

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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40 Days of Renewal

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Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary
stmarys@tbaytel.net

Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please
complete a Parish Registration form
at the entrance of the church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday - 6:00pm

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9:20am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

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

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

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 + Betty Plumridge – The Gurski Family

Wednesday 8th

9:20am + Dorleen Godbout – Anna McNay and for the Intentions of Leonor Cecilio – Silvia Coelho

Thursday 9th @ Raincrest

10:00am + Gene Saranchuk – The Family

Friday 10th

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

Saturday 11th

9:20am + Faye Trihey – Margrit Schaum

5:00pm + Judy Deschamps – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 12th

9:00am + Len Glueheisen – Les & Tina Gurski

11:00am + Don DeBenedet – John & Tammy Riordon
And for the Intentions of Anton Alfrons
– The Family

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

1st reading: (Genesis 12.1-4)

2nd reading: (2 Timothy 1.8b-10)

Gospel: (Matthew 17.1-9)

This is My beloved Son; listen to Him.

Ministry Schedule

Mar. 4 – Kim (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)
Mar. 5 – Jeremiah (Lector), Greg (EMHC)
Mar. 11 – Kim (Lector), Monique (EMHC)
Mar. 12 – Georges (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Mar. 5 – First Reconciliation – after 11am mass

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

Mar. 21 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville
Mtg. – 1:00pm

Mar. 28 – Dementia Presentation – 6:30pm



St. Mary's CWL 70th anniversary gathering will take place on Saturday, April 22 with mass at 5:00 followed by dinner in the church hall. Tickets (\$30) will be sold beginning at the weekend masses

on March 4 & 5 and will be available at the church office. **Come, let us join in celebration!**



Significance of Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, a traditional processional route symbolising the actual path Jesus walked to Mount Calvary, was officially entitled the Via Dolorosa (Sorrowful Way), or simply the Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross in the 16th century. The objective of the stations is to help the Christian faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. Tradition holds that our Blessed Mother visited daily the scenes of our Lord's passion.

To date, there are 14 traditional stations. Starting with Pilate condemning Christ to death, it ends with Jesus being laid in the tomb. Because of the intrinsic relationship between the passion and death of our Lord with his resurrection, several of the devotional booklets now include a "fifteenth" station which commemorates the resurrection.

A plenary indulgence (A plenary [meaning "full"] indulgence is a special type of indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to one's sin) is granted for those who piously exercise the Way of the Cross, actually moving from station to station while meditating on the passion and death of our Lord. Those who are impeded from visiting a church may gain the same indulgence by piously reading and meditating on the passion and death of our Lord for one-half hour.



Fridays at 6:00 pm

March 10 Bereavement Group
March 17 Knights of Columbus
March 24 Catholic Women's League
March 31 Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville



2022 Donation Tax receipts are in the mail. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH



FRIDAYS, March 10th - 31st

PICK-UP STARTS AT 4:00PM

DELIVERY 4:30PM

Deadline for orders is 3:00pm the Thursday before.

For more information contact

Barb @276-1226

PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE:

\$20.00 (Price includes walleye and all the fixings!)

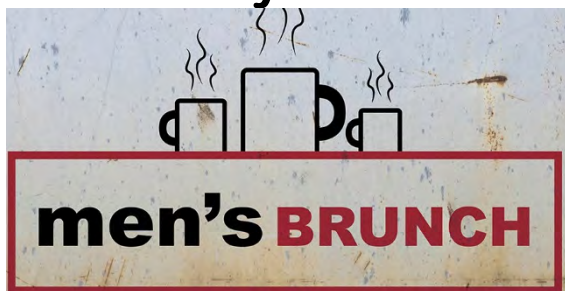
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St. Mary's Parish



Sunday March 19th from 12-2pm

Open to all men of the parish young and old.

Minimum donation of \$5 to help cover costs

If you would like to help, please contact

Kenny Desjardins 807-276-4079.

RSVP by March 17th on the form at the back of the church.



ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH STANDING COMMITTEE
PRESENTS:

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH

WED. MARCH 8, 2023 @ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
ZOOM

Featured Topic: Prediabetes

- What is Prediabetes?
- Tests and Diagnosis
- Signs and Symptoms
- Metabolic Syndrome
- Risk Factors
- Treatment/Lifestyle Changes
- Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes

Speaker: Roshni John, Registered Dietitian

Registration Deadline: **Mon. March 6th**

Contact: Shaila D'Souza shailaflavy@gmail.com

Login details provided after registration.

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

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, Lillian Bodnar

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

Feb. 26 - \$2558.88



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. 26 - \$709.27



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

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