

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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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's readings we are presented with the image of Jesus as our teacher, a teacher whose wisdom was captured in the narrative form of the Gospels. Do you ever reflect on your role as a student of Christ? The role of a student is to learn and then practice what has been studied. Prayer and attention reception of the Word of God are how we participate in this activity with Our Lord. We can look to the examples of others who preceded us, such as apostles in the Gospel.

Students need good source of materials from which they can learn. Learning comes from exploring these texts from the point of our story: or when studying the Gospel, perhaps aligning our story of Christ's life as described by the evangelists in the Gospels.

Reflecting on the words of Scripture today, we are reminded of the role both of the Law and the Scriptures (both New and Old) plays in our lives. Their careful study can reveal insights to guide and inspire us with our daily lives and the many decisions we are called to make every day.

Let us be grateful for the tradition into which we were baptized, as it presents us with many teachings that can help us as we try to follow Jesus Christ. John O'Brien, Oakville, ON (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Nehemiah 8.2-4,5-6,6-8

Psalm: 19

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12.12-30

Gospel

Luke 1.1-4:4. 14-21

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

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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 an 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

Today 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.

Candlemass next Sunday Feb 2nd. You may bring your religious articles and candles to be blessed, Susan will have some candles for a donation in kind.

Parish Council meeting at Kateri will be held on Thursday Feb 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm. New comers are welcome.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday: Monday Jan 27, 2025

11:00 am Holy Hour

12:00 p.m. mass

AA meeting Feb 1, 2025, 8:00pm

Sunday: Feb 2, 2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday Collection \$ 463.70

