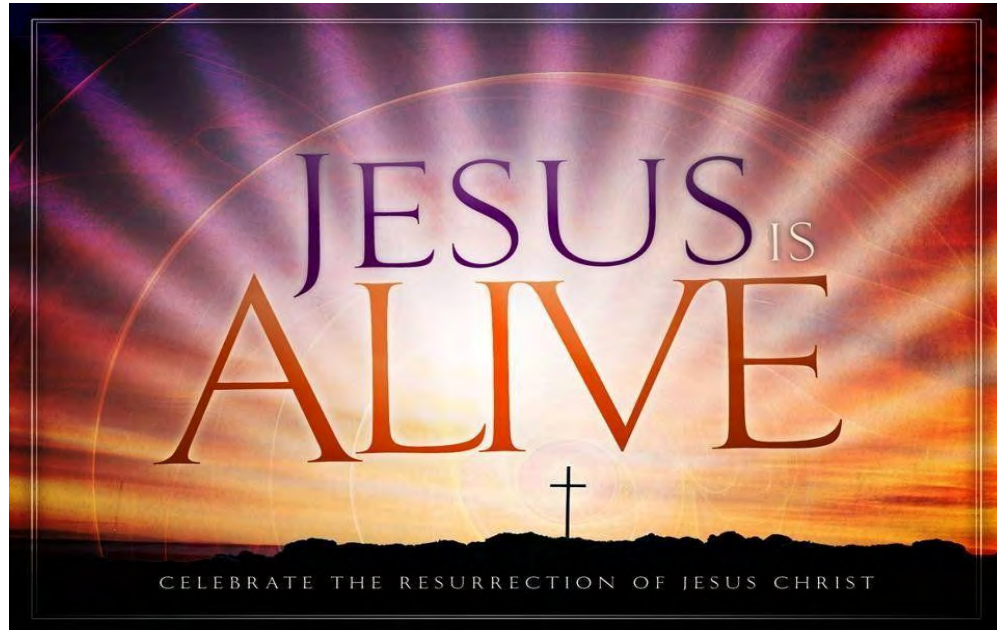


# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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 - 9:30am

Thursday (Rainycrest) 10:00 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 changeTuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm + Valeriano Lamonato – Terry &amp; Kathy Mueller

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30am + Dr. A.J. MacKintosh – Bob &amp; Paulette DeVos

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Minnie Cormylo – The Family

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>9:30am + Nora Paulenko – Gemma Lamonato and for The Intentions of Father Gino on the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of His OrdinationSaturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30am + John Fedoruk – Bev &amp; George Mylenchuk

5:00pm + Valeriano Lamonato and + Sandra Picchinato – The LePine Family

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

(9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Souls in Purgatory – Queenie Leschincki

11:00am + Rommel Blasé – The Family and For the Intentions of Lise Adams (Blanc) – Anne &amp; Alan Zucchiatti

**ROSARY WILL NOW BE AT 9:00AM**

Please note that Thursday's mass is at Rainycrest at 10:00am

**April 17, 2022****Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord****1st reading:** (Acts 10.34a, 37-43)**2nd reading:** (Colossians 3.1-4)**Gospel:** (John 20.1-18)*According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.***Ministry Schedule**

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

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

Apr. 23 – Anna (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Apr. 24 – Micaela (Lector), Noble (EMHC)



CWL Memberships 2022:

Membership dues are \$25 with cheques payable to Catholic Women's League and can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection

basket at mass. If you have any questions about your membership, call Diane at 274-7682 or email her [diane58@tbaytel.net](mailto:diane58@tbaytel.net).**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK****Thank You****The Anonymous Donor**

My dear friends in Jesus Christ.

May I wish you all a Blessed Easter Season filled with Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord.

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Giving back to God is a spiritual act. It enriches the giver. One time-tested truth about God is that He rewards giving. I pray that God shall reward the generous givers in our churches. Weeks ago, one of our parishioners invited me to his home. After a good visit, he presented me with a cheque of \$150,000 (a hundred and fifty thousand dollars) towards the repayment of the loan of our church.

He wanted to remain an anonymous giver. He was a great example of “when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing” (Matthew 6:3)

May God bless him. I sincerely thank him for his wonderful and magnanimous donation and wish him all the choicest blessings from God.

We have gratefully cashed the check and dutifully sent the amount to the Diocese of Thunder Bay towards the repayment of the loan. All glory, praise and honour, to You, Redeemer, King,

In love and truth,  
Rev. Gino Mathias

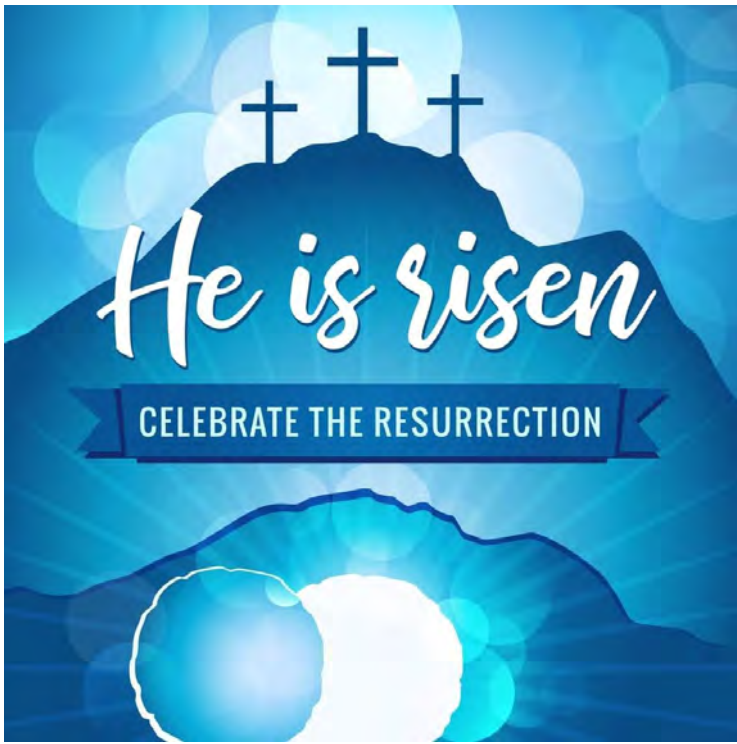
**Calling all parishioners!!**

We would like to get a choir going again. If you are 16 years old and up, please consider joining the choir. **All positions available.**

Please contact the parish office or

sign up at the back of the church.





**May all your prayers be answered and may you feel the Lord's presence near you, not just at Easter, but always.**  
**Father Gino and staff wish you a HAPPY EASTER!**

**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



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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
 PARISH NEWS**

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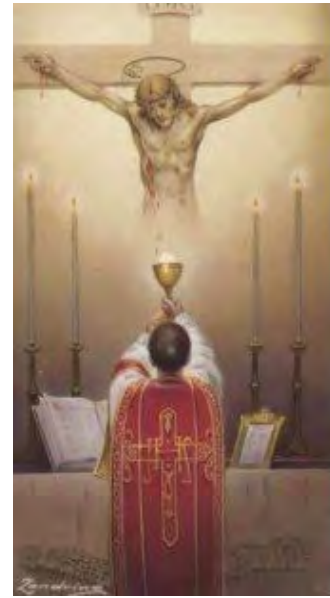
Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
 FATHER GINO  
 ON YOUR  
 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 of PRIESTLY  
 ORDINATION!!  
 (April 22, 2001)**

**Thank you for your loving service to the Church. May God bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry.**



**Love Life**

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 6:00pm-9:00pm**



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

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**Come and See what the Lord has prepared for you!**



Register for the upcoming women's retreat (18 years and older) on May 27th & 28th, 2022. Enjoy a

weekend of rest, prayer and sisterhood. Cost is \$60. Financial support is available. Please contact the parish office or Jessica McComb at [jessicadmcomb@gmail.com](mailto:jessicadmcomb@gmail.com) to register. Deadline to register is May 13th, 2022.

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