

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

serving the Roman Catholic Communities of Fort Frances and 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) - 10:00am

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

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

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.





February 6, 2022

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 8th

6pm + Rincy Peter – St. Mary’s Catholic Women’s League

Wednesday 9th

9am + Albert Bernardi – St. Mary’s Parish and for The Intentions of Gemma Lamonato – Margrit Schaum

Thursday 10th @ Rainycrest

10am + Nora Paulenko – Betty Mueller & Family

Friday 11th

9am + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

Saturday 12th

9am + Nora Paulenko – Lucille Botsford

5pm + Joan McTavish – John & Norma Oster

Sunday 13th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am + Mersini Basta – Margrit Schaum & Ingrid Carlson

11am + Roman Beaulieu – The Revus Family

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.1-11)

Gospel: (Luke 5.1-11)

Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus.

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 5 - Anna (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

Feb. 6 – Jessica (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

Feb. 12 – Kim (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

Feb. 13 - Jessica (Lector), Bryan (EMHC)



"Together We Journey, Listen and Discern"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES Prayer

Be blessed, O most pure Virgin, for having vouchsafed to manifest your shining with life, sweetness and beauty, in the Grotto of Lourdes, saying to the child, St. Bernadette: 'I am the Immaculate Conception.' A thousand times we congratulate you upon your Immaculate Conception. And now, O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know our wants, our troubles, our sufferings: deign to cast upon us a look of mercy.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and already many have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical. We come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain for us, O loving Mother, the granting of our request.

(state your request)

Through gratitude for your favors, we will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that we may one day share your glory. Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your divine son while upon earth. You have the same influence now in Heaven. Pray for us; obtain for us from your Divine Son our special requests if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11, it's apt that we offer a Novena to our Lady of Lourdes as she is the patron of "bodily ills, sick people, protection from diseases".

"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."

(Kindly contact the parish office for the nine-day Novena prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes.)

*In love and Truth,
Rev. Gino Mathias*



Our Lady of Lourdes Novena will be from **February 6th -14th.**

(Whoever wishes to recite the longer Novena on the 6th, he or she may continually pray for nine days.)

The shorter prayer will be recited on 6th and 13th in the church.



On February 11, 2022, we observe World Day of the Sick. We pray that all who suffer – in mind, body and spirit – be brought to the fullness of health. We also pray for all caregivers, in their various professions, that they be blessed with strength and perseverance in their ministry of healing.

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

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 Hadrich, Lolly Brunetta, Pat Hudson, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Brian Cawston, Casey Hendrikx, Linda Blanc

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Jan. 30 – \$1350.00*



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

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Jan. 30 – \$657.00*

WEEKLY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

"I believe in Christ, like I believe in the sun – not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else."

C.S. Lewis

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

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