

## MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm  
Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Mon – Wed Masses: 8am  
Thurs Mass & OLPH Novena:  
8am

Fri, Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass  
Fri in July & August: 8am Mass

### Reconciliation

By Appointment: Call the Pastor  
604-2244344

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

### CLERGY & STAFF

#### Pastor

Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR

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March 21, 2021

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

## Honouring the 'Lily of the Mohawks'



Dear Parishioners,

If you visited the church in the last couple of weeks you would have noticed our newest window on the southside of the church interior. It is dedicated to St Kateri Tekakwitha, the first North American Indigenous woman to be canonized by the Church. I feel a personal connection with this saint because of the work of the Redemptorists with indigenous communities in Saskatoon.

St Mary's Parish, where I was stationed before coming here, ministered to a large indigenous congregation. There was a respectful exchange of ideas on faith and spirituality, creative expression of First Nations culture in liturgy and ample blessings and bannock for all. I encourage parents with children at home for Spring break to read about or watch a video on the 'Lily of the Mohawks,' as St Kateri is known. Her feast day is celebrated on April 17 in Canada.

Looking ahead to Holy Week, we still don't have definitive news about how the Triduum will be celebrated but we are working on a couple of possible scenarios. More information will be made available to you as soon as I have it. A reminder - Part 2 of our Lent Retreat with Brother John Gale is ongoing. Please tune in using the Zoom link below.

I am glad people have also been tuning in to our Friday Stations of the Cross and visiting the Outdoor Stations of the Cross. On Good Friday, there will be sign-ups for Stations of the Cross every hour for 12 hours starting at 8am and finishing at 8pm with prayer leaders to help you along. There will be no 3pm signup because that is the time of the Good Friday liturgy. Signups will be set up next week.

### Lent Program & Spiritual Resources

- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm Friday over Zoom [Click here to join](#)
- You are also welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross on the Church grounds. [Download the Stations of the Cross booklet here.](#)
- **Meditations on the Cross:** A reflection from the writings of St Alphonsus featuring the crosses in our choir loft. Set aside a few minutes each day in Lent to meditate on the passion of our Lord.
- **Lenten Faith Study, No Greater Love:** A faith study with a choice of two days. Friday 11am - 12pm or Sunday 2pm - 3pm. [Click to sign up.](#)
- **Lent Retreat - Lent: A Season of Invitation:** 7pm-8pm Wednesdays March 10, 17, 24. Registration not required. This week's Theme is *Lent: From Reconciliation to Peace*. [Click for the Zoom link.](#) Presenter: Bro John Gale.
- **Into the Deep: St Joseph and the Year of the Family** on St Joseph's feast day, 7pm -8:30pm Friday March 19. Register to attend. No charge.
- **Share Lent Sunday:** Use your 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Share Lent envelope or make a donation at [www.devpc.org](http://www.devpc.org).

With you in Christ,  
Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR

### NEWS & NOTICES

#### WEEKDAY MASS ZOOM LINK

Monday – Friday 8am

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88681050215?pwd=ODN6NUgwUFRsYmp5V3lGOEpaclpLd209>

Meeting ID: 886 8105 0215 |  
Passcode: 966564

#### SAT 5PM/SUNDAY MASS

#### LIVESTREAMING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLWUJ197tg3ZUFgrYrXXFUQ/live>

#### LINK FOR SUNDAY OFFERING

<https://olphchurch.ca/online-giving/>

#### COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Please attend a livestreamed Mass at home. The following ways to receive Communion will remain for as long as restrictions to in-person gatherings at Mass are in effect. Please attend a livestreamed Mass before you receive Communion.

#### WALK-THROUGH COMMUNION

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 9am

Receive Communion at the tabernacle in the church on weekdays. Ash Wednesday: Ashes and Communion at 8:30am & 7:30pm

#### DRIVE-THROUGH COMMUNION


Saturday: 6pm - 6:30pm

Sunday: 10am - 10:30am / 12pm - 12:30pm

Drive up or walk to the Communion station on Crown Street at the front of the Church to receive the Eucharist after attending a live-streamed Mass at home. Stay in your car, roll down your window and extend your arm to receive Communion then move on. To keep traffic moving, please avoid making a left turn onto West 10th Ave.

#### SUNDAY ENVELOPES PICK-UP

Sunday Offering envelopes are available for pick-up at the Parish Office during office hours Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4pm.

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Create in me, create in me a clean heart, O God. – Psalm 51