

Weekend of July 4 & 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our regular Mass Schedule is cancelled until further notice.

Barona:

Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM.

Weekends: Sunday 8:00 AM.

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Adoration: 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).

Viejas:

Weekends: Sunday, 10:00 AM.

Confessions: By appointment.

Sycuan:

Weekends: Sunday, Noon.

Confessions: By appointment



Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Donna Berardi, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Anthony and Diana Pico, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Helen Cadiente, Berniece Marrujo, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Agnes Ruiz, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Alicia Castro, Debbie Gonzalez, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke, Anthony Harut Haurutuynian, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene "Gino" Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

ATTENTION!

You are now able to donate online to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish on our website, bktparish.com. You are able to donate by debit, credit card or paypal. You can also continue to send your tithes and offerings to:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
1054 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040

Thank you so much for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARTICIPATE IN MASS

by livestreaming with Fr. Herman

Please note weekdays mass time change

Weekdays, Tues-Friday at 8:00 AM,

Sunday mass is livestreamed Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel



Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Special Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to honor the Feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, at Barona 11:00AM



Prayer In Honor Of Kateri Tekakwitha

Great Spirit!

Our Father!

We remember our sister Kateri.

She was one of us –

The people of this land, this earth.

It was You who led her to the woods;

And taught her the lessons of the cross.

It was You who comforted her and

Strengthened her

Along the sacred path with your food.

Lead us to your love,

Feed and strengthen us along your sacred way.

Show us the way of Jesus,

The way of Kateri,

May it be our way as well!

Amen!

REMINDER

Father's salary is due for those who make payments yearly or twice a year. For those who give monthly, please continue. Thank you so much!



“Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened”

A reflection on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What wonderful words to hear from Jesus in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. We need this badly in these times of uncertainties. We all know that life is hard but nowadays ever since the virus struck this “Land of Opportunities,” life has been made harder. Many people have lost their jobs and some, even though businesses started to open, either can't get back to work because they belong to an age group (Seniors) or they have systemic diseases that they are prone to contract the disease. So, listen to these very lovely and comforting words of Jesus that give so much hope to all of us:

“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest”.

Life is burdensome to all people---even to the wealthiest. Aside from unemployment, there are other kinds of burdens—Number one on the list is getting worried because of our safety from the violent demonstrations followed by looting of commercial establishments where often go to buy our groceries, the increasing number of people getting infected with COVID-19, anger, bitterness, guilt, disappointments, difficult relationships, addictions, etc.

Jesus immediately followed up his words with:

“Take my yoke upon you, for my yoke is easy and my burden light”.

Matthew has Jesus telling us that if we take his yoke as our yoke, our burden will be tailored to our needs, no, more than we can bear, yet all we will need to do is do our part, towards our salvation. Jesus will be “yoked” to us, he will share our burden to be sure we are not overcome by the burdens of this world. The burdens upon our shoulders has been placed there by a gentle and loving master, who because of his humanness shares completely in

our weakness and because of his divinity loves us so much he will bear the part of our burden that we cannot bear....that's the master who promises us rest.

In our everyday lives we regularly see examples of shared burdens and we all know that when it comes to solving problems “two heads are better than one”. Even the brightest of research scientist generally work as a team. Movers of furniture know that their jobs are best done as a team...what one cannot move or pick-up, most often two can. Husbands and wives know that when they are emotionally burdened that what seems almost impossible to handle, the two of them together can find a ray of hope or light at the end of the tunnel, even solutions that strengthen their mutual love. With Jesus as our partner we find the master and partner who promises we who are weary, rest.

So, how can Jesus lighten our loads? I know that it will sound corny, but only with love can Jesus help us and help us lighten the burdens of other people. Only love can make a heavy load seem light. For example, a person who is deprived of food for even 1 day can barely make it through. But, a mother who gives up her food so that her children may have something to eat hardly notices it.

And, you know what? We have the power to lighten some of our own loads. You see, some of our burdens are self-imposed. For example, do we charge too much on our credit cards every month? Do we cheat on our spouse and have to worry about getting caught? Do we carry around grudges and bitterness over things that happened in the past?

There is a Zen story about an old man who walked around all day with a heavy bag on his back. On his deathbed, he passed this bag on to a disciple. When the disciple opened the bag, he found out that it was completely empty. So, he asked the old man why it weighed so much. And the old man said, “It is the weight of everything in my life that I did not need to carry”.

Following Jesus should not make life more burdensome. If Jesus placed any burden on us at all, it was the burden of loving one another. That's all—nothing more. Jesus doesn't always take our burdens away from us but he does give us the strength to bear them. While faith makes

all things possible, love makes all things easy.
How good God is!