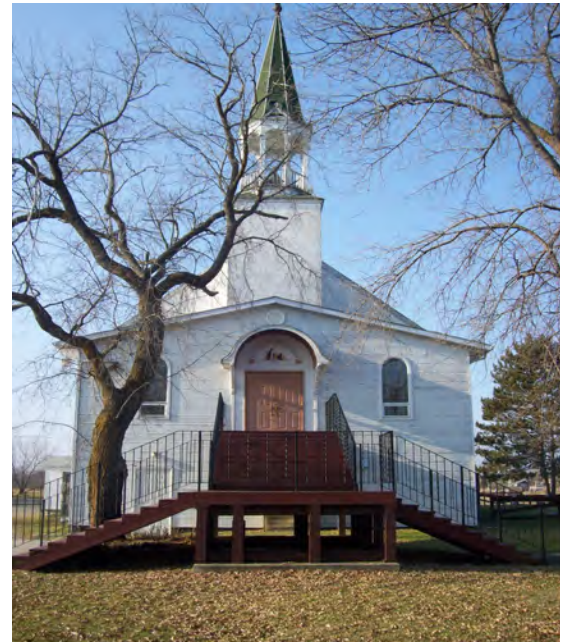


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 7th

6:00pm Special Intentions

Wednesday 8th

9:20am + Dorleen Godbout – Grace Huntley

Thursday 9th @ St. Mary's

9:20am + Albert Bernardi – St. Mary's Church

Friday 10th

9:20am + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

Saturday 11th

9:20am + Pearl DeGagné – Margrit Schaum

5:00pm + Shannon Jackson – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 12th

9:00am + Dorleen Godbout – Margrit Schaum

11:00am + Dick Botsford – Peggy, Teresa & Kathy

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

February 05, 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 58.6-10)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 2.1-5)

Gospel: (Matthew 5.13-16)

You are the light of the world.

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 4 – Riley (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

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

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

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

What's going on?!

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

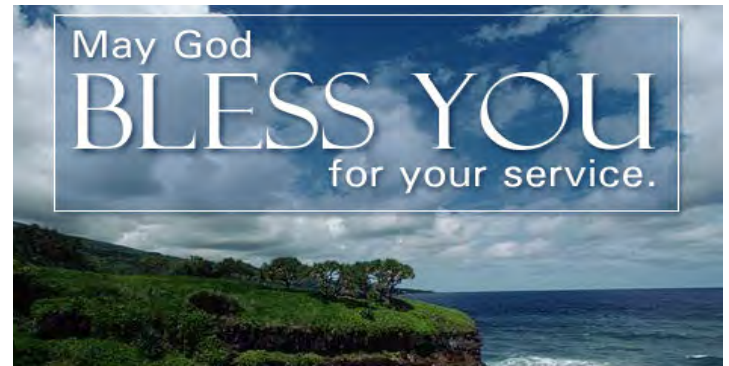
– Rosary for World Day of the Sick – 2:00pm

Feb. 20 – Family Day – Parish Office closed

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

Feb. 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 28 – Parish Council – 6:30pm



This is Father Devas' last weekend with us. Please join us on Thursday, February 9th after the 9:20am mass for coffee & snacks & to thank Father for his time with us. Father, we wish you health and happiness as you move on to your next assignment. Thank you for being here & sharing your gifts with us!!



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.

World Day of the Sick is a Catholic Church awareness day, or observance, on February 11, aimed at praying and sharing, sacrificing

one's suffering for the welfare of the church, and urging everyone to see the face of Christ in his or her ailing brother or sister. **The day falls on the Feast of Our Lady**

of Lourdes, and it is an important occasion for individuals in the Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who care for them.





2022 Diocesan Ministry Campaign

We would like to thank everyone for your donations to last

year's Ministry Campaign. The totals are in!

St. Mary's collected: \$16,230.00

Our Lady of Lourdes collected: \$2,800.00

We appreciate the ongoing generosity and support of this campaign.

Movie Night will be this coming **Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30.** The movie will be *"The Case for Christ"* based on a true story about an investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist who sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian. How does it end? Come out and see? Will it make you doubt your beliefs or strengthen your faith? **ps** Thank you to those who braved the cold and attended the meeting last Wednesday! Good company! Good time! ❤️



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.



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actions are inspired by the values of the Gospel, particularly "the preferential option for the poor". D&P's campaigns focus on current global development and humanitarian issues. Members learn about, reflect on, pray over and act on these issues in a constructive way. We create educational materials and activities, theological and spiritual tools and thematic analyses in line with Catholic Social Teaching for members to use to raise awareness or host related activities in their local schools, parishes and communities.



Valentine's Day LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 9th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Adults: \$12, ages 6-12: \$5, under 5: Free

Menu: Turkey Soufflé, Salad & Dessert

St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

810 5th Street, Int'l Falls

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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, Rosanna Tweedie, Kerry Zucchiatti, Allison George, Luke Schill, Joan Bolzan



Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

Jan. 29 - \$1137.76



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

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

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Jan. 29 - \$454.20

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