

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

serving the Roman Catholic Communities of Fort Frances and Couchiching First Nation



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## Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
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Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

## 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 - 9:20am @ St. Mary's

## 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.



# THE BEATITUDES

**January 29, 2023**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**6:00pm** + Shannon Jackson – Tina & Jamie Roth and  
+ Glen Bynkoski – The Family

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:20am** + Dorleen Godbout – St. Mary's Catholic  
Women's League

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> @ St. Mary's**

**9:20am** + Mary Kolynchuk – Marg Rousseau

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:20am** For the leaders of our country, our provinces, and our towns, may they formulate laws that will respect life from natural conception to natural death.

+ John Lesczynski – Queenie & John

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Becky Ball - Frank

**5:00pm** + Dick Botsford – Gemma Lamonato

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** + Dorleen Godbout – John & Janet Ady  
McDonald

**11:00am** + Shannon Jackson – Rae-Ann & Todd  
Wood

**Thursday morning masses will be at St. Mary's at 9:20am.**

**January 29, 2023**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading:** (Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13)

**2nd reading:** (1 Corinthians 1.26-31)

**Gospel:** (Matthew 5.1-12)

***Blessed are the poor in spirit.***

## Ministry Schedule

Jan. 28 – Riley (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

Jan. 29 – Micaela (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

Feb. 4 – Riley (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Feb. 5 – Jeremiah (Lector), Gail (EMHC)



## **ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**

D&P is the official international development organization of

the Catholic Church in Canada and a member of Caritas Internationalis. To create hope in this first year, we will **Stand for the Land** in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are defending their territories in the Global South by protecting their lands and waters, the environment and human life. Do join this Share Lent campaign when it is launched on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

## **Schedule for First Holy Communion Preparation, 2023**

### **Book #1: We Prepare for Reconciliation**

The first **three classes** will be taught at the school, the last two will be conducted at the church at

**11:00 a.m. during the Sunday Mass.**

Please bring the appropriate book and a pencil.

**February 19<sup>th</sup> Ch. 4 God Gives You Peace**

**(Must attend at church)**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> Ch. 5: God Gives You Forgiveness**

**(Must attend at church)**

**\*\*Following the 11:00 a.m. mass on March 5, parents will stay and children will have their Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

### **Book #2: We Share in the Eucharist**

The first **four classes** will be taught at the school, the last two will be conducted at the church at

**11:00 a.m. during the Sunday Mass.**

Please bring the appropriate book and a pencil.

**May 14<sup>th</sup> Ch. 5: We Remember and Celebrate**

**(Must attend at church)**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> Ch. 6: We Share the Bread of Life**

**(Must attend at church)**

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

#### **Celebration of First Reconciliation**

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Spiritual Retreat-Preparing for First Holy Communion**

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

#### **Rehearsal**

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Mass



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ON CELEBRATING**

**YOUR 61<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS A COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE!!**

**Thank you for all the good works you do for our Parish community.**







Our Lady of Lourdes is appealing to the congregation to put their talents to good use and become a

lector (reader) at Sunday mass.

**Our Lady of Lourdes CWL** is now reaching out to members to renew their membership for 2023. Due to the declining membership & Nationals increasing expenses, we are now increasing our dues to \$33.00. Please contact Marie or drop your fees in the collection basket marked CWL dues. We are also reaching out to the ladies of our parish to consider joining our CWL.

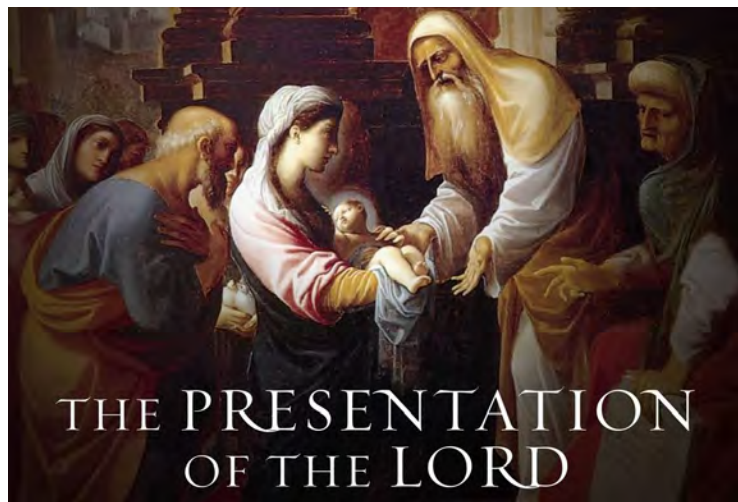
Membership fees for 2023 can be paid at your earliest convenience. The Catholic Women's League of Canada has increased the portion we contribute to them to reflect the rising costs of ministry and service. To cover this increase, our renewal fee is now **\$35**. Thank you for continuing to support our league. We welcome all new members. Please consider joining if you have not already. **Forms are available in the church foyer.** Payment can be made by cash, cheque and dropped off at the Parish office or put in the collection basket. You can also e-transfer to [diane58@tbaytel.net](mailto:diane58@tbaytel.net).



♥ ***"It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart"*** (Philippians 1:7) **Please join the CWL in a Valentine celebration at the general meeting on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30. For those who wish to participate, the rosary will be prayed prior to the meeting. See you then! ♥**



The White Elephant Table will resume in the New Year (time and location to be advised). Please continue to drop off your items to Tina at the office. We will accumulate them and depending on volume, we will attempt to have a sale possibly once a month. **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



**The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple is seen as confirmation of the miracle of the virgin birth, a key tenet of Christianity. It is the impetus for Mary becoming a key figure within the Catholic Church and celebrates purity.**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2023**



The purpose of the day is 'to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels' as well as 'to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord'.

#### **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, Rosanna Tweedie, Kerry Zucchiatti, Allison George



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's  
Weekend Of  
Jan. 22 - \$5389.15*

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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

Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
Weekend Of  
Jan. 22 - \$666.00*



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