

## 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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### 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

There once was a student who was intent on making his teacher's life difficult. Supply teachers were given a hard time too, to dissuade them from returning. The student sat at the back; did not participate and, due to his behavior, was regarded poorly by classmates. Knowing these challenges, his teacher prayed and committed to love him no matter what.

Following the prayer, she was filled with an unexpected love. When the student exclaimed that he'd throw a pie at her, she smiled and replied that it would be fine, as long as it was apple pie. The teacher involved him, prevented students from insulting him, and assisted him despite his attitude. In the days that followed, the student began to change, he moved up front, keenly participated in discussions and started having a positive attitude. The love that God imparted in her produced fruit that helped the student realize he was loved. This true story is reflected in today's Gospel.

Peter toils all night and catches nothing yet, when Jesus intercedes, there are many fish that the nets begin to break. Jesus shows that there is little fruit in self-reliance we need Jesus. United to God like the teacher with her prayer for her student our efforts bear abundant fruit in service of God and others. Alison Endrizzi, North York, ON (Living with Christ)

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

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Penny Fitzpatrick; Sandra Reynolds; Tammy Robinson; Lisa Semerling ; Debbie Esquega

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sharon Arseneault

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.

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF THUNDER BAY HAS A NEW BISHOP:**

After much prayer and anticipation, the Diocese of Thunder Bay is happy to announce that Rev. Alan Campeau has been named by Pope Francis as the Bishop of Thunder Bay.

Father Campeau is presently the pastor of St. Joseph parish in Dryden, Immaculate Conception parish in Ignace and Our Lady of Fatima parish in Vermilion Bay.

He is following the leadership of Bishop Fred Colli who was the bishop of the diocese for twenty-five years and retired at the end of June of 2024.

Bishop Elect Campeau will be consecrated Bishop and installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Thunder Bay on **Thursday February 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Thunder Bay**

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday: Monday Feb 10th ,2025**

**No Mass at Kateri**

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

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**Sunday: Feb 16th ,2025**

**12:30 pm mass**

**Last Sunday Collection \$ 316.45**

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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.

**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)**