

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**Sunday: Dec 2th ,2024**

**12:30 pm mass**

**Collection Nov 18th, 2024 \$551.45**



**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)**