

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) 10:30 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.



SIMON, SON OF JOHN,
DO YOU LOVE ME?

May 1, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES FOR THE WEEK **Please note time change**

Tuesday 3rd

6:00pm + Don Brown – Lydia & Dalton

Wednesday 4th

9:30am + Nora Paulenko – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Thursday 5th @ Raincrest

10:30am + Carl Schaum Sr. – Margrit and Family

Friday 6th

9:30am For pregnant mothers, their babies and all mothers called to model love and acceptance.

+ Jack Dillon – Laura & Family

Saturday 7th

9:30am + Jacquie Csik – Bernice Kempf

5:00pm + Doreen Bodnar – Susan, Kyleigh & George Ossachuk

Sunday 8th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Joan Mainville – The Camirand's

11:00am + Ken Payne – Anna McNay and + Monica Hanzuk – Debbie Hebert

ROSARY WILL NOW BE AT 9:00AM

Please note that Thursday's mass is at Raincrest at 10:30am

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

1st reading: (Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41)

2nd reading: (Revelations 5.11-14)

Gospel: (John 21.1-19)

*Jesus took the bread and gave it to them,
and did the same with the fish.*

Ministry Schedule

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

May 1 – Marie (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

May 7 – Kim (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

May 8 – Riley (Lector), Greg (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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Saint Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is an example of the holiness of human labor.

Saint Joseph, the silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

Pope Francis prayed: "Today, on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and the day dedicated to workers, let us pray for all workers, so that no one might be without work and all might be paid a just wage. May they benefit from the dignity of work and the beauty of rest."

Today, we follow the footsteps of St. Joseph and pray for all workers.

In love and truth,
Rev. Gino Mathias





The Month of May is dedicated to our Mother Mary. We, being her children, will offer special healing prayers through Mother Mary every day of the month of May after the Rosary and before the mass.



CWL Reminder: Prayers for Palliative Care will take place on Wednesday, May 4 at 6pm in the church. The general meeting will follow in the hall about 6:30. In celebration of Mother's Day, please bring along an item that

belongs to your mother or reminds you of her so you can share a memory. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Note: for those who would like to participate in the **Candlelight Vigil for The Victims of Abortion** in Ottawa on May 11 by buying vigil candles, donations (\$5) will be collected at the May meeting and sent in from our council. At the heart of the National March for Life is a Christ-centred message of faith, hope & love. *"I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!"*

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.

A "Big" Thank you to all who have contributed to the success of the White Elephant Table with homemade items or items that are no longer needed or purchased these items. **"One person's trash is another person's treasure."**

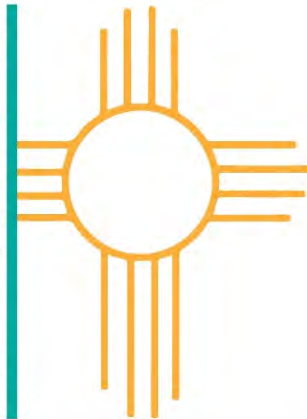
We encourage everyone to continue to support this endeavour as it allows the CWL to donate the funds to numerous organizations within our community.



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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
**REBUILD
RESTORE
RENEW
TOGETHER**



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 1 - MAY 6, 2022

God of grace,
help us to rediscover how to be side by side in rebuilding our communities of faith and learning. Help us restore harmony and balance in our relationships, and renew our desire to approach challenges confidently and with peaceful hearts. May we always rejoice in recognizing the blessings our lives hold.

Amen

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 24 - \$4999.15*

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

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Weekend Of
April 24 - \$821.00*

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

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