

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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Join Us!

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

(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 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9:00 am
Thursday (Rainycrest) - 10:00 am

Rosary

Weekdays following mass
Sunday 8:40 am OLOL

Adoration

Tuesday 6:20 - 7:00 pm

Holy Hour

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday Masses
September thru May

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 4:30 - 5:00 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

*****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 19th

6pm + Ilse Willburger – Margrit Schaum & Family and
+ Dr. Jon Fryer – Rita Moorhouse

Wednesday 20th

9am + Armand Lambert and + Hedwig Pitzer
– Margrit Schaum

Thursday 21st Rainycrest is open!

10am + Bud Lambert – Diane, Micaela and Linda

Friday 22nd

9am + Armand Lambert – Gemma Lamonato

Saturday 23rd (9am Healing Mass)

9am + Dennis Huntley – Fern Tardiff & Gerry Coreman

5pm + Jack Dillon – The Family

Sunday 24th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am Intentions of Kathy Perrault on Her Retirement
– The Staff of St. Mary School

11am + Martin Bolzan – Ray Coran and the Intentions
of Colin & Riley Drombolis' Marriage
– The Staff of St. Mary School

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 53.10-11)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 4.14-16)

Gospel: (Mark 10.35-45)

*The Son of Man came to give His life as a
ransom for all.*

What's going on?!

Oct. 19 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

Oct. 26 – Blessed Is She – 7:00pm

Nov. 2 – All Soul's Day Memorial Mass – 6:00pm



We will be having a Memorial Mass at 6pm on Tuesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day. At this special mass we will remember our deceased parishioners who passed away between November 2020 and October 2021. Due to the pandemic, we may not have all the deceased names. If you have a loved one who passed away during this time, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to be sure we have their name.

**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**



World Food Day – It's your day!

A cooperative enterprise across 150 countries is what makes World Food Day (October 16) one of the most celebrated days in the world. It promotes global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure healthy diets for all.

Every time we eat, we engage in an agri-food system. The food we choose and the way we produce, prepare, cook and store it make us an integral and active part of the way in which an agri-food system works.

Agri-food systems are like ecosystems in that everything is connected but we need to make choices and actions that help them develop a better synergy. People from all walks of life, their livelihoods, our health and that of our planet need nurturing to thrive.

A sustainable agri-food system is one in which a variety of sufficient, nutritious and safe foods is available at an affordable price to everyone, and nobody is hungry or suffers from any form of malnutrition. In fact, sustainable agri-food systems deliver food security and nutrition for all, without compromising the economic, social and environmental bases, for generations to come.

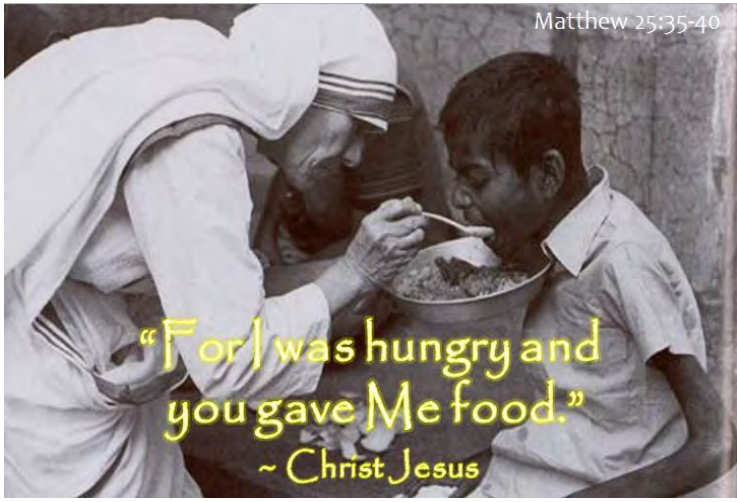
Nature works tirelessly on our behalf providing us with our essential needs - water, food, clean air, medicine, and materials for shelter. But the way we produce, consume and waste food is putting unnecessary pressure on natural resources, the environment and climate. It's time for us to learn from nature and work with it, not against it.

Trees clean our air and cool our cities, but they also work as a community. They communicate with their roots and share resources, like nutrients for food. We can all learn from nature by acting with nature.

Let's work together for better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life for all!

In love and truth, Rev. Gino Mathias

Matthew 25:35-40



"For I was hungry and you gave Me food."
~ Christ Jesus



CWL Executive 2022 - 2023: Volunteers are needed to sit on St. Mary's CWL Executive if our council is to remain viable and making a difference in the lives of people. The executive works as a team to

organize and carry out the activities of our council. The term of office is two years and involves executive meetings once a month except for June and July. It is a great opportunity to get to know about the League and to enjoy fellowship with other CWL members. Most of our older members are unable to take part in the executive and/or have already done so; therefore, it is up to the younger members to step forward in faith and action! Call Diane (481-9787) or email her (dunninn@bell.net) if you are interested in being on the executive. **"It really doesn't matter how much of the rules or dogma we accepted and lived by if we're not really living by the fundamental creed of the Catholic Church which is service to others ..."** Martin Sheen

The CWL is raising money to address the needs of the pregnant women in our community. They will match donations up to a total of \$400. October is ProLife month and we will run this drive through the end of October. Please drop donations off at the Parish Office marked Baby Project. We have collected \$200 so far! Thank you for your generosity!!



volunteer
do good, feel good

We would like to get some volunteers to help out with our ministries. We need additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We also want to start our Hospitality Ministry back up. We are working on figuring out how to run our Youth Ministry starting from the ground up! If you would like more information or are interested in joining or helping out with any of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 or talk to Father Gino.

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, Father Ben Hadrich, Yvette Beck, Frank Ball, Lolly Brunetta, Pat Hudson, Nora Paulenko, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Oct. 10 - \$1649.00*

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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Weekend Of
Oct. 10 - \$472.00*

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN 2021

The theme for this year's campaign is "Extraordinary Time of Prayer and Sharing". This comes from Pope Francis when he prayed for the entire world for relief from the pandemic. Our needs and concerns have increased since the beginning of this crisis. The Pope reminded us that even in the darkest moments, God is always with us!



Please help us reach our goal. Funds must be at the Chancery Office before Dec. 31, 2021. The remaining balance will be taken from the Parish General Account.

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