

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.



No one knows
the day or
the hour

November 14, 2021
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 16th

6pm + Faith Adair – Eva Thornton

Wednesday 17th

9am+ Dennis Huntley – Fern Tardiff & Gerry Coreman

Thursday 18th Rainycrest

10am + Bud Lambert – Grace Huntley

Friday 19th

**9am Intentions of Suzie & David Montgomery's
Marriage – The Staff of St. Mary School**

Saturday 20th

9am + Mark Culhane – The Staff of St. Mary School

5pm + Albert Gagné – Anna McNay

Sunday 21st (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am + George Supinski – The Family

**11am + Gerald Arason – Ray Coran and
+ Orielle DeGagné & + Valeda Cousineau
– Pearl DeGagné & Family**

November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Daniel 12.1-3)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 10.11-14, 18)

Gospel: (Mark 13.24-32)

***The Son of Man will gather the elect from the
four winds.***

What's going on?!

Nov. 16 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d-Youville – 1:00pm

Nov. 21 – Memorial Mass - OLOL – 9:00am

Nov. 23 – CWL Executive meeting – 1:30pm

Nov. 30 – First Holy Communion meeting – 6:30pm

– Confirmation meeting – 7:00pm

Covid-19 Update:

With the Province of Ontario lifting some capacity limits to certain establishments this week, this change does not affect our parish churches. We still remain at our capacity limits, depending on social distancing. To move to full capacity with no distancing would mean that only fully vaccinated people may attend Mass. We cannot move to that situation at this time. **We encourage everyone to be vaccinated for their safety and the safety of their families and those around them.** Masks are still required to be worn at Mass and hand sanitizing is recommended. There is still no congregational singing, and Communion is to be received in the hand. Social distancing must take place outside of the church also.

Small meetings of up to 25 people may take place in parish halls, as long as everyone is fully vaccinated. We ask you to continue to follow these safety norms as we move slowly out of this pandemic time. Thank you.

Bishop Fred Colli

**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**



What is a Synod?

“Synod” is an ancient and venerable word in the Tradition of the Church which indicates the path along which the people of God walk together. The word “synod”, has its roots in two Greek words: syn meaning “together” and hodos meaning “road” or “way”.

The purpose of the Synod on Synodality is to discuss the fundamental questions:

*How is this journeying together happening today in your particular Church?

*What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?

The purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, and in the Holy Father's own words, it is: **“a time to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands”**

Who can participate?

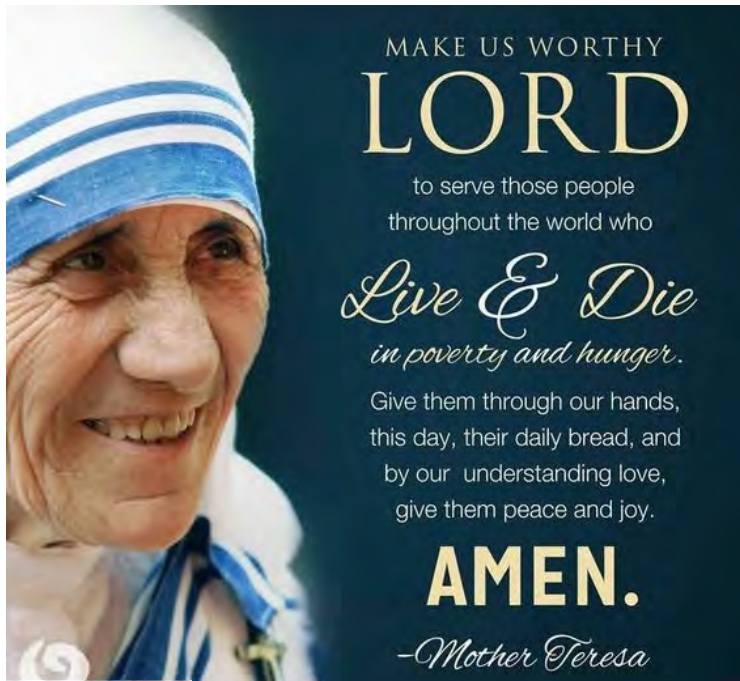
All who are baptised as Catholics, whether priests, deacons, religious or lay people, both individually and in associations, should participate at the diocesan level.

How should we participate?

It requires us to discern what God is saying to all of us through personal and communal prayer, reflection, paying attention to our inner disposition, listening, sharing and talking to one another in an authentic, meaningful and welcoming way.

Summoned by the Lord, and sustained in the Spirit, let us gather where we are and walk together as one family of God.

In love and truth,
Rev. Gino Mathias



Message from CWL President Diane Revus:

CWL Executive 2022 - 2023 – we need volunteers to sit on the executive for the next term. The executive meets once a month and the day and time can be arranged to suit those who are working. Help is needed to continue the activities of our CWL council. You may be hesitant, but I am sure you will find it a good experience. Give me a call (481-9787) or email me (dunninn@bell.net). I am looking forward to working with you next year.

Please return sold 50/50 tickets to the Parish Office.



The Knights of Columbus would like your support of Coats for Kids. A collection box will be at the rear of the church labelled Coats for Kids. Funds raised will be used to provide

brand-new winter coats to needy children and will be distributed by the children's aid society in Fort Frances. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser!!



Starting the first weekend in December, Father Gino will be having a healing mass and general Absolution. This will begin on December 4th at the 5:00pm mass at St. Mary's and on December 5th at the 9:00am mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.



After a fall, hospitalization and several weeks of excellent medical care at the palliative care unit of the Civic Hospital in Ottawa, our loving God called Brian Kerr to his eternal home late Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4th. Brian was an Oblate pastor who served in our Parish from 1990-1992.

“Eternal rest grant unto Brian, O Lord; and, may eternal light shine upon him forever.”

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, Lolly Brunetta, Pat Hudson, Nora Paulenko, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Brian Cawston, Casey Hendrikx



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Nov. 7 - \$4954.00*



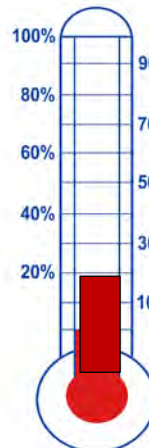
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH NEWS**

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
Nov. 7 - \$397.00*

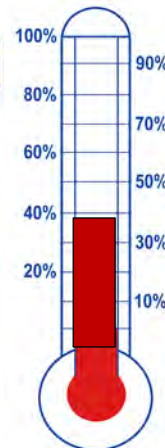
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Goal:
\$4,000.00

Received:
\$800.00

THANK YOU!!



St. Mary's
Goal:
\$25,000.00

Received:
\$9797.50

THANK YOU!!

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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