

# 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 - Saturday - 9:00 am

**Rainycrest is closed**

## Rosary

Weekdays following mass

Sunday 8:40 am OLOL

## Holy Hour

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am

## 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

Tuesdays - 5:30 pm

Wednesdays - Saturdays - 8:30 am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 - 10:40 am

8:20 - 8:50 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

\*\*\*\*\**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.



Love  
your  
enemies.

February 20, 2022

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

6pm + Joan Anderson – St. Mary's Catholic  
Women's League

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9am + Nora Paulenko – Marg Rousseau

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's (Rainycrest closed)**

9am + Joan Anderson – Sandra & Jim McKinnon

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

9am + Nora Paulenko – Jeannie & Bob

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

9am + Josie Ireland – Deloras Chabot & Family

5pm + Ryan John Dale Brunetta & + Ernest A.  
Brunetta – Dawn Marie, Jennifer & Heather

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am Intentions of Agnes Mariarz & Family –  
The Rodrigues Family

11am + Rosina, + Domenico, + Dino & + Teresina  
Morelli – Francesco & Julian

February 20, 2022

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.45-49)

Gospel: (Luke 6.27-38)

*Be merciful, just as my Father is  
merciful.*

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 19 - Gemma (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Feb. 20 – Michael (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

Feb. 26 – Anna (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

Feb. 27 - Jeremiah (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

**THE ELEVATOR IS NOT WORKING AND  
WILL BE INOPERABLE UNTIL AT LEAST  
THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH.  
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE!**

Lent 2022 Timeline

Important dates for this year's Lenten season.

First Sunday of Lent – March 6th

March 2 Ash Wednesday

April 10 Palm Sunday

April 14 Maundy Thursday

April 15 Good Friday

April 16 Holy Saturday

April 17 Easter Sunday

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

**Rosary Recited In Diverse Languages**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I sincerely thank our parishioners who participate mass during weekdays and faithfully recite the rosary after that. Mary is the greatest of all the intercessors as she would say, "You shall obtain all you ask of me if you say the Holy Rosary." We dedicate every decade of the rosary for special intentions and we experience its effects upon us.

The saints of the church realised the blessings of reciting the rosary. Saint Francis de Sales said, "Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence and the greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." Blessed Alan de la Roche said, "The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings."

Starting March, 2022, every third Wednesday of every month we will have our rosary recited in various languages like French, German, Tamil, etc. The responses will be in English. After the rosary we will have coffee with **Catholic Destinations** in the meeting room on the same day. Catholic Destinations will be a video programme of great catholic cathedrals, basilicas, churches, shrines and grottos.

May God bless all our endeavours.

In love and truth,  
Rev. Gino Mathias



# Mark Your Calendar

There is an online survey on our website with the Synod questions to provide another way for people to participate.

This is the link and QR code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/synod2022>



**You are invited** to join in the Synodal discussions after mass on your choice of the following dates:

**Saturday, Feb. 26 @ St. Mary's 6:00-7:30pm**

**Sunday, Feb. 27 @ OLOL 10:00-11:30am**

**Sunday, Feb. 27 @ St. Mary's 12:00-1:30pm**

COVID protocols will be observed.

Refreshments will be served.

There are sign up sheets at the back of the church to determine numbers.

More info to come!

Forms are in the lobby for those who would like to consider the questions before the discussions. The questionnaires can be handed into the office at any time or placed in the basket at the back of the church.



**"Together We Journey, Listen and Discern"**

## Pray for the sick

If you know people on the prayer list that are doing well, please have them contact the parish office to remove their names.

### 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, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Father Ben Hadrach, Lolly Brunetta, Pat Hudson, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Brian Cawston, Casey Hendrikx, Linda Blanc



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's  
Weekend Of  
Feb. 13 - \$1225.55*

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

#### PARISH NEWS

**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:**

Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, 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  
Feb. 13 - \$322.00*

## WEEKLY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

*Faith* IS NOT KNOWING  
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,  
BUT KNOWING  
*who holds the future.*

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

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