

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

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2nd Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist is perennially challenging and important figure in salvation history. Luke's opening verse situates John's call- in context that includes some of the very men who are threatened by and oppose John and Jesus. In this time marked by Roman occupation and socio-economic injustice, the word of God comes to John: a prophet who prepares the way for God's impending intervention in human history.

The renewal that John proclaims has broad-ranging personal and social implications. His baptism of repentance is meant to be an outward sign of *metanoia* or conversion, a radical transformation – grounded in the experience of God's love and forgiveness- that finds expression in commitment to the common good.

As Christians, we naturally associate the new liberation from sin and suffering that John proclaims with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. John's message – his call to repentance in the face of immanent judgement – would have been disturbing back then, but perhaps we need to hear it even more today. His ministry challenges us this Advent to embrace the radical nature of our baptismal calling to repent and believe in the Good News – to witness and prepare the way for the renewal of all creation that we associate with Christ's return. Nick Olkovicb, Vancouver, BC (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Baruch 5. 1-9

Psalm: 126

Second Reading:

Philippians 1.3-6,8-11

Gospel: **Luke 3 1-6**

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 5th ,2025

St. Peter's Church

12:30 pm

No Mass at Kateri on that Sunday

Wednesday Dec 11,2024 at 5:00pm

Church Decorating Pizza and pop before we start.

Christmas Dinner

Pot Luck

Time 5:00pm

When Friday DEC 13,2024 at Kateri, we have Turkey and potatoes but we are in need of salads deserts etc. All are welcome.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday: Dec 9 ,2024

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour

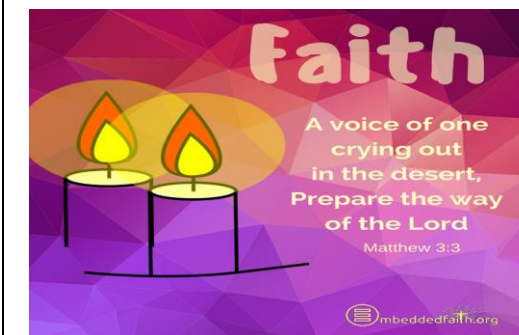
12:00 p.m. mass

AA meeting Sat Dec 14 th, 8:00pm

Sunday: Dec 15 th ,2024 12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday Collection: \$451.90

Candles: 17.25



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**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)**