

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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Presentation of the Lord

Forty days after Christmas, Canadians especially those of us in the North are starting to see the light return. Forty days after Christmas, the liturgy circles us back to the heart of the Christmas, mystery: "the life [who] was the light to the people." Today's Gospel highlights the light-bearing work of the Holy Spirit, traditionally called "the light of life/" The Holy Spirit rested on [Simeon]... revealed to him by the Spirit...guided by the Spirit rests on Simeon, enabling him to recognize and witness to Christ. Similarly, the Spirit rests on us in baptism and confirmation; similarly, when we celebrate Eucharist the Spirit transforms us, the Body of Christ, broken, and emptied by last week's mission, and sends us again into our dark, hungry, war-ravaged world as light and food and peace.

Simeon's witness is also warning: this mission has a steep price tag. It demands nothing short of complete self-surrender to the Spirit who empowers us to recognize and embrace Christ in our enemies and in those exclude by Church or society.

Today we may enter in procession with candles. But when we go forth, we leave our candles behind. Filled with Christ's transforming love, we are now the burning flames: returning to our world. Bernadette Gasslein, Edmonton, AB (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

Malachi 3.1-4

Psalm: 24

Second Reading:

**Hebrews 2.10-11,
13-18**

Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

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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. 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.

There is no Mass on Feb 10 2025 at Kateri

A big thank you to all those who helped with the fundraiser pancake breakfast last week. To those who cooked and cleaned and to those that participated and came. We raised \$342.40

Marriage Preparation Course at St. Agnes Parish: St. Agne’s Parish will be holding Marriage Preparation course Friday, March 28 (Evening) & Saturday, March 29 (All day). Please contact the Parish at 807-475-7489 to register

Our next Parish Council meeting at Kateri will be held on Thursday Feb 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm. You are all welcome to attend as we always need new members.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday: Monday Feb 2 ,2025

12:00 p.m. mass

AA meeting Feb 8th .2025, 8:00pm

Sunday: Feb 9th ,2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday Collection \$ 595.65



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

Mi ge-ing (Amen)

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