

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

serving the Roman Catholic Communities of Fort Frances & Couchiching First Nation



Parish Office

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(events celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am OLOL, 11:00 am
Tuesday - Saturday - 9:00 am

Rosary

Weekdays following mass
Sunday 8:40 am OLOL

Adoration

Suspended until
September

Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Reconciliation

Weekdays 8:30 - 9:00 am
Saturday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 am
8:15 - 9:00 am OLOL
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in an
emergency ask hospital staff for
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday Masses
September thru May

Bear Pass Summer Chapel
Fridays June thru August - 7:00 pm

Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please
complete a Parish Registration form
at the entrance of the church.

*******OUR MISSION*******

We are bonded together by a deep, personal faith in Jesus Christ,
and called to the fullness of Christian life by virtue of
Baptism and Confirmation and the perfection of love.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 15th

9am + Rhonda Locke Oster – Nora Paulenko & Girls

Wednesday 16th

9am + Bryan Calder and for the Intentions of
Giselle Calder & Family – Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Thursday 17th

9am + Joan McTavish – Anna McNay & Family

Friday 18th 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel

9am + Roger Cyr – Anna McNay

7pm + Ray Cousineau – Jim & Linda Gill and for the
Intentions of John & Kim LePine's 30th Wedding
Anniversary

Saturday 19th (9am Healing Mass)

9am + Arleen Steinke – Margrit Schaum

5pm + Johnny Gagné – Anna McNay

Sunday 20th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am Intentions of Vince Godbout - Louella

11am + Rommel Blase – The Family and
+ Anita Borlasse – The Ducharme Family

June 13, 2021


11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Ezekiel 17.22-24)

2nd reading: (2 Corinthians 5.6-10)

Gospel: (Mark 4.26-34)

*The smallest seed becomes the greatest of
all shrubs.*



Mass Times

Tuesday – Saturday	9:00am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am (OLOL)
	11:00am

**We will now be doing the Rosary after the
weekday masses.**



'CONFESSION'

Father Gino is available for Confessions

Weekdays 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Saturdays 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Sundays 8:30 am (Our Lady of Lourdes)

10:00 am – 11:00am

Or call the parish office to make an appointment.



**'Healing Mass' and the 'Sacrament of
Anointing of the sick'**

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." (3 John 1:2).

The Lord says "I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal" (Jeremiah 30:17) We see Jesus healing the woman who had been sick for twelve years, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." (Mark 5:34) We all need to be healed and freed from every form of suffering.

The apostle James advises, "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."(James 5:14)

With great faith in the healing power of our God, we would like to pray for all those who suffer from all sorts of ailment, illness, sickness, afflictions and infirmities. Hence *every Saturday morning 9 o'clock mass in St. Mary's church will be dedicated as 'Healing Mass'*. Every second Saturday we will have the administration of **the sacrament of the anointing of the sick** in the healing mass.

We pray to our lord our God to "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed" (Jeremiah 17:14) "Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me."(Psalm 30:2)

May the good lord heal every one of us.

In love and truth

Fr. Gino Mathias

**Starting Tuesday, June
15th mass will be at
9:00am. The 9:00am
Tuesday mass will continue
until the end of August.**





We will begin mass at Bear Pass Chapel on Friday, June 18th at 7pm. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer at 7pm.

Re-opening of the Churches:

With the Ontario Government announcing that the province will enter **STEP ONE** of the reopening plan on Friday, June 11, 2021, this means that our Churches can again be open to our parishioners with a 15% capacity for Mass.

Please note that all Covid-19 protocols are still in place for this reopening. Masks must be worn, social distancing is required, no singing by the congregation, no socializing outside without distancing. Please use the hand sanitation bottles at the doors of the church. Communion is only in the hand - and ministers must wear masks when distributing Holy Communion. There is still no children's liturgy allowed at this time.

Parishioners who still feel uncomfortable about attending Mass at this time are asked to follow Mass virtually (www.dotb.ca) each week with Bishop Colli.

As more people are vaccinated and more re-openings happen in the province, we will have a greater capacity for our churches in the next steps. Thank you for your patience and understanding, we hope to see you soon back in our parishes for Mass.

Sincerely,
Bishop Fred Colli
Bishop of Thunder Bay



If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, contact the parish office at stmarys@tbaytel.net or 274-5233.

The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special collections. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements. Call between 9am-3pm,

Monday – Friday or leave a message and we will get back to you!



Go online to the Ontario Provincial CWL site for the June newsletter. There is a section on "Reflections on the Pandemic". St. Mary's CWL members have been asked to submit

their thoughts on how the pandemic has affected them. So far only one member has responded. Has it affected your spiritual life, your family life, your social life? Have there been ups and downs through the last year? Any particular acts of kindness? Let Diane know by sending her an email (dunninn@bell.net) or dropping a note off in the church mailbox. Your account does not need to have your name – just some words, long or short, to acknowledge this historic event. Thank you.

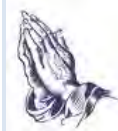
ST. MARY'S

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:



Shirley Fraser, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jon Fryer, Father Ben Hadrich, Yvette Beck, Frank Ball, Lolly Brunetta, Pat Hudson

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
June 6 - \$285.00*

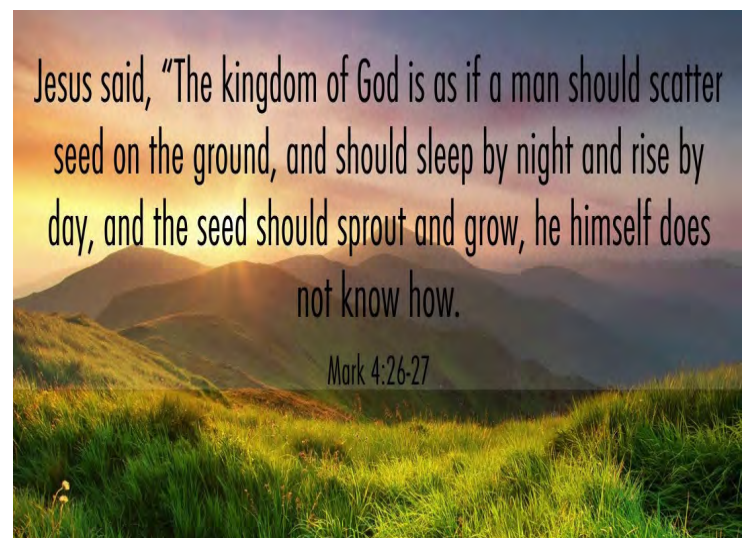


**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH NEWS**

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Mary Lou Parks, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau, Janice Parks

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