

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 - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday - 6:00pm

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9:20am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

Rosary

Tuesday - 5:40pm

Wednesday - Saturday - 9:00am

Sunday 8:40am OLOL

Confessions

Tuesdays - Saturdays - 9:00am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

Sunday 10:00 - 10:40am

8:20 - 8:50am OLOL

or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Friday 10:00 - 10:30am

Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

11:00-11:30am during Sunday

Mass at St. Mary's

September thru May

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.



"By your endurance you will gain your souls."

November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 15th

6:00pm + Joan Hawley – The Staff of St. Mary School

Wednesday 16th

9:20am + Dick Botsford – Marg Rousseau & Family

Thursday 17th @ Rainycrest

10:00am In Thanksgiving – Frank & Monique Strain

Friday 18th

9:20am + Lourdes Pimentel – Queenie Leschinski

Saturday 19th

9:20am + Maria Emilia & + Frenanda Toste Frietas – Queenie Leschinski

5:00pm + Mary Kolynchuk – Jim & Sandra McKinnon and + Dalton Taylor – Lydia Sharp

Sunday 20th (9am @ Our Lady Of Lourdes)

9:00am + Katie Jourdain – The Family and + Lolly Brunetta – Terry & Kathy Mueller

11:00am + Albert Gagné – Anna McNay and + Pauline Chapman – The Staff of St. Mary School

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1st reading: (Milachi 4.1-2)

2nd reading: (2 Thessalonians 3.7-12)

Gospel: (Luke 21.5-19)

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Ministry Schedule

Nov. 12 – Kim (Lector), Susan (EMHC)
Nov. 13 – Micaela (Lector), Kathy (EMHC)
Nov. 19 – Anna (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)
Nov. 20 – Jeremiah (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Nov. 14 – CWL Rosary for World Day of the Poor – 12:00pm
Nov. 15 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm
Nov. 20 – CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar – 2:00 - 4:00pm
Nov. 22 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm
Nov. 29 – CWL Executive Meeting

Synod on Synodality

National Synthesis for Canada (2022)

(We present here the synthesis in series.)

....Continued from last week....

Co-Responsibility in the Mission of the Church

In general, the synodal reports affirmed the importance of co-responsibility: between clergy and laypeople. Complaints were often heard that clericalism is still very present, marginalizing the laity in carrying out co-responsibility in the Church. There is a strong desire for greater communication and cooperation between clergy and laity.

For many, the synodal experience has provided insight into how clericalism can be overcome by the increased participation of the laity. In addition, the experience of co-responsibility, has shown that lay people can have an effective role in the administration and governance of local Churches. In relation to this, all regional reports acknowledged receiving requests that women be granted access to ordained ecclesial ministries.

Living out co-responsibility in the Church remains difficult given the universal human tendency for appropriation of power. It was pointed out clearly that authoritarianism is not only the prerogative of clerics, but also of some laypeople.

There were also suggestions that the laity be better trained and equipped to work in collaboration with priests. In particular, this could be done with respect to administrative tasks within parishes and dioceses that do not require priestly ordination for their exercise.

(To be Continued)



Our Lady of Lourdes CWL 50/50 tickets are on sale from members. Tickets are \$1.00.

The draw date is December 11th at 4:00pm.



Our Children's Liturgy program has begun. It runs during 11:00am mass on Sundays at St. Mary's. A big thanks to the volunteers running the program!



The CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar is fast approaching on November 20, 2022! The convenors are Evelyn Rawn (276-8507) and Mitzi Armstrong (275-9905) and Kim LePine for the kitchen (275-7832).

Thanking you in advance for your continuing support. We look forward to another fun & successful tea & bazaar.

The Bazaar is only a week away. Please help us out by returning all sold 50/50 tickets to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Calling all bakers! Our Christmas Bazaar is next weekend. Once again we are requesting your donations to the Bake Table. We will be setting up on the afternoon of November 19th. Baking may be dropped off during the afternoon, or before/after the weekend masses. Please share this request with your family and friends. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Happy baking everyone!
Shari Bujold & Jenny Sieders



For your sakes Christ became poor (cf. 2 Cor 8:9) In his message for World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 13, Pope Francis reflects, "With these words, the Apostle

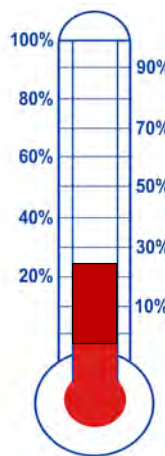
Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need. The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us." He goes on to mention the devastation caused by the war in Ukraine and reflects on how the Apostle St. Paul organized a collection to aid the poverty-stricken. We are encouraged to support the relief efforts for Ukraine by making donations e.g. Development & Peace (Caritas). Address - Development and Peace 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7 - be sure to include your return address and mark your cheques for relief in Ukraine. Some envelopes are available in the church foyer or donations can be made through the parish. Let's also fill the food bank box to over flowing. **The rosary for the poor will be prayed on Monday, November 14 at 12:00 noon.** All are invited. Bring along a sandwich and join us for lunch - dessert and beverages will be provided.

Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2022

Remembering the Past with our Eyes on the Future

As we come to the final months of this year, 2022, I want to express thanks to all those who have already donated to our annual campaign, and I encourage those who have not yet donated, to consider responding generously to our annual campaign. We have highlighted the many needs for our diocese and we hope that we can respond to them in 2023 with this year's donations. Thank you once again to all who have generously donated. Your support is greatly appreciated by me and the parishes who will be supported next year by these funds.

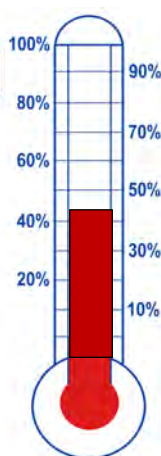
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Goal:
\$4,000.00

Received:
\$1000.00

THANK YOU!!



St. Mary's
Goal:
\$25,000.00

Received:
\$10300.00

THANK YOU!!

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, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Frank Strain, Bridger Hands, Ewan MacKintosh, Father Ben Hadrich, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Brian Cawston, Casey Hendrikx, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Pearl DeGagné, Rosanna Tweedie



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Nov. 6 - \$2097.46*





OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**In your prayers, please
remember those who are sick:**

Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

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