

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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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an inclination in human beings to support each other. Whether it's parenting, teaching, donating or governing, part of our nature is to concern ourselves with the wellbeing of others. However, Christ wisely points out in today's Gospel that if we lack sight, we will not be able to offer others direction or guidance

There is an old saying: we cannot give to others what we ourselves do not have. If we are blind, we won't be able to show others what we ourselves do not have. If we are blind, we won't be able to show others the way. A person who cannot see the ultimate good (God) won't be able to share goodness with others. However, an honest desire to guide others may be, for some a point of conversion. If we recognize shortcomings in the world, in our peers and in ourselves, then this recognition of the need for God may spur us on to seek God more fully in our daily lives.

Jesus also says in the Gospel that only "the good treasure of the heart" can produce good. As challenging as change can be, may our experience at Mass today, where we open ourselves to an encounter with Christ, guide us in re-evaluating our life choices. Christ showed us, through his life, death and resurrection, how to obtain the glory of perfect life in God. May our hearts be ready to be filled with God's goodness.

Andrew Hume, Toronto, 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).

Hurray! We did it.

Many, many thanks to those who attended and to those who cooked washed dishes, cleaned up at our Fundraiser of a Spaghetti dinner we raised \$300.00

For Lent starting this week there will be a mass first Friday at 6 pm March 7th. followed by the Way of the Cross the next first Friday is April 4th 2025.

We are still having the Way of the cross before mass on Sundays during Lent.

Sunday Confession before Mass at 12 pm

-This year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." 2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global Turn Debt into Hope Campaign

This Week in Our Parish

Monday: March 3 ,2025

12:00 p.m. mass

First Monday of the month there will be the Sacrament of the Sick for healing.

AA meeting Sat March 8th,2025, 8:00pm

Ash Wednesday Mass Kateri March 5th. 2025 at 7:00pm

Sunday: March 9th ,2024

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday's Collection: \$385.00

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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