

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 31st

9am Intentions of Gina Sigurdson – A Friend

Wednesday 1st

9am + Faith Adair – Margrit Schaum

Thursday 2nd **Rainycrest is closed**

9am Intentions of Maria Slusarchuk – A Friend

Friday 3rd

9am We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Saturday 4th **(9am Healing Mass)**

9am + John Hempstock – Pearl DeGagné & Family

5pm + Joan McTavish – Frank & Monique Strain

Sunday 5th **(9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9am + Glenn Jourdain – Margrit Schaum

11am Intentions of Gina Sigurdson – A Friend and
+ Bryan Calder – Ray Coran

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8)

2nd reading: (James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27)

Gospel: (Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

*You abandon the commandment of God and
hold to the human tradition.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

**Sunday 9:00am (LOL)
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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Big Thank You

Last Wednesday (August 25th) was my 48th birthday. I gratefully look back on my life. 15 years in the family, 12 years in the seminary, 17 years in my diocese in India as pastor and manager. Last four and a half years in Canada. God has been so benevolent to me in so many ways in my life that I can't thank him enough with every moment of my life.

Come September 14, the Feast of the Holy Cross, I would be completing one year here at St. Mary's, Fort Frances. I want to most earnestly thank each one of you for your love, concern, support and encouraging words.

A special note of thanks to everyone from our parishes who prayed, blessed, wished me on my birthday. I sincerely appreciate those who organized the surprise party, sang and celebrated with me on my birthday. May God bless everyone.

With a grateful heart,
Fr. Gino Mathias



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.

Starting Tuesday, September 7th, mass will be at 6:00pm followed by Silent Adoration.



The last Mass at Bear Pass Chapel is Friday, August 27th. Thank you for joining us!!



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. 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!

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
August 15 - \$1719.34
August 22 - \$7157.15*

*Offertory Collection for Bear Pass
August 13 - \$143.68
August 20 - \$149.00*

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" Morrissette, Janice Parks

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend Of
August 15 - \$357.00
August 22 - \$682.00*



We have started praying the **Rosary at Raincrest on August 16th** 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. **Raincrest is closed at this time. Thursday mass will be at St. Mary's at 9am.**

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



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!



We are back to printing the bulletin weekly and the parish office will be open on Fridays. If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, contact the parish office at stmarys@tbaytel.net or 274-5233.

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

AMEN