

# 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 (St. Mary's) - 9:20am

## Rosary

Tuesday - 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 - 8:50am OLOL

or by appointment

## Eucharistic 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  
Masses 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.





# January 8, 2023

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Special Intentions

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

9:20am Intentions of Father Gino – Anne & Alan Zucchiatti

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's

9:20am Intentions of Queenie Leschinski – Anne Zucchiatti

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

9:20am + Deceased Loved Ones – Bereavement Group

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

9:20am + Joanne Harrison – Alan & Anne Zucchiatti

5:00pm + Robert Morgan – Ruth Bowiec

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Intentions of Pat & Janet Cain – The Family

11:00am + Dalton Taylor – Lydia Sharp and + Rommel Blasé – The Family

**Thursday morning masses will be at St. Mary's at 9:20am. Mass will resume at Rainycrest in February when Father Gino returns. We will have Eucharistic Ministers go to Rainycrest to provide communion to the residents who would want it.**

January 8, 2023

### The Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord

1st reading: (Isaiah 60.1-6)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6)

Gospel: (Matthew 2.1-12)

*We have come from the East to pay homage to the King.*

### Ministry Schedule

Jan. 7 – Anna (Lector), Susan (EMHC)

Jan. 8 – Marie (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

Jan. 14 – Kim (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Jan. 15 – Georges (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

### What's going on?!

Jan. 10 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

Jan. 17 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville - 1:00pm



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Our Children's Liturgy program is booming!! We have had such a wonderful turnout that we need more help. The program runs Sunday mornings during the 11am mass. This would be a great opportunity for

Confirmation Candidates to participate in the liturgy. High School students can also get volunteer hours. Please contact the parish office if you can assist.

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).





We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their efforts in getting the church ready for the Christmas Season. We appreciate all the work that is put in to make this a special and meaningful time for all of us! Thanks for the flowers and other special touches and decorations! Thanks to all the Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for their assistance & dedication. At this time of year, we especially appreciate all the time and effort that is required by the Music Ministry to prepare for our important Christmas masses! Thank you all for all you do!!

# BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

**Congratulations to Travis & Joanna who had their daughter, Kathryn Rose Gail Green, baptized on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also, congratulations to Alexander & Laura who had their son, William Alexander McQuarrie & their daughter, Isabel Marie McQuarrie, baptized on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Welcome to our Parish Family!**



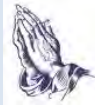
### **ST. MARY'S**

**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

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's  
Weekend Of  
Dec. 25 - \$9065.94  
Jan. 1 - 1454.26*



### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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

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

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
Weekend Of  
Dec. 25 - \$1144.00  
Jan. 1 - \$645.00*

The Bible is meant to be *bread* for daily use, not *cake* for special occasions.



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