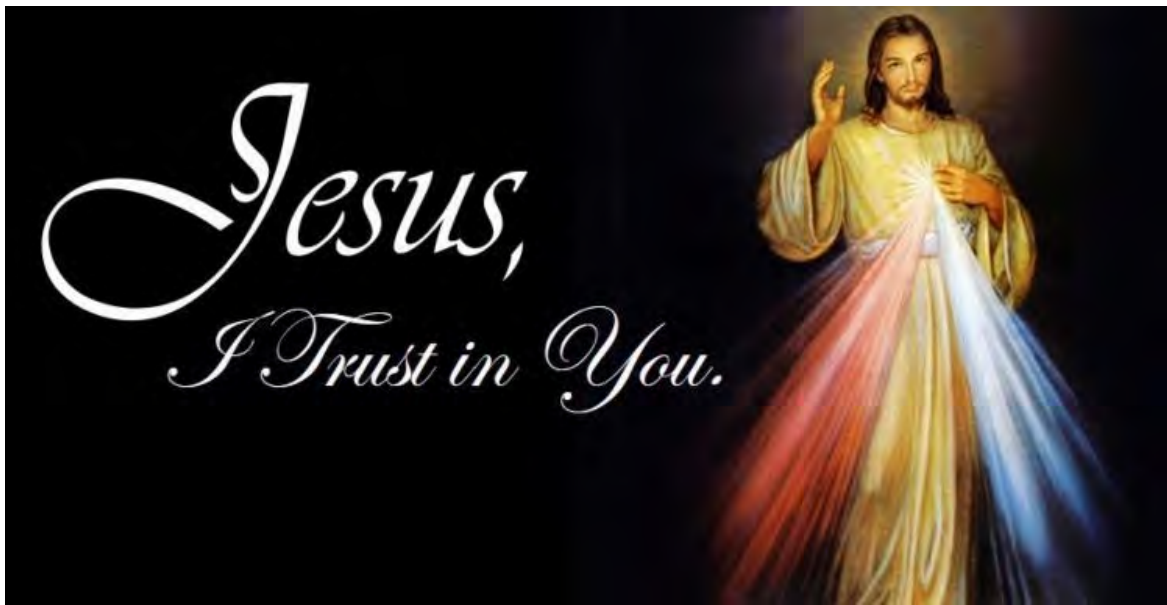


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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 - 9:30am

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.





April 24, 2022 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Please note time change

Tuesday 26th

6:00pm + Mary Saranchuk – The Family

Wednesday 27th

9:30am + Eleanor Turwich – Frank & Monique Strain

Thursday 28th @ Raincrest

10:00am + Rosina, Domenico, Dino & Teresina Morelli
– Francesco & Julian

Friday 29th

9:30am + Joan Anderson – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Saturday 30th

9:30am + Souls in Purgatory – Frank & Monique Strain

5:00pm + Valeriano Lamonato – Kathy & Terry Mueller

Sunday 1st (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Joan Mainville – Marg Rousseau

11:00am + Betty Sivonen and Eric Sivonen
– The Family

ROSARY WILL NOW BE AT 9:00AM

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

April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

1st reading: (Acts 5.12-16)

2nd reading: (Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19)

Gospel: (John 20.19-31)

***After eight days Jesus came and stood
among them.***

Ministry Schedule

Apr. 23 – Anna (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

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

Apr. 30 – Gemma (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

May 1 – Marie (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

**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 jessicadmccomb@gmail.com to register. Deadline to register is May 13th, 2022.

**Thank You For The Wonderful
Holy Week Celebrations**

We all can be a brick in building the house of the Lord.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The Holy Week celebrations in our churches this year have been wonderful, notwithstanding the threatening storm of the decade. The active participation and the energetic involvement of the parishioners made the whole week meaningful and fruitful.

Starting with Passion Sunday and ending with the Easter Sunday Masses, the way our parishioners engaged themselves with the liturgical feasts was exemplary. I, as the pastor, was glad and it was a soul-satisfying week for me. Hence, I would like to thank each and everyone who made the Holy Week an enriching spiritual experience.

The Choir: Jeannie Bujold, Rita Moorhouse, Kathy Mueller, Debbie Jean, Meagan & Sara Empey, Arsha George

The Spiritual Environment Group: Susan Chiasson, Miranda Sigurdson, Arsha George

The Altar Servers: Don Marquis, Micaela Jensen, Herman Rodrigues

The Lectors: Gemma Lamonato, Kim LePine, Micaela Jensen, Miranda Sigurdson, Anna Pierroz, Jeremiah McCart

The Eucharistic Ministers: Gina Sigurdson, Greg Mercure, Sandra Wepruk, Monique Strain, Lynn Kellar, Noble George

The Weekday Warriors: Evelyn Rawn, Micaela Jensen, Margrit Schaum, Gina Sigurdson

The OHP operators: Arlene Byrnes, Michael Hanzuk

OLOL: Rick Stamarski, Carla & Brian Harris, Genny Jourdain, Karen Papineau, Mike & Christine Krueger, Meagan & Sara Empey

Your support and sharing the task of celebrating the Holy Week were immense and highly commendable. I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart. **No believer by himself has all the spiritual gifts. God calls us to work together to carry out the ministry of the church.** Let us keep on working together for the kingdom of God through our churches. **We all can be a brick in building the house of the Lord. Get in church. Get involved, Get growing, and Get useful for the kingdom of God.** May God Bless.

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.



A prayer service will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 2:00 for the **Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.** Refreshments will

follow in the church hall. Please join in honour of Mary who has guided the League with her good counsel for almost a hundred years. Note: The Catholic Women's League of Canada is sponsoring a mass in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel scheduled to air on April 28 - held and taped at Loretto Abbey Chapel, the mass is being offered for living and deceased members, their families, spiritual advisors and the League's wellbeing in its 102nd year. Air times and details to be announced.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, along with the World Union of Catholic Women Organisations, is preparing and presenting a spiritual bouquet to Pope Francis during his visit to Canada in July. CWL members are asked to participate in this spiritual bouquet by offering prayers for Pope Francis - for his intentions and that he will be of good health and travel safely, that he will have words of wisdom when speaking, that he will be welcomed with open minds and hearts, that his visit will help move toward reconciliation. Prayers may include - masses, communions, rosaries, Eucharistic adorations, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, chaplets or novenas, other e.g. acts of charity. Let Linda or Nicole know which of the prayer intentions you would like to offer. (Linda 481-9997, email llpflem@gmail.com Nicole 276-6944 email nicolelepine@hotmail.com). RSVP as soon as possible as the deadline is May 4. Thank you for your participation.



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.

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 17 - \$4583.00*



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

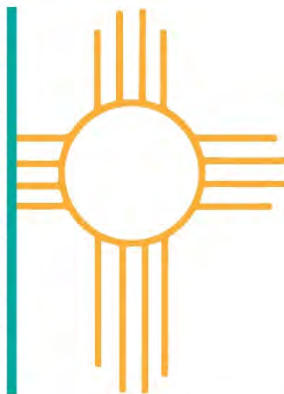
*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend Of
April 17 - \$1139.00*



The Blessed Is She Women's group gathering is Monday, April 25th at 6:30pm in the meeting room. If you are interested in joining, contact Jessica at jessicahazel@me.com

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MAY 1 - MAY 6, 2022

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