

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 pf Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the importance of repentance. Interrogators approach to Jesus to tell him about a massacre of Galileans, looking for him to react and to give an opinion on such a violent event. We can imagine the torture and cruelty that the Galilean people experience under Pilate's ruthless rule. Asked if it is because of sin that they suffered in this way, Jesus reminds those questioning him that we are all sinners. He then refers to a tragic accident, a source of gossip at the time, victims of such tragedies are no greater sinners than anyone else in their communities. Rather than condemn the Romans or shame sinners, Jesus points to repentance.

It is in our human nature to look for the reason bad things happen to people. Life is fragile, death is a reality and we have need to be in right relationship with our God. Suffering is not reserved for the sinner and repentance is necessary for everyone.

We believe in a merciful and compassionate God who gives us time for growth. This Lenten season is a good time to dig around the foundation of our lives and fertilize where it is needed. In this eucharistic celebration we pray with hearts open, repentance and mindful of our need for God's love.

Jan Bentham, Ottawa, ON,(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).

**Fundraiser Chili and Bannock
Sunday March 30th/25 Sunday
after mass.**

Knowing you God, awakened
such love in me that I wished to
correct all my faults. not fearing
your anger but for love of you
alone. St. Gertrude the Great



St. Agnes Praise & Worship Evening. Please join us for Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, and Praise & Worship on Tuesday, April 1st from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The rosary will be led at 6:30 prior to Mass. The Prayer Ministry team will be available for personal prayer.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday: March 24th ,2025

11:00 Holy Hour

12:00 p.m. mass

AA meeting Sat March 29 ,2025,

8:00pm

Sunday: March 30th ,2024

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 252.40

*Prayer meeting Wed, at
7 pm opportunity for more
prayer during Lent.*

**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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