

## 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

David Shulist S.J.



*6th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

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Jesus consistently confirms that his ways are not our ways, his thoughts are not our thoughts. We see this today in the blessings and woes of Luke's Beatitudes.

Speaking for myself, I did not feel exceptionally blessed recently in mourning the loss of two siblings. Raised in a large family that society would consider poor by most contemporary standard, we strove to make comfortable lives for ourselves and our respective families. Why, then, does Jesus appear to tell us we are better off poor, hungry, weeping and hated by society? Simply, that is not the intended lesson. Jesus refers to the poor in spirit who are blessed with the humility to understand that God has provided them with whatever they have. Recognizing this the poor in spirit are then filled with hunger to move closer to God. Despite our preference to avoid mourning unfettered grief brings with it the realization that we can only move past it with God's help. Jesus doesn't disparage the rich for what they have but rather for their incapacity to use their earthly gains to ease other's burdens.

Jesus lived his lesson of blessing and woes with humility, accepting persecution and death doing what was right, his Father's will. He offers his life and teachings as the only legitimate game to achieve peace and happiness here and in plan for us here and in eternity. Frank Campbell, Enfield, NS (Living with Christ)

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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).

**Prayer Meeting** has started up again every Wed. 7 pm at Kateri all are welcome.

**Share Lent: Feb, 22,2025 Workshop**

Link to Register for Share Lent Workshop (Saturday, February 22 from 10am 12noon)

:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84491404909>

**Thank you to everyone** who participated in the Reliquary Mass of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Your prayers made this holy occasion truly special. A heartfelt thanks to Martyrs' Shrine, Fr. O'Brien and team for coming to Thunder Bay, and to St. Dominic's for hosting. We are deeply grateful. Chi Miigwech!

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday: Monday Feb 17th,2025**

**11:00 am Holy Hour**

**12:00 p.m. mass**

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**AA meeting Feb 22,2025, 8:00pm**

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**Sunday: Feb 23th ,2025**

**12:30 pm mass**

**Last Sunday Collection \$ 323.65**

**Candles: \$13.50**



**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**

**Mi ge-ing (Amen)**

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