

# 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.

## 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 9:45 - 10:30am

## Holy Hour

**First Friday 9:45 - 10:45am**

(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.





# April 16, 2023 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm** + Luke Schill – Knights of Columbus #2766

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Faye Trihey – Margrit Schaum

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**9:00am School Mass**

**10:00am** + Marg Haley – St. Mary’s Catholic Women’s League

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:20am** + Luke Schill – Gemma Lamonato

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:20am** + Minnie Cormylo – The Family

**5:00pm** + Father Laurent Alarie – Betty McLeod and the Intentions for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary’s Catholic Women’s League

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am** + Len Glueheisen – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

**11:00am** + Luke Schill – Marg Rousseau & Family and + Rommel Blasé – The Family

## April 16, 2023

### Divine Mercy Sunday

**1st reading:** (Acts 2.42-47)

**2nd reading:** (1 Peter 1.3-9)

**Gospel:** (John 20.19-31)

*After eights days Jesus came and stood among them.*

### Ministry Schedule

April 15 – Gemma (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

April 16 – Michael (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

April 22 – Kim (Lector), Karen (EMHC)

April 23 – Marie (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

### What’s going on?!

Apr. 18 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d’Youville Mtg. – 1:00pm

Apr. 22 – St. Mary’s CWL 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Dinner – 5:00pm

Apr. 26 – Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Rosary Service – 2:00pm

May 3 – CWL General Meeting 6:30pm

May 7 – Parish Family Fun Day – 2:00-6:00pm

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

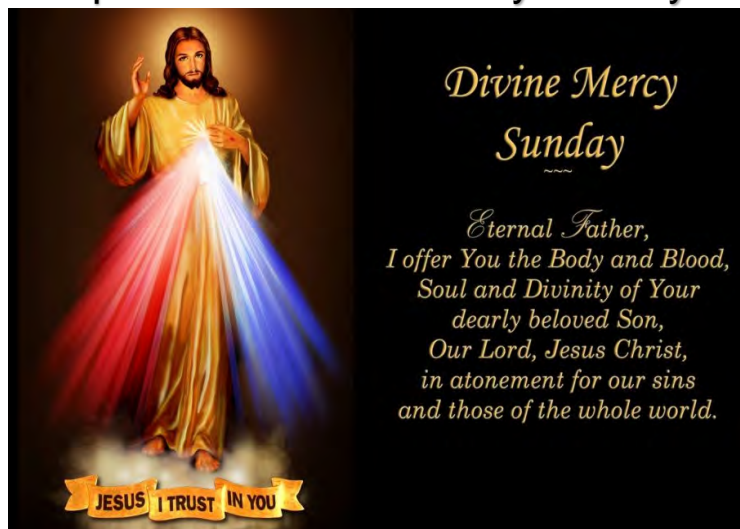
Let us make use of the plenary indulgence offered by Holy Mother Church on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is granted to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or in the tabernacle, recite one Our Father and one Apostles Creed adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus — such as “Merciful Jesus, I trust in Thee.”

The message of mercy can be broken down into three parts as A, B and C.

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. Be Merciful to Others. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. Completely Trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

God is Mercy itself, and we are called to practice the ABC's of mercy. As we do, our trust in Jesus is the vital ingredient. We don't simply ask for mercy, nor do we simply try to be good to other people. We ask with complete trust, and Our Lord fills us with grace so that we can be merciful as our Heavenly Father is merciful.

## April 16<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

**St. Mary's CWL 70th Anniversary**

**Celebration**, Saturday, April 22, Mass 5:00  
Dinner 6:00: "Lord my God, you have done



many things— your wondrous works and your plans for us; none can compare with you" (Psalm 40:5). It has been 70 years since St. Mary's CWL charter members first gathered in service "for God and Canada" under the leadership of President Eileen Williams and the guidance of Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Charron. Our photo albums show the multitude of good works carried out by our council over the years. **Come, let us**



**celebrate together - a good way to show support for our present council and enjoy fellowship with League sisters! Note:** dinner

tickets (\$30) are available at the church office and will be sold at the masses this weekend.



**The Knights of Columbus and The Thunder Bay Diocesan Council**



**of the Catholic Women's League**

invite you to join with them for a **Special Presentation by**

**Alex Schadenberg**  
Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition



**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
**St. Patrick's Cathedral Auditorium**

**Please use the Donald Street Entrance**

**For those not able to attend in person a live stream will be available. The link is posted on the Thunder Bay Diocesan CWL website... (cwlthunderbay.org)**



**Please note:**



**The First Holy Communion Celebration has been changed to Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am mass.**

**St. Mary's Parish Family Fun Day**

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 -6:00 pm**  
**Movies – Games**  
**– Pizza Making!**  
**Open to all parishioners, young and old.**



**Come for the fellowship!**

**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, Randi Roth

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*  
*Weekend Of*

*Apr. 9 - \$2655.95*  
*Easter - \$1745.00*

**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*

*Apr. 9 - \$761.30*  
*Easter - \$217.00*



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



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