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 pf Lent

A few years ago, when I asked my students to draw an image of God, one of them said: “I have no idea how to do this. I don’t even think of God at all.” I was taken aback; but now I realize this is more and more the experience of many in our world.

Today’s readings offer us many ways in which we can “see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.” Sometimes it just takes stopping, noticing and articulating God-moments, as the disciples did on that mountain: moments of transfiguration that keeps us in awe-struck silence.

Although we, like the disciples, yearn to savor those moments, we are called instead to witness to the Transfiguration in the ordinary all around us: the women who offers you a seat on the bus; the store clerk who gives you an extra avocado for free; the boys sharing a joke in the hallway; our daughter texting us to check in. These are the moments when we can see God’s face and are assured that we, like Abram, have overflowing and uncountable blessings in our daily lives.

Back in class three years later, that same student who was now in Grade 12 told me he had finally seen the face of God: it was there in the teachers he had met. He just had to open his eyes to see God was there all along.

Maureen Wicken, Victoria, BC.

**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).

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday: March 17 ,2025**

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

**Holy hour every 2nd and 4th Monday**

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**AA meeting Sat March 15,2025, 8:00pm**

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**Sunday: March 16th ,2024**

**12:30 pm mass**

**Last Sunday’s Collection: $** 228.30

*Parish council meeting Thursday March 20,2025 6:00 pm*

**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.)**

**Mi ge-ing (Amen)**

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Sunday March 30,2025 fundraiser of Chili and Bannock at Kateri after Mass



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Parish Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Masses for the Lord’s Day Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Sunday: 12:30 PM.**  **Monday: 12:00 PM**.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Please contact the parish office.

THE HOLY ROSARY is recited half hour before all Weekday Masses