

## 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



## *Easter Sunday*

From the Pastor's Desk.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Dear Friends, what a joy it is to proclaim together the heart of our faith: Jesus is alive! The stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and death has been defeated. This is not just good news — it is the best news.

The story of Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb early in the morning, still in the shadow of grief. But what she finds is not what she expects. The stone is rolled away. The body is gone. Confusion leads to wonder, and soon enough, to belief. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb. We can almost feel the turning point in that moment: something new has begun. A new creation. A new hope. And it changes everything.

Peter — once fearful and uncertain — now boldly proclaims the truth. Jesus, who was crucified, is alive. And not only that — He is the one appointed by God to bring forgiveness and new life to everyone who believes in Him. Which means Easter is not just something that happened to Jesus — it is something meant to happen in us. As the Psalmist says, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!”. We are called to rise with Him. To let go of what keeps us in the tomb: sin, fear, resentment, despair — and to walk in the light of new life. It's a way of life. It's the reason we have hope, even in dark times. Because Christ has conquered the grave, and nothing — no sorrow, no sin, no suffering — gets the final word anymore. Jesus does.

So, friends, let's carry this Easter joy into our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods. Let's be witnesses to the resurrection — not just with our words, but with our lives. God Bless you and Your Family. Wishing You a HAPPY EASTER. Rev, Biju Mathew

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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).

**Divine Mercy Prayer Service - St. Peter's Parish, April 27, 2025 Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer**

Service is being celebrated in Thunder Bay on Sunday, April 27th at St. Peter Church,

700 McIntosh Street (East End).  
Rosary at 2:15 p.m. (optional); Prayer Service begins at 2:45 p.m (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction inclusive). Individual Confession begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 807 623 8106 or email [stpeterrev@hotmail.com](mailto:stpeterrev@hotmail.com)

Development and Peace envelopes can be found in the back of the church you can use these envelopes as your share lent contribution and put in collection for another two weeks.



**Easter Week in our Parish**

**Monday: April 21 ,2025**

**12:00 p.m. Mass**

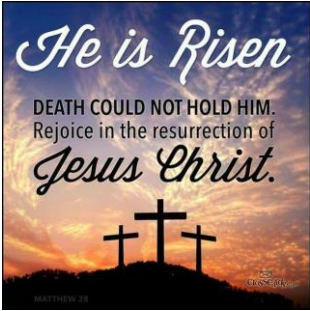
**Holy Hour every second and fourth Monday**

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**Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 283.50**

**Candles collection \$ 21.75**

*Prayer meeting Wed, at 7 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)**