

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.





May 29, 2022

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 31st

6:00pm + Eloise Camirand – Len & Jan Glueheisen

Wednesday 1st

9:30am + Valeriano Lamonato – Betty Mueller

Thursday 2nd @ Rainycrest

10:30am + Hegwit Bitzer – Margrit Schaum

Friday 3rd (7pm @ Bear Pass Chapel)

9:30am For Fathers called to be models of gentle strength, as Joseph was for Jesus.

7:00pm + Marty & + Sharon Tibbs – The LePine Family

Saturday 4th

9:30am + Dennis Huntley – The Koremane Family

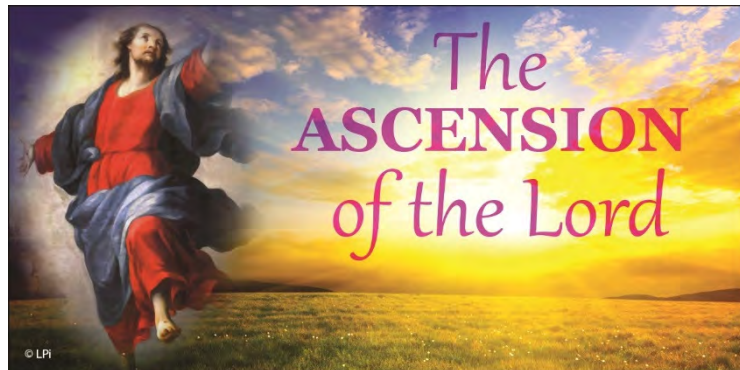
5:00pm + Ann Vanderaa – Gerald & Peggy Armstrong

Sunday 5th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Clifford Cunningham – The Pihulak Family

11:00am + Bertha Ossachuk – Lolly Brunetta and + Bruce Desserre – Gladys Payne

ROSARY WILL NOW BE AT 9:00AM



Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God;

seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

1st reading: (Acts 1.1-11)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 1.17-23)

Gospel: (Luke 24.46-53)

Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

Ministry Schedule

May 28 – Kim (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

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

June 4 – Marie (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

June 5 – Georges (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

What's going on?!

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



If you child is scheduled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 25th, please be sure that they attend the Retreat on June 18th starting at 2:30pm until 4:00pm.



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.

Let us join in celebration at mass and supper on Wednesday, June 1 at 6pm. How blessed we are to be able to once again gather together!

"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as

some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more ..."
Hebrews 10:24-25



Note: a bbq supper will be provided.



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 22 - \$1049.00

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
May 22 - \$425.40



WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY

May 29, 2022

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace.

SUNDAY BULLETINS

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, contact the parish office at stmarys@tbaytel.net or 274-5233.

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.



Starting in 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.

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!



Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

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