

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 sheep hear my voice
and I know them
and they follow me

May 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Happy
Mother's Day!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Please note time change

Tuesday 10th

6:00pm + Norm Johnston & + Eloise Camirand
– Anna McNay

Wednesday 11th

9:30am + Doreen Bodnar – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Thursday 12th @ Rainycrest

10:30am + Fernanda Toste Freitas - Queenie

Friday 13th

9:30am + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement
Group and for the Intentions of the
Anonymous Donor – An Anonymous
Parishioner

Saturday 14th

9:30am + Dagmar Plumhoff – Ingrid Carlson

5:00pm + Joan McTavish – John & Norma Oster and
+ Dennis Huntley – Tom & Rochelle
Duchnicki

Sunday 15th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Pete Boon Jr. – Terry & Kathy Mueller

11:00am + Rommel Blase – The Family and
+ Becky Ball - Frank

ROSARY WILL NOW BE AT 9:00AM

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

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st reading: (Acts 13.14, 43-52)

2nd reading: (Revelation 7.9, 14b-17)

Gospel: (John 10.27-30)

I give My sheep eternal life.

Ministry Schedule

May 7 – Kim (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

May 8 – Riley (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

May 14 – Gemma (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

May 15 – Jeremiah (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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



May is Mary's Month

***"In trial or difficulty, I have recourse to
Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough
to dissipate every fear."
- Saint Therese of Lisieux***

October is the month of the most Holy Rosary;
November, the month to pray for the faithful
departed; June we immerse ourselves in the ocean
of mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; July
we praise and worship the Precious Blood of Jesus,
the price of our salvation. May is the month
of Mary.

True Devotion to Mary gives us a list of the ten
principal virtues of Mary. Imitate them and you
will be on the Highway to holiness. Here they are:
Her deep humility, lively faith, blind
obedience, unceasing prayer, constant self-denial,
surpassing purity, ardent love, heroic
patience, angelic kindness, and heavenly wisdom!

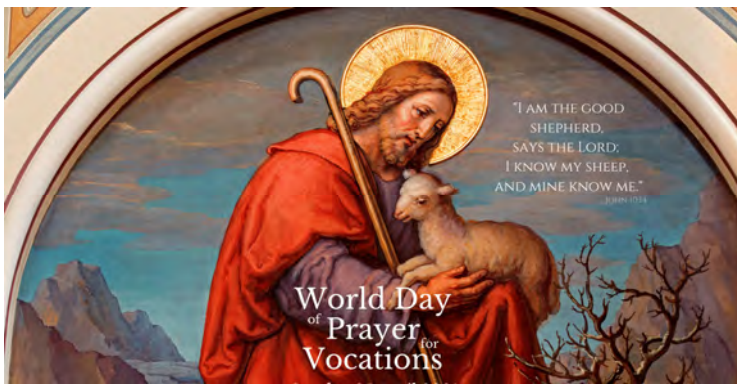
As Saint Padre Pio says, "Always stay close to this
Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to
be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal
Splendour," Let us all stay close to our Heavenly
Mother in this month of May. May the mother of
Jesus and our mother, always smile on your
spirit, obtaining for it, from her most holy son, every
heavenly blessing.

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.

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



World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on **Sunday, May 8, 2022**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).



**St Mary's Parish
Scholarship/Bursary & The
Albert & Ron Bernardi
Memorial Bursary**

St. Mary's Parish will be offering a scholarship and two bursaries for active members completing high school and continuing for higher education. Application form along with criteria are available at the Guidance Office at the High School. The applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by May 16, 2022.



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.

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
May 1 - \$1500.80*



**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 1 - \$352.00*



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.

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