

11th ANNUAL SAINT KATERI GATHERING

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish

Maskwacis, Alberta

Saturday July 13, 2024



Guest Speaker Gina Potts

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
a Model Saint for Our Times**



Anakosa Mu Cashga (Eagle Thunderhawk) - Gina Potts is a member of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation from the Treaty Six Territory, and fluent in Nakota. Her heritage is Nakota, Cree, and Mohawk.

Her parents were the late Joseph (Shuzah) and Flora Potts. Her grandparents were James Courteoreille (Joseph Potts), Annie Akanas, George Aginas, Zetta Kootenay. Her great grandparents were Adolphus L'Hirondelle, Margaret Courteoreille, Benjamin Akanas, Mary Louise Kootenay, Joseph and Amelia Lefthand. May they rest in peace.

Gina is a mother to 4 children and a grandmother of 8. She has several God children and customarily adopted children and grandchildren. Gina was born and raised a Catholic, receiving a catholic education, her sacraments and attending church with her Ina (Mother). Her father would often read scriptures and the gospel.

Every since she could walk, she walk barefoot to pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Lac Ste Anne, and other pilgrimages to Marian sites in Medjugorje and Venezuela. Gina coordinated the Lac Ste Anne pilgrimage for a few years, volunteered to prepare meals for the priests and liturgical team at Lac Ste Anne, and most recently assisted in the preliminary planning of the Papal visit to Lac Ste Anne.

Gina obtained her education from the University of Calgary and Grant MacEwan University in the field of Social Work and Native Studies.

Mass Celebrant

Rev. Fr. Garry Laboucane OMI

“Hope and act with creation”

**(Pope Francis Message for World Day
of Prayer for the care of Creation)**

11:00am Coffee & Refreshments

Registration Open - No Cost

11:30am Saint Kateri Chaplet

12:00 Noon Mass & Guest Speaker

Lunch Provided

Chaplet of St. Kateri Tekakawitha

Healing Prayers-Relic of St. Kateri Tekakawitha



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