

## 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



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Lent

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Dear friends, In today's readings, we hear the message of God's radical mercy and His desire to make all things new. We are called to let go of the past—our old habits, our guilt, and our fears—and to embrace the new life that God is offering us. As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on the areas in our lives where we need to experience God's forgiveness. Like the Israelites in exile, like the woman caught in adultery, we too are often in need of a fresh start. Jesus calls us to step out of the past and step into the future He is preparing for us. Paul's words remind us that knowing Christ is the ultimate goal of our lives. We are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus, leaving behind anything that hinders our pursuit of Him. And just as the psalmist rejoices in the Lord's goodness, we too are called to give thanks for the great things God has done for us.

As we move closer to the celebration of Easter, let us take this time to reflect on the new things God is doing in our lives. Let us open our hearts to His mercy, so that we can be transformed and made new in Christ. May we, like the woman in the Gospel, experience the freedom that comes from knowing that we are loved, forgiven, and called to live a new life in Christ. Let us pray that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit, so that we may follow our God more closely and live according to His will. God Bless you all.

Father Biju Mathew

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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.

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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).

Chi Miigwech

Thank you to all who attended or helped at the Chili and Bannock Lunch last Sunday the proceeds made was \$471.25.  
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Chrism Mass: the blessing of the holy oils and the renewal of priestly service will take place at the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and share in this special moment of prayer and renewal with Bishop Alan Campeau and the priests of the diocese.

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The parish is in need of a gently used vacuum cleaner. If anyone has one it will be appreciated.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

It marked the beginning of a two-week-long period known as Passiontide, which is still observed by Catholics.

**This Week in Our Parish**

Monday: April 7<sup>th</sup> ,2025

12:00 p.m.

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AA meeting Sat April 5th ,2025, 8:00pm

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Sunday: April 6th ,2024

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 446.95

Candles - \$38.00

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

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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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