

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



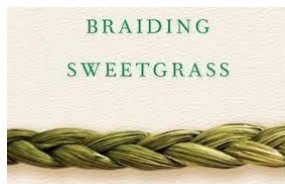
## Canticle of Creation

**“It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.” 1 Corinthians 4.2**



## St. Francis of Assisi

Be praised, my Lord, for our Brothers Wind and Air and every kind of weather by which you, Lord, uphold life in all your creatures.  
Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and pure. Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you give us light in the darkness: he is bright and lively and strong.  
Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours.



## The Honorable Harvest.

The guidelines for the Honorable Harvest are not written down, or even consistently spoken of as a whole—they are reinforced in small acts of daily life. Excerpt from the book ‘Braiding Sweetgrass’ by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

## Religious Education 2021/2022

Registration for all classes (K-5 and Grade 8/9) will be held following the 11am Mass on these dates:

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am – 12:30pm

Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am – 12:30pm

The fee is \$10.00 per child, families with 2 or more \$20.00 per family.

K-5 Classes will begin Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am providing we have Catechists for each Grade.

Grade 8/9 class will begin Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm until 8:15pm. The students will be part of Regional Alpha Youth Online via Zoom. Margie Snell will be in contact with each Parent/Student prior to this date.

To date:

Kindergarten – in need of a Catechist (also depending on registration numbers)

Grade 1 – Laura McCarron

Grade 2 – Sharon Watts

Grade 3 – in need of a Catechist

Grade 4/5 – in need of Catechist (this class meets every other Sunday morning)

Grade 8 and 9 – Preparation for Confirmation – Margie Snell. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Sharon Watts, Religious Education Coordinator at [freb01@rogers.com](mailto:freb01@rogers.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS to this year's Confirmation Class who will receive the Sacrament Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Christian Riesbeck. Please keep these young people in your prayers.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
(Margie Snell, Catechist)**

**Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck announced a more comprehensive formation journey, which will help our candidates encounter and re-encounter Christ and prepare them for a deeper engagement in the mission. Our updated formation for Confirmation, will now begin no sooner than grade 8 and will continue into grade 9. Further information will be made available in the very near future.**

**Readers Schedule.** Please note the schedule for Readers are now posted on the Parish Website. Click 'Ministries' tab and then Lectors.

**READINGS for September 19<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
2nd Reading: James 3:16 – 4:3  
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.**

**READERS at ST. ANN'S**

September 19<sup>th</sup> Kathy Szo  
September 26<sup>th</sup> Mike Solomon

**Mass Intentions at St. Ann's**

September 19<sup>th</sup> Gérard Lavoie  
September 26<sup>th</sup> Alton Chessie

**READERS at HOLY FAMILY:**

September 18<sup>th</sup> Margie Snell  
September 19<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Deveau  
September 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Estabrooks  
September 26<sup>th</sup> Jane Buckley

**Mass Intentions at Holy Family**

September 18<sup>th</sup> John Chenier  
September 19<sup>th</sup> Graham Randall  
September 25<sup>th</sup> John Chessie  
September 26<sup>th</sup> Father Paul LeBlanc

**Eucharistic Ministers – Holy Family**

**Church:** Copies of the schedule for October-

December 2021 is available in the lobby or on the St. Kateri website under "Ministries" tab, "Eucharistic Ministry". If you have any questions, please speak to Judy Kelly. Thank you for your support to this Ministry!

**Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Family**

<b>Sat, September 18<sup>th</sup></b> Margie Snell Harold DeCoursey	<b>Sun, September 19<sup>th</sup></b> Noreen Bonnell Dorothy Blanchard
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<b>Sat, September 25<sup>th</sup></b> Maureen Franklin John Gillis	<b>Sun, September 26<sup>th</sup></b> Elaine Shea Joanne Linton
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**Divine Mercy:** Divine Mercy is held every Friday at 3pm at St. Ann's Church. Please call Liz Solomon at 363-4493 for further information. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU to those on the 2nd Sponsorship Team and to other members of the congregation who contributed school supplies or funds for school supplies for the three school-aged children of Safwan & Samaher Al Yamani. As well as some supplies, the \$310.00 collected also paid for the \$150.00 school fees, and the remaining will go towards other school needs. Your generosity is appreciated by the family.**

**Rosary at Holy Family:** Rosary is held every Thursday morning at 10:30am at Holy Family Church. For further information call Judy Kelly at 478-7274 or the church office at 444-6021. All are welcome!

**Needs of the Canadian Church Collection –  
Next weekend September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Memory Project Update:** This project is continuing with some interesting finds to be shared in the near future such as:

- More churches discovered back in the day in Allendale and Southampton connected with St. Anne's and a church at St. Croix called the Vanceboro Mission and connected to McAdam. A cemetery is located nearby as well. The 1900 Church Census for Allendale was done by Fr. Donat J. LeBlanc.
- Upcoming "Did You Know History".
- A study of the Family Tree of the Diocese.

### **French Village May 1900 (Kingsclear)**

1. Andre Paul, Claire Catchem  
Pierre, Saint-Pierre, Joseph, Minnie, Jean-Baptiste, Marguerite
2. Francis St. Pierre, Josephine Simon  
Marianne, Marie
3. Noel John St. Pierre, Pelagie Thomas  
Michel, Francois, Marie, Nancy, John Boarder – Noel Thomas
4. John Solomon, Sara Paul  
Henri, Barnabe, Frank
5. Thomas Thomas, Nellie Paul  
Andre, Elizabeth, Grace, Walter, Julie
6. Frank Thomas, Catherine Francis  
Peter, Louise, Sara, Anne, Benjamin, Leo
7. Charles St. Pierre, Elizabeth Paul  
Florence
8. Peter St. Pierre, Sara Acquine  
Charles, George, Jean-Baptiste
9. Noel St. Pierre, Julianne Goddin  
Elizabeth, Arthur
10. Francis St. Pierre, Cecile Athanase  
Etienne, Suzanne, Antoine
11. Gabriel Solomon, Sara Polchies  
Boarders – Louise St. Pierre, George St. Pierre
12. Louis Polchey, Marie Paul  
Nellie, Gabriel, Clara, Arthur  
Orphan – Willie Paul
13. Frank Francis, Marie Paul  
Marie, Agnes, Gregoire, Vincent
14. Marguerite St. Paul (single)

**For more information contact:**

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**DID YOU KNOW? Our  
Parish has a FaceBook  
page! Search for Saint  
Kateri Tekakwitha Parish  
and ask to join or like our page.**



**Live Streaming:** Now that we have entered the green stage of our recovery from the pandemic, we have decided to pause the live streaming option, however, it will still be used for up-coming special events, for instance the upcoming confirmation on September 18<sup>th</sup> will be livestreamed at 10am. This decision was not made lightly and will be reviewed as we move forward. A notice will be placed on the homepage of the website when live streaming is available for Special Events. We are very happy to see familiar and new faces attending Mass. May God bless You!

**Parish Call Out Program.** We are piloting our Parish Call Out Program. We are doing this to reach out to as many parishioners as possible to keep them informed of activities in the Church, i.e. Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Cookie Sunday, Foodbank Collections and updates on our Syrian Families. Building a relationship is about keeping in touch. Please let us know if you or anyone you know would like to be part of our program by contacting the office at 444-6021, or email: [office@stkateri.ca](mailto:office@stkateri.ca)

**Cookie Sunday Weekend & Food Bank Donations – September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>:** In addition to cookies, we will be collecting for the Food Bank. The Food Bank need Kraft Dinner, canned flaked meat and pasta. You can drop off your donations at Holy Family Church the morning of Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12noon or prior to Mass on the weekend. Thank you so much for your support!

## Our Sacred Stories

### Religious Formation: What Do We Teach? (Fr. John Jennings)

September and every year at this time, the relaxed summer routine is set aside and life grows busier. The rhythm of parish and community life picks up. This year is particularly striking. Our world is now more than 2 years into the Covid-19 pandemic. Our parishes and communities have experienced a time of limited contact and much reduced activity. More recently, thanks to vaccinations as well as the use of masks, tests and contact tracing we are beginning to see a light at the end of this long tunnel.

We now see some resumption of fuller parish activity. This shows up first in Eucharists that welcome more people back. But perhaps, most notable is the resumption of a fuller array of faith formation programs. A lively parish or faith community is more than the Sunday Eucharist. Especially significant is the level of ongoing faith formation for all member of every age.

Nurturing of faith is a concern not just for children or youth. It is in fact part of being a Christian, a disciple of Jesus no matter what our age or circumstances. As has often been said and as our Catholic Church asserts – religious formation is a life-long project for every Christian.

This formation is not the task or the call of a few. It is not limited to priests and pastoral workers. Nor is it only the task of catechists, facilitators or mentors. Sharing our faith is the the call of the whole community. We are in this together and together we take responsibility to assist each other as disciples. It takes a community of faith to nurture and grow disciples for a lifetime.

All this formation for a lifetime – what is it we share? The heart of Christian faith is Jesus Christ. He is the core and center of our faith. Many things are part of our faith and helpful for living it. Among them are our scriptures, a history of doctrines, a body of moral teachings, the sacraments, even the Church itself. These are important, but they are not the core. **The heart of our faith is Jesus Christ.**

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 426 is very clear about this when it tells us: “At the heart of... [religious formation] we find a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth, the only Son from the Father.”

In that one statement from our Church’s catechism we find an expression of all that lies at the core of our faith. What does this mean for us, seeking to grow a dynamic, life-giving faith?

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, the historical Jesus that we hear of in the Gospels. We are disciples of this Jesus who was born of Mary and whose message and mission took him throughout Galilee. It was this Jesus who taught his disciples and continues to teach us as his followers today.

His message announced the reign of God and taught that love was more than an emotion. It is what moves His mission and ours – to love all, every single person, no matter who they are. The love that he lived and taught is love in action. It is reaching out to those most vulnerable and in need. It is a reflection of God’s love that is unconditional. It reaches those who cannot reach us, the marginalized, the outcasts, those who have been left out or even excluded. It is a welcoming love for all. This is the Jesus who shows us the Way and that we see so often in the Gospels (e.g. Mk 9:30-37).

We also believe in Jesus, the Christ of faith, Son of God and Second Person of the Trinity. In him we have the promise of fullness of life, eternal life. We are disciples of Jesus Christ and we live in the hope of God’s promise to us all. By living faith we share this promise with all humanity.

## OPTIONS FOR OFFERTORY DONATIONS

1. **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD).** There are PAD Forms in the mail box at the main entrance of Holy Family church as well as in the foyer of the church and in the entrance of St. Ann’s church. Fill out and attach a voided cheque and drop off at the parish office.
2. **Mail your envelopes** to the parish. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton NB E3C 1N3.
3. **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).** Through online banking, you may send your weekly donations [holyfam@rogers.com](mailto:holyfam@rogers.com)

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**