

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 Ordinary Time

I love the exchange between Mary and Jesus at the wedding at Cana. When the wedding, hosts risk the dishonor of running out of wine, Mary recognizes a human need and gently pushes her son into his calling. Jesus resists direct instruction, as most of us do when we don't feel ready.

And yet, Mary sees what Jesus needs to do before he does. Something passes between them that isn't written down in the space between Jesus saying his time has not yet come and Mary turning to the servants, saying, "do whatever he tells you." Miracles happen when we follow Jesus.

These words are our instruction, too. Whatever we are facing, we are called to do what Jesus asks of us, according to the gifts the spirit has given us. Our respective calls will be distinct from one another; the unity of the Church and our collective faithfulness to Jesus depends on each of us responding to our unique call.

In this week of prayer for Christian Unity, we can turn Mary's words into pray for the whole Christian family. Each of us – according to the gifts and charisms we have been given, in our faith communities and our personal lives- contributes to God's ongoing work in the world. May we do what he tells us, Jesus and each other.

Leah Perrault, Swift Current, SK (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Isaiah 62.1-5

Psalm: 96

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Gospel

John 2.1-12

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

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Parish Priest: **Rev. Biju Mathew**

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).

Martyrs Shrine Relics in Thunder Bay:

The Relics of the Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri will be visiting Thunder Bay Diocese on Monday, February 10th and will be available for veneration at St. Dominic Church from 7:00pm - 9:00pm with Mass at 7:00pm. This is the first time the major relics will be in North Western Ontario. Come start the Holy Year with a encounter with Canada's great Saints and join together in praying for healing and reconciliation in your lives and the life of our nation.

Pancake Fundraiser

When January 26,2025 here at Kateri after Mass. \$10.00 or a donation plan for us to enjoy breakfast together.

Youth Night:

There will be a youth night on the 30th of January ,2025 all youth are welcome.

Begins at 6:00 pm Thurs Jan 30th at Kateri.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday: Monday Jan 20 ,2025

12:00 p.m. mass

Holy Hour every second and fourth Monday

AA meeting Jan. 25.2025, 8:00pm

Sunday: Jan 26th ,2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday Collection \$206.70

Candles \$47.50



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.) Amen