

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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## Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor  
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## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
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Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

## 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.





**November 21, 2021**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**6pm +** Valeda Cousineau – St. Mary’s Catholic Women’s League and the Intentions of Darren Revus – Jeannie & Bob

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9am +** Deceased Family – Grace Huntley

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** **Rainycrest**

**10am +** Robert McNay - Anna

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9am +** Valeda Cousineau – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9am +** Ryan DeGagné – Doug, Micaela & Tyler Jensen

**5pm +** Bud Lambert – Maurice & Patti DeGagné

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** **(9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9am +** Bessie Mainville – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Women’s League

**11am +** Deceased Relatives of the Dennis Huntley Family

**November 21, 2021**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**1st reading: (Daniel 7.13-14)**

**2nd reading: (Revelation 1.5-8)**

**Gospel: (John 18.33b-37)**

***You say that I am a king.***

**What’s going on?!**

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

– Blessed Is She Gathering – 7:00pm

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

– Confirmation Meeting – 7:00pm

Dec. 1 – CWL Mass & Gathering – 6:00pm

Dec. 4 – Healing Mass & General Absolution – 5:00pm

Dec. 5 – OLOL Healing Mass & General Absolution – 9:00am



**Healing Masses with General Absolution & Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

My dear friends in Jesus Christ.

Peace and Goodness to you all.

As we all are undergoing this ongoing pressure from the pandemic, it’s high time we raised our level of prayer to God for healing and peace in our hearts.

Hence, starting this December, 2021, every **first Saturday evening mass** at St. Mary’s and **first Sunday morning mass** at Our Lady of Lourdes will be offered as **Healing Masses**.

Bishop Colli has given the permission for the General Absolution in these masses. The General Absolution of sins will become the first part of the healing masses. All the readings and prayers of the mass will be centered around healing.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick may take place inside the mass between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. i.e immediately after the Prayers of the Faithful and before the Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar.

Those who wish to be anointed during those masses kindly contact the parish office and register your names so that the required number of cotton balls for the anointing can be kept ready.

**Let’s pray:** *Lord, look upon us with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon us, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of our bodies and into the depths of our souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring us to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.*

In love and truth,  
Rev. Gino Mathias





**The CWL 50/50 draw is next weekend! The draw will take place on Saturday, November 27th at 6pm.**



**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!!



**BETWEEN THE PAGES OF A BOOK IS A LOVELY PLACE TO BE**

The library is open!! Bishop Colli was kind enough to bless our St. Teresa of Avilla Spiritual Reading Room on November 5th. Books are available to be signed out for 2 weeks periods.

**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**



**Your collection envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up in the lobby!**

**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. 14 - \$1304.00*

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
PARISH NEWS**



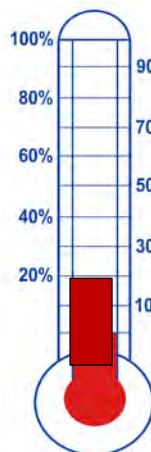
**In your prayers, please**

**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. 14 - \$422.00*

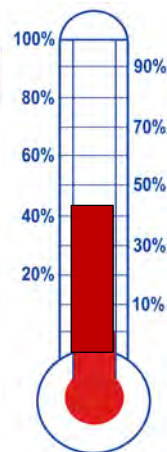
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**OLOL  
Goal:  
\$4,000.00**

**Received:  
\$800.00**

**THANK  
YOU!!**



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

**Received:  
\$10322.50**

**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.

*Mark Your*  
**CALENDAR**



**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.**

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