

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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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 29th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles****9am** + Helen Germaine – The Staff of St. Mary School**Wednesday 30th****9am** + Rhonda Locke – Elizabeth Mueller**Thursday 1st CANADA DAY!!****9am** + Ryan DeGagné – Grandma DeGagné & Family**Friday 2nd 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel****9am** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.**7pm** + Faith Adair – Terry & Kathy Mueller**Saturday 3rd (9am Healing Mass)****9am** + Faith Adair – Queenie Leschinski**5pm** + Alphonse LaRoche – Frank & Monique Strain**Sunday 4th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)****9am** Intentions for Dick & Rose Bird's 67th Wedding Anniversary**11am** + Rommel Blasé – Ingrid Carlson and + Nicholas Delvecchio – The Rodrigues Family**June 27, 2021****13th Sunday in Ordinary Time****1st reading:** (Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24)**2nd reading:** (2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15)**Gospel:** (Mark 5.21-43)*Little girl, get up!*

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.

MASS SCHEDULE**Friday @ Bear Pass Chapel 7:00pm****Tuesday – Saturday 9:00am****Saturday 5:00pm****Sunday 9:00am(OLOL)****11:00am****We will now be doing the Rosary after the weekday masses.****FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK****The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul**

Dear Friends,

We are indebted to the Holy Apostles the priceless treasure of the Christian faith. From them, we received the Holy Gospel and the letters of the Apostles. They laid a firm foundation for the Church of Christ.

The Apostle St. Peter

Jesus Christ, having great plans for St. Peter at the beginning of his calling, changed the name Simon to Peter-Cephas, for he was to be the rock foundation of his Church. St. Peter was closely associated with Christ during his public life: He witnessed the glory of Christ on Mt. Tabor; he professed the divinity of Christ; he was sent with St. John to prepare the Paschal Supper; He witnessed Christ's agony in the Garden of Olives; the temple tax was paid by Christ for Himself and for Peter. After the Ascension of Christ, St. Peter became the head of the Apostles and the leader of the first Christian community in Jerusalem.

St. Paul the Apostle

St. Paul did not belong to the original group of the twelve apostles, but through his apostolic labors, his dedication, his superhuman sacrifices, and his sufferings in the service of Christ, he received the title, along with Peter, of the First Apostle. He is the only one of the Apostles who was highly educated and was by birth a Roman citizen.

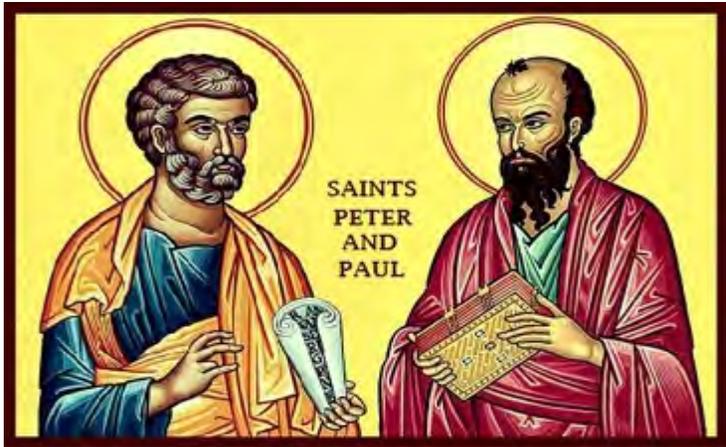
After his conversion from being a persecutor of Christians, he became, in heart and soul, a zealous and courageous apostle of Christ. "Paul was a wolf," says St. Chrysostom, "But he became a lamb. He was a thorn, but he became a fruitful vine. From an enemy, he became a friend; from a weed, he became wholesome bread... The blasphemer became a theologian; the persecutor, a herald of good news; the tormentor — a leader; the traitor — a fellow-champion."

For many years, he fearlessly preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ day and night. His unlimited love for

Christ knew no obstacles, recognized no difficulties, and placed no limit to sacrifice. His love impelled him to undertake great missionary journeys and to establish new Churches; he was always ready to suffer and die for Christ. The apostle of the Gentiles was not only an excellent preacher and a good organizer, but also an eminent theologian and writer.

May their intercession bless us all as we commemorate them this week.

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA - MOTTO "FOR GOD AND CANADA"

HAPPY CANADA DAY! JULY 1, 2021

Let us pray: We thank You, O God for the many blessings You have bestowed on the people of Canada.

We thank You for the rich gifts of this land, and for those who teach us to live in harmony with its resources. We thank you for every person whose loving work, leadership and ministry has helped this country shine with the light of Christ. We ask you to bless this country of Canada; bless our families and communities with Your peace. Make us good stewards of its resources and inspire us to shine with Christ's light in all that we do. We make this prayer to you through this same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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
Weekend Of
June 20 - \$5620.15*

*Offertory Collection for Bear Pass
June 18 - \$205.00*

**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
Weekend Of
June 20 - \$752.00*

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!**



FYI: Bulletins will be printed every two weeks during the summer months beginning July 2nd. Let the office know if there is something you would like to add to the bulletin. Please be aware of the dates if it is time sensitive. Thank you.

The parish office will be closed on Fridays starting July 2nd until the end of August. If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, contact the parish office at stmarys@tbaytel.net or 274-5233.

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