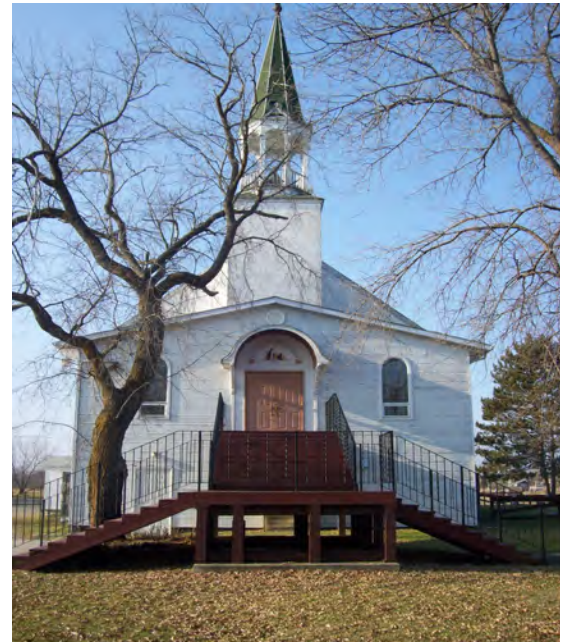


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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 - 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.



"JUST LET YOUR 'YES' MEAN 'YES.'
LET YOUR 'NO' MEAN 'NO.'"

February 12, 2023
6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 14th

6:00pm + Shannon Jackson – Marg Rousseau

Wednesday 15th

9:20am + Pearl DeGagné – The Sivonen Family

Thursday 16th @ St. Mary's

9:20am + Verlaire York – Doug, Micaela & Tyler Jensen

Friday 17th

9:20am + Robert Loerzel – Knights of Columbus Council #2766

Saturday 18th

9:20am + Gene, + Mary & + Bill Saranchuk – The Family

5:00pm + Dalton Taylor – Tammy & John Riordon

Sunday 19th

9:00am + Dorleen Godbout – Betty Mueller

11:00am + Shannon Jackson – A Parishioner and + Rommel Blasé – The Family

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

February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Sirach 15.15-20)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 2.6-10)

Gospel: (Matthew 5.17-37)

You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you...

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 11 – Anna (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

Feb. 12 – Miranda (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

Feb. 18 – Kim (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Feb. 19 – Micaela (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Feb. 14 – Bereavement Group Mtg. – 1:00pm

– Rosary for World Day of the Sick–2:00pm

Feb. 20 – Family Day – Parish Office closed

Feb. 21 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d-Youville Mtg. – 1:00pm

Feb. 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass at 6:00pm

Feb. 28 – Parish Council – 6:30pm



Our Lady of Lourdes is appealing to the congregation to put their talents to good use and become a lector (reader) at Sunday mass.

FATHER GINO
WELCOME
BACK 
WE MISSED YOU!



World Day of the Sick

"Caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes other people feel loved."

–Pope Francis

World Day of the Sick 2023, February 11th. The Holy Father's message is entitled: **"Take care of him"** – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing. In light of the

Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites "all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness." **The Rosary will be prayed for the sick on Tuesday, February 14th at 2pm.** All are invited to join in prayer and fellowship.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!



ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



The mission of D&P is to support partners in the Global South in their pursuit of

alternatives to unjust social, economic, and political structures. Because of D&P's presence in Afghanistan, girls and boys in rural areas have access to sustainable and equitable primary education through community schools.

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@tbavtel.net.



I find joy in
every day, not
because life is
always good,
but because
God is.



Children that are to receive their First Holy Communion in June are asked to come to mass on Sunday, February 19th.

This will be their second last lesson before they receive First Reconciliation on March 5th. Please bring the appropriate book and a pencil.



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, Joan Bolzan, Randi Roth



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Feb. 5 - \$1652.93*

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
Feb. 5 - \$384.17*



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

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