

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 - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday - 6:00pm

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9:20am

Thursday (Rainycrest) - 10:00am

Rosary

Tuesdays - 5:40pm

Wednesday - Saturday - 9:00am

Sunday 8:40am OLOL

Confessions

Tuesday - Saturday - 9:00am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

Sunday 10:00 - 10:40am

8:20 - 8:50 am 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.



*"Today, you shall
be with me, in
paradise."*

November 20, 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 22nd

6:00pm + Roy Allen – The Staff of St. Mary
School

Wednesday 23rd

9:20am + Glen Gunderson – Frank & Monique
Strain

Thursday 24th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Souls in Purgatory – Queenie Leschinski

Friday 25th

9:20am + Robert McNay - Anna

Saturday 26th

9:20am + John Elna – Frank Ball

5:00pm + Albert Jr. & Charles Turgeon – Bruce &
Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 27th (9am @ Our Lady Of Lourdes)

9:00am + Becky Ball – Margrit Schaum

11:00am + RoseMarie DeGagné – The Family and
+ Lolly Brunetta – Neil & Shirley
Whitefield

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st reading: (2 Samuel 5.1-3)

2nd reading: (Colossians 1.12-20)

Gospel: (Luke 23.35-43)

***Jesus, remember me when you come
into Your kingdom.***

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 19 – Anna (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Nov. 20 – Jeremiah (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

Nov. 26 – Gemma (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Nov. 27 – Michael (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Nov. 21 – Parish Office is Closed

Nov. 22 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Nov. 29 – CWL Executive Meeting

**Dec. 4 – First Holy Communion Information
Meeting – after 11:00am mass**

Dec. 7 – CWL Christmas Mass & Supper – 6:00pm

**Dec. 11 – Confirmation Information Meeting
– after 11:00am mass**



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

Synod on Synodality

National Synthesis for Canada (2022)

(We present here the synthesis in series.)

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

Dialogue in Church and Society

The relationship of the Church and Society was of concern throughout Canada. Within the Church itself, many Indigenous people have experienced a certain pastoral abandonment after many generations of Christian faith. In many ways marginalization is experienced by the poor, the elderly, the homebound. Listening is insufficient in the Church and a lack of follow-up after listening is inadequate.

There is a distance between the Church and society. Many noted a lack of dialogue with the contemporary world. A negative image of the Church is held by society, promoted by the media. The scandals of sexual abuse and the legacy of Residential Schools have enhanced this. The Church's teaching on sexual, family and moral issues are deemed incompatible with the modern society. This contributes to a sense that the Church is not welcome in society and is even lacking in moral credibility.

The topic of dialogue centered on the need to go out to where people are at and give a true and authentic Christian witness with joy. A focus on the poor, lending a voice to their causes and being their friends is important in the Church's relationship with today's society and culture. Finally, the Church must do more in the area of communications, not only being present in the media but developing its own means of communication.

(To be Continued)



**Donations for Christmas Flowers
are being accepted. If you would
like to donate in memory of a
loved one, please be sure to put
your intention on an envelope
marked 'Christmas Flowers'.**

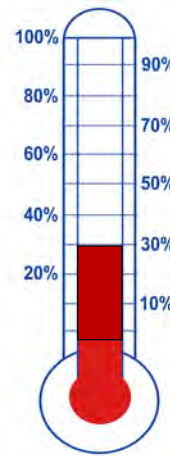
**The winner of the St. Mary's CWL
October 19th Harvest Basket draw
was Rachel Marquis.**

**Congratulations! Total proceeds
were \$206.00. Thanks to everyone
who donated items and to all who purchased tickets!**



Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2022

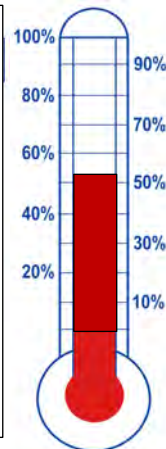
**Remembering the Past with
our Eyes on the Future**



OLOL
Goal:
\$4,000.00

Received:
\$1200.00

THANK YOU!!



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

Received:
\$12680.00

THANK YOU!!



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.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

SAVE THE DATE

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 Hadrach, 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. 13 - \$1471.17*

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

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend Of
Nov. 13 - \$544.14*

Dear Saint Cecilia,
May you inspire musicians
to gladden the hearts of people
by filling the air with
God's gift of music and
reminding them of
the divine Musician
who created all beauty.
Amen.

Feast of Saint Cecilia
NOVEMBER 22

St. Mary's Church and Our Lady of Lourdes and our Parishioners would like to take the opportunity of the Feast of St. Cecilia to thank all the members of our Music Ministry. We are so thankful to you all for sharing your talents and adding such a special & important component to our masses. A special thanks to Jeannie, Meagan, Debbie & Leanne. We appreciate you all!



There will be an
information meeting for
parents and children after
the 11am mass on





















December 4th. Please try

to attend if your child should be receiving their
First Holy Communion.

There will be an information
meeting for parents and children
after the 11am mass on
December 11th. Please try to
attend if your child should be
receiving their Confirmation.



**Happy 97th Birthday to Queenie
Leschinski! May God bless you
with health & happiness.**

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