

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 - Saturday - 9:30 am

Confessions

Tuesdays - 5:30 pm

Wednesdays - Saturdays - 9:00 am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 - 10:40 am

8:20 - 8:50 am OLOL

or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Friday 10:00 - 10:30 am

Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday Masses
September thru May

Rosary

Weekdays **before** mass
Sunday 8:40 am OLOL

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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK Please note time change

Tuesday 12th

6:00pm + Ed Haglund – The Sivonen Family and For
The Intentions of Josephine Belluz – Sandy
& Family

Wednesday 13th

9:30am + Mike Cormylo – The Family and for the
Intentions of Nathan Galusha – Dwayne
& Susan Hunking

Holy Week and Easter Services

**ALL MASSES DURING THE TRIDUUM ARE FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PARISHIONERS.**

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm

*"Where true charity is dwelling, God is present
there."*

**Parishioners are encouraged to bring gifts for the
poor, which will be presented with the bread &
wine.**

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, April 15, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 15, 7:00 pm OLOL

Solemn Easter Vigil

**Parishioners are encouraged to bring bells to the
Vigil to ring during the Gloria!**

We will also light candles.

Saturday, April 16, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 17, 11:00 am

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st reading: (Isaiah 50.4-7)

2nd reading: (Philippians 2.6-11)

Gospel: (Luke 23.1-49)

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ministry Schedule

Apr. 9 – Gemma/Kim (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Apr. 10 – Micaela/Miranda (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

Apr. 14 – Gemma (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Apr. 15 – Gemma/Kim (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

Apr. 16 – Miranda (Lector), Monique/Susan (EMHC)

Apr. 17 – Jeremiah (Lector), Gina/Greg (EMHC)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Thank You For the Lenten Fish Fries

"People who love to eat are always the best people."
- Julia Child

For the last four weeks our church served our community with scrumptious meals on Fridays. I came across so many of our parishioners praising the fish fries and the sides. Not only was the food delicious, but equally impressive was how well planned and executed.

I sincerely thank the people who put their heart and soul in this project. **Barb and Vince Godbout**, as coordinators, not only did an excellent job in procuring the walleyes even when walleyes were in short supply, but also got a dedicated team of volunteers. They are:

Cooks - **Gemma Lamonato and Jeannette DeGagné**; Fish fryers - **Greg Sigurdson, Gerald, Brian and Ernie Cousineau**; Assembly - **Micaela Jensen, Gina Sigurdson, Kim & Nicole LePine, Maria Slusarchuk**; Dessert - **Evelyn Rawn, Mitzi Armstrong, Sandi McKinnon, Dorise Vien** and numerous bakers.

Ticket Sellers - **Mary O'Connor, Shirley Whitefield, Michelle Brunetta, Gina Keast, Christine Krueger and Tina Roth**; Deliverers - **Kathy and Terry Mueller, Colleen & Dean Tibbs, Shirley and Neil Whitefield, Marie and Alan Brady, Evelyn and Bruce Rawn.**

To all of them we want to say, "Thank you. You all did an amazing job in making all of us the best people because we simply loved to eat the food you served the last four Fridays". May the good Lord bless you all.

In love and truth,
Rev. Gino Mathias



**Thank you to all the people who
donated meals to the needy. You are
all perfect examples of what
Easter is all about.**





Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Women's League will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 15th at 7:00 pm at OLOL. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ST. MARY'S

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:



Shirley Fraser, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, 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, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Brian Cawston, Casey Hendrikx, Linda Blanc, Nathan Galusha, Dave Egan

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
April 3 - \$2417.00*

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This collection is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." Saint Paul VI



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

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend Of
April 3 - \$357.00*



Love Life

**Saturday, April 23rd
6:00pm-9:00pm**



All are welcome to come and support the value of human life

Rainy River Evangelical Covenant Church
Hwy 11 West, Rainy River, ON



This event is hosted by the Rainy River Evangelical Covenant Church in partnership with One Hope Canada.

For more information, contact (807)852-3202

See poster on bulletin board for more details.

THE ELEVATOR IS NOT WORKING AND WILL BE INOPERABLE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

Lent is the time for greater love,
listen to Jesus' thirst...

'Repent and believe'

What are we to repent?
Our indifference, our hardness of heart.

What are we to believe?
Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart
and in the poor - He knows your weakness.

He wants only your love,
wants only the chance to love you.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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