

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.



"MY PEACE" I give to You

May 22, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Tuesday 24th

6:00pm + Bertha Ossachuk – Dawn Ash

Wednesday 25th

9:30am + Bertha Ossachuk – St. Mary's Catholic
Women's League

Thursday 26th @ Rainycrest

10:30am Special Intentions – Betty Mueller

Friday 27th

9:30am + Helena Trudeau – Eva Thornton

Saturday 28th

9:30am + Bill Saranchuk – The Family

5:00pm + Mr. John Vanderaa – Gerald & Peggy
Armstrong

Sunday 29th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Michael Roach – The Family

11:00am + Lyle Hudson – Pat and + Bruce Desserre
- Don & Rachel Marquis

ROSARY WILL NOW BE AT 9:00AM

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

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st reading: (Acts 15.1-2, 22-29)

2nd reading: (Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23)

Gospel: (John 14.23-29)

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and
remind you of all that I have said to you.*

Ministry Schedule

May 21 – Anna (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

May 22 – Miranda (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

May 28 – Kim (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

May 29 – Micaela (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

What's going on?!

May 24 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

May 27 – Come & See Women's Retreat – 5:30
– 9:00pm

May 28 – Come & See Women's Retreat – 9:30am
– 7:00pm

June 1 – CWL Mass & Supper – 6:00pm

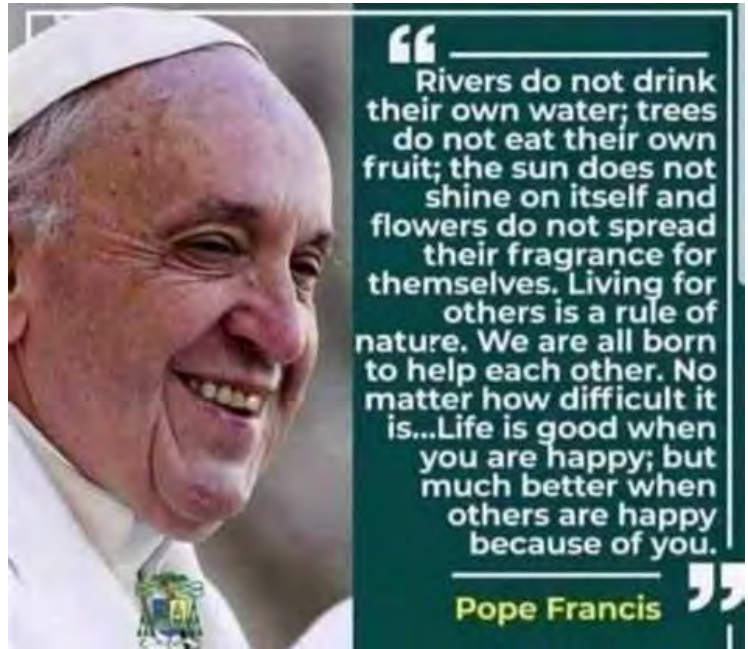
June 18 – Confirmation Retreat – 2:30 – 4:00pm

June 24 – Renaming of Bear Pass Chapel – 7:00pm

June 25 – Confirmation – 5:00pm

W E L C O M E

**We extend a warm welcome to Father
Berchmans! Thank you for being here with
us while Father Gino is away. We
appreciate you filling in and sharing your
ministry with us!**

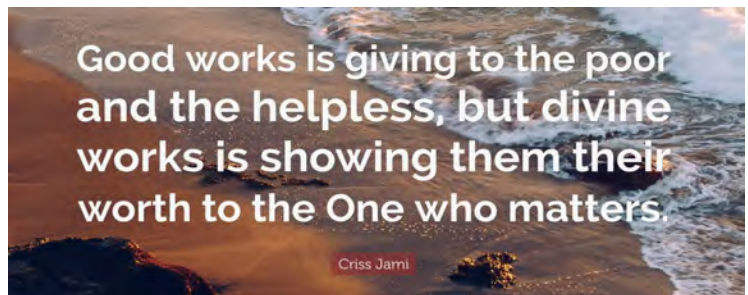


The Pope's Pastoral Works (May 22nd)

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid.

Please consider donating to this special collection.



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



Starting the first week of June, Tuesday mass will be at 9:30am. The first 9:30am Tuesday mass will be June 7th and will continue until the end of August.

We will begin mass at Bear Pass Chapel on Friday, June 3rd at 7pm. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer at 7pm.



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.

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, Pearl DeGagné



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
May 15 - \$1843.70*

**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
May 15 - \$562.00*



Attention to all members of the Knights of Columbus

We are having our first meeting since COVID shutdown on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30pm, following the 6:00pm mass. We would like all members to attend to discuss the future of our council. We will try to keep this meeting short.

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.



Riverside Health Care Facilities is looking for volunteers for a few weeks this summer to deliver Meals on Wheels (MOW). Delivery takes about 1 – 2 hours and starts at 11:15am. If you are able to help out or would like more information, please contact Sheri Monahan, Food Service Supervisor at 274-4818 or s.monahan@rhcf.on.ca.

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special collections. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements. Call between 9am-3pm, Monday – Friday or leave a message and we will get back to you!



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