

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
8:30 - 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 22nd

9am + Nick Kingerski – Anna McNay

Wednesday 23rd

9am + Sterling Douglas – The Staff of St. Mary School

Thursday 24th NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9am + Joan McTavish – Anna McNay & Family

Friday 25th 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel

9am + Robert McNay – Anna and

+ Carl Schaum Sr. - Margrit

7pm + Faith Adair – A parishioner

Saturday 26th (9am Healing Mass)

9am + Mary Misner – Queenie Leschinski

5pm + Chris Lowe – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 27th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am + Linda Kay – Gerald & Peggy Armstrong

11am + Rommel Blasé – Margrit Schaum

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Job 38.1-4, 8-11)

2nd reading: (2 Corinthians 5.14-17)

Gospel: (Mark 4.35-41)

*Who then is this, that even the wind and the
see obey him?*

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.

**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**



The Storehouse of Countless Blessings

Dear friends in Jesus Christ...

We think about the storehouse of countless blessings this week. The storehouse is none other than the simple yet powerful prayer called 'rosary'. Blessed Alan de la Roche believes that the Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.

The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon, an effective method of prayer, and a guide to heaven. Rosary gives us the sense of belonging to our mother Mary. In times of darkness, holding the Rosary is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the Rosary every day. Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you. (Padre Pio)

Our saints and popes attested to the power of this weapon against the demons. The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors. (Pope Pius XI) "The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." (St. Josemaria Escriva)

If someone wants to know about the excellent way of praying, he or she has to just recite the Rosary. "The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying." (Pope Leo XIII) "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." (Saint Francis de Sales)

Team Rosary at St. Mary's Church, Fort Frances and OLOL, Couchiching

We have a strong team of faithful who would come every day to the church and pray the rosary either before or after weekday masses. Every decade is prayed with a special intention. If your intentions want to be prayed with a decade of rosary, you may contact our office and **just give us your prayer request.** 'Team Rosary' would pray for your intentions every day of the week.

May our Mother Mary bless all of us through her intercessions and save us from all the evils as we continue seeking her patronage and special protection in these times of angst. "No prayer is more meritorious for the soul and more glorious for Jesus and Mary than a well recited Rosary." (Saint Louis de Montfort)

In Love and Truth,
Fr. Gino Mathias

The 9:00am Tuesday mass will continue until the end of August.



Mass will be held at Bear Pass Chapel each Friday during the summer at 7pm.



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

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!

Sign
ME
UP!

May God Bless



All Our Fathers

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, 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, Nora Paulenko, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné, Valeda Cousineau

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
June 13 - \$3685.00

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

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
June 13 - \$1827.00



Zoom CWL Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation – Indian Residential School

June 20, 2021, 1:30 – 2:30pm (Fort Frances time)

Meeting ID: 987 7451 3607

Passcode: bk75yz

For those unable to participate, please take time during the day to pray:

Father, we pray to you with sympathy for those who are suffering from the discovery of the children found in unmarked graves at the site of the residential school in Kamloops. We recognize the suffering of children who were taken from their homes and died without the presence of their loved ones to comfort them. May those who mourn be comforted and, with the help of your Holy Spirit to guide us, may we be aware of the suffering of indigenous people and support initiatives to achieve reconciliation and peace. This we ask through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us, for understanding and reconciliation.

Hail Mary ...

Reflection:

"Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another." ALFRED ADLER

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

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