

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

### Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor  
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Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

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

### Summer Mass Schedule

Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. - 9:00 am

Thursday - 10:00 am Rainycrest

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am OLOL, 11:00 am

### Bear Pass Summer Chapel

Fridays June thru August  
7:00 pm

### Rosary

Weekdays following mass  
Sunday - 8:40 am OLOL

### 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

### Adoration

Suspended until  
September

### Join Us!

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



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.



**August 15, 2021**



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

9am **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Ryan DeGagné – Margrit Schaum

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Joan McTavish – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel**

9am Intentions of Anne Zucchiatti – Eileen Klymko

7pm + Faith Adair – The LePine Family

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> (9am Healing Mass)**

9am St. Jude Mass – The Belluz Family

5pm + Anne Turgeon – Tom & Tina Rawn and  
+ Art Rousseau – The Family

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9am + Glenn Jourdain – Grace Huntley

11am + Rommel Blasé – The Family and  
+ Dennis Huntley – Ray Coran

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Alberté Campbell – Anna McNay

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Mary Harris – Shirley & Neil Whitefield  
& Family

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

9am Intentions of Eileen Klymko – Srs. Betty Iris  
& Jackie Bartush

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel**

9am Intentions of Danielle Halliday – Ingrid Carlson

7pm + Ray Cousineau – Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> (9am Healing Mass)**

9am + Dr. Angus MacKintosh – Jim & Linda Gill

5pm + Joan McTavish and for the Intentions of  
Nora Paulenko – Gemma Lamonato

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9am + Mom, + Dad, + Dan – Jan & Lori

11am + Maria Das Dores Faria Da Silva – The  
Rodrigues Family

**August 15, 2021**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

1st reading: (Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.20-26)

Gospel: (Luke 1.39-56)

*The Mighty One has done great things for me;  
God has lifted up the lowly.*

**August 22, 2021**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 4.32 – 5.1-2, 21-32)

Gospel: (John 6.53, 60-69)

*Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of  
eternal life.*

**August 22, 2021**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK**



**Happy Feast!**

August 15 is the one of the significant feasts of Mother Mary: The Assumption. On this day, I happily wish every member of our parish 'A Happy Feast'. This feast gives the church a preview of what lies ahead for a true believer in God.

Mary totally surrendered herself to the will of God. Her journey with Jesus began from the womb to the tomb of Jesus. She was a great disciple of Jesus. She was instrumental in Jesus' first ever miracle. She found happiness in helping others in need.

Every parent can draw excellent lessons from the life of our Mother Mary. Being present with the kids, encouraging them in every possible way, setting an example in helping others are but a few of them.

"St Augustine says: "Before conceiving the Lord in her body she had already conceived him in her soul". Thus, being God's dwelling place on earth, in her the eternal dwelling place has already been prepared, it has already been prepared for ever. And this constitutes the whole content of the Dogma of the Assumption of Mary. **Mary is "blessed" because – totally, in body and soul and forever – she became the Lord's dwelling place.**

If this is true, Mary does not merely invite our admiration and veneration, but she guides us, shows us the way of life, shows us how we can become blessed, and how to find the path of happiness."

May God bless us through the intercession of our blessed Mother Mary.

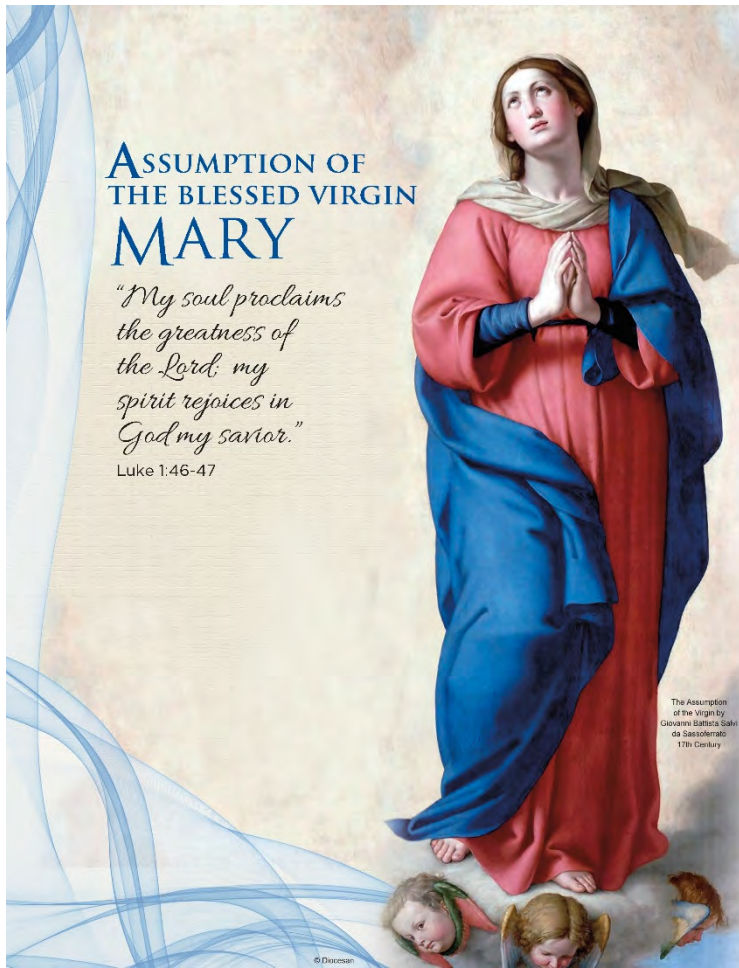
In love and truth  
Fr. Gino



**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne & Susan Hunking, and to Mr. & Mrs. Colin & Riley Drombolis who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 14<sup>th</sup>. May you enjoy a lifetime of blessings and happiness!**

We are working on getting the children who have been preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion sacraments over the last 2 years. Father is willing to do private ceremonies or during the Saturday masses. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements or for further information.





**ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY**

*"My soul proclaims  
the greatness of  
the Lord: my  
spirit rejoices in  
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47

The Assumption  
of the Virgin by  
Giovanni Battista Salvi  
da Sassoferrato:  
17th Century



We will be starting the **Rosary at Rainycrest on August 16<sup>th</sup>** and we need volunteers to help on Monday's at 2:00pm (please come a half hour in advance). For more information or if you can help out, please let the Parish Office know. **The first Thursday mass at Rainycrest will be on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:00am**

**Thursday @ Rainycrest 10:00am**

**Friday @ Bear Pass Chapel 7:00pm**

**Saturday 5:00pm**

**Sunday 9:00am (OLOL)**

**11:00am**

**We will be praying the rosary after the weekday masses. If you would like a decade of the rosary prayed for your intentions, contact the Parish Office at 274-5233**



We will be able to start our Children's Liturgy program in September. We hope to get two or more volunteers to run the program every Sunday during 11am mass. If you can spare a couple Sundays a month, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 or talk to Father Gino. 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, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jon Fryer, Father Ben Hadrach, Yvette Beck, Frank Ball, Lolly Brunetta, Pat Hudson, Nora Paulenko, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné, Valeda Cousineau

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*

*Weekend Of*

*August 1 - \$1440.00*

*August 8 - \$3007.00*

*Offertory Collection for Bear Pass*

*July 30 - \$122.06*

*August 6 - \$285.25*



**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" Morrissette, Janice Parks

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes*

*Weekend Of*

*August 1 - \$600.00*

*August 8 - \$347.00*

CWL Memberships 2021: Diane Lovisa is still working on the membership for 2021 with 28 members still to renew – members who are usually on our list so we are concerned about this loss in number.



Perhaps it is because the pandemic has caused a lapse in regular routines but be assured that our CWL council is still active with communications, prayers, zoom gatherings, outreach and in need of support. Membership dues are \$25 with cheques payable to Catholic Women's League and can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket at mass. If you have any questions about your membership, call Diane at 274-7682 or email her [diane58@tbaytel.net](mailto:diane58@tbaytel.net). Thank you to all who have joined the Catholic Women's League for 2021. Our numbers help give importance to the League when it speaks on issues with government personnel. You are appreciated!



**The Blessed Is She Women's group gathering is Monday, August 16th at 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or [johanna.strahl1@gmail.com](mailto:johanna.strahl1@gmail.com)**

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2nd Tuesday of the Month  
6:30pm at St. Mary's



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