



Born: Auriesville, New York, 1656
Baptized: Fonda, New York, 1676
Died: Caughnawaga, Quebec, 1680
Declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII,
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MASS IN HONOR OF BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Entrance
Antiphon

Here is a wise and faithful virgin, who went with lighted lamp to meet her Lord.

Opening
Prayer

Lord God, you called the virgin, blessed Kateri Tekakwitha to shine among the Indian people as an example of innocence of life. Through her intercession may all people of every tribe, tongue, and nation, having been gathered into your church, proclaim your greatness in one song of praise. We ask this throughout Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

Reading

Taken from the Apostle Paul to the Colossians, 3: 12-17

Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, Clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with another, forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as

the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts, since as member of the one body you have been called to that peace. Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness. Let the word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you. In wisdom made perfect, instruct and admonish one another. Sing gratefully to God from your hearts in psalms, hymns, and inspired songs. Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 44 (45)
Psalm

R. The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet Christ the Lord.

Listen O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. So will the king desire your beauty: He is your Lord, pay homage to Him. R.

The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor, her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold. She is led to the king with her maiden companions. R.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. Sons shall be your in place of your fathers: you will make them princes over all the earth. R.

Gospel Acclamation. ALLELUIA. ALLELUIA

This is the wise bridesmaid, whom the Lord found waiting: at his coming, she went in with him to the wedding feast.

Luke 6: 27-31 36:38

"To you who hear me," I say: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you. When someone slaps you on one cheek, turn and give him the other; when someone takes your coat, let him have your shirt as well. Give to all who beg from you. When a man takes what is yours, do not demand it back. Do to others what you would have them do to you? If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what merit is there in it for you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Pardon and you shall be pardoned. Give,

and it shall be given to you. God measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure with will be measure back to you.

Prayer over
The gifts

Lord, we see the wonder of your love in the life of the virgin, blessed Kateri Tekakwitha and her witness to Christ. Accept our gifts of praise the make our offering pleasing to your. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The five wise virgins took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. At midnight a cry was heard: the bridegroom is here: let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.

Prayer after
Communion

Lord God, may this eucharist renew our courage and strength. May we remain close to you, like blessed Kateri Tekakwitha by accepting in our lives a share in the suffering of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.

KINDLY LEAVE SHEETS IN CHURCH



Prayer
For the Canonization of
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

O God, who, among the many marvels of Your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the bank of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseech You, the favour we beg through her intercession; that this Young Lover of Jesus and of His Cross may soon be counted among her Saints by Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence and fait. Through the same Christ our Lord Amen.

Say: Our Father - Hail Mary once and the Glory be to the Father...3 times.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

