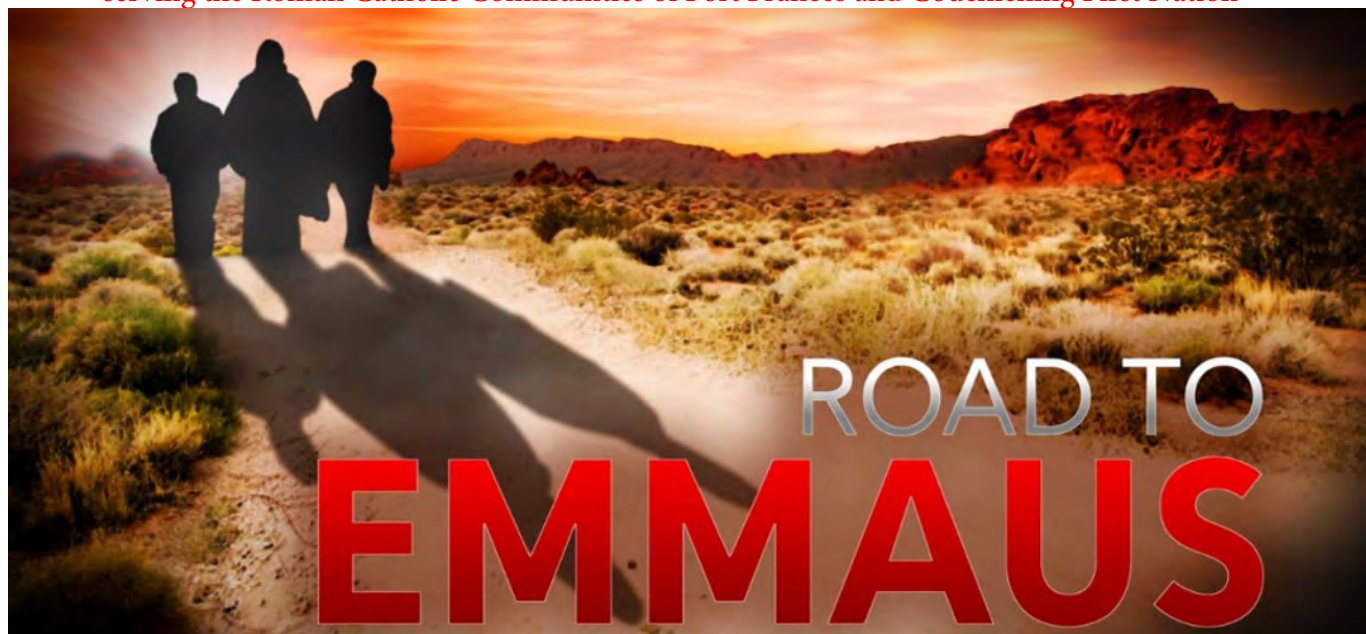


# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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.

## 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.



# Open Our Eyes, Lord

Luke 24:13-35

April 23, 2023

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm** + Luke Schill – Neil & Shirley Whitefield

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Mary Saranchuk – The Family

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> @ Raincrest**

**10:00am** + Marg Haley – Marie Bock

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** For the intentions of Kerri Zucchiatti  
- Queenie

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Dennis Huntley - Grace

**5:00pm** + Mary Kolynchuk – The Family

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** + Eloise Camirand – Jim & Lori Pochailo

**11:00am** + Betty Sivonen & + Eric Sivonen  
- The Family

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

**1st reading:** (Acts 2.14, 22b-28)

**2nd reading:** (1 Peter 1.17-21)

**Gospel:** (Luke 24.13-35)

*The disciples recognized the Lord when  
He broke the bread with them.*

### Ministry Schedule

April 22 – Kim (Lector), Karen (EMHC)

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

April 29 – Anna (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

April 30 – Jeremiah (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

### What's going on?!

Apr. 26 – Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Rosary Service – 2:00pm

May 3 – CWL General Meeting 6:30pm

May 5 – Prayer for Vocations Holy Hour

– 9:45 – 10:45am

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

## First Friday Holy Hour

Join us on Friday, May  
5<sup>th</sup> from 9:45-10:45am  
as we pray for an  
increase to vocations.



### SERVING THE LORD

With the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday this past weekend, we have begun my annual Diocesan Bishop's Ministry Campaign for 2024. The theme of the campaign is "**Serving the Lord**" where we recognize all the different ministries and outreaches in our diocese that assist parishes and people.

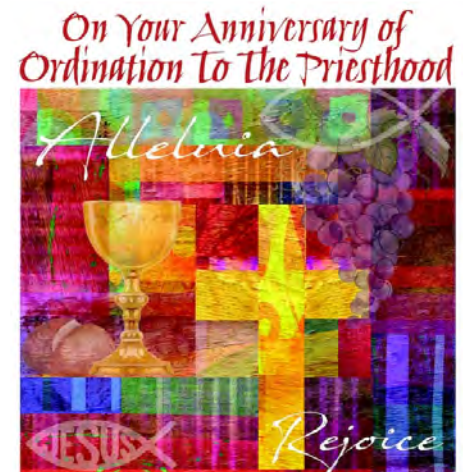
Many people volunteer their time, talent, and treasure to assist others, and this is all done in response to the command of Jesus, that we "love one another" according to His example of service. My annual campaign has been responding to many needs over the years, and by helping and donating we have demonstrated the service of Jesus through our lives.

As the bishop I am very grateful to all who share their gifts and talents and I look to the generosity of our diocesan family once again in this campaign, so we can continue that service and assistance to parishes, people and organizations who serve in the name of the Lord. **May God bless you for your generosity.**

Bishop Fred Colli

**Father Gino  
– our Parish  
community  
wishes you a  
happy 22nd  
anniversary  
of  
Priesthood.  
(April 22,  
2001)**

**Thank you  
for your loving service to the  
Church. May God bless you  
abundantly in your priestly  
ministry.**





**Congratulations to St. Mary's CWL on their 70th Anniversary! We are thankful for your ongoing support and presence in our church. We appreciate**

**all your good works that you have done over the years. God bless you all!**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023** marks the feast day of our CWL patroness, *Our Lady of Good Counsel*. As Catholic women, we promise to honour, invoke and imitate our patroness on this blessed occasion. Please join in prayer on this feast day at **2:00** - a gathering will follow in the church hall.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

**WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE**



Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, *"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another."* (Romans 12:5)

**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. See the**

**poster on the bulletin board for details.**

**Come for the fellowship!**

**There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.**



**Please note:**



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

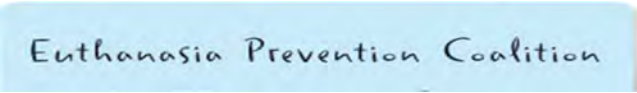


**The Knights of Columbus and The Thunder Bay Diocesan Council**



**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)**



<p><b>ST. MARY'S</b>  <b>In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:</b>          Shirley Fraser, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Noella &amp; 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, Allison George, Lillian Bodnar</p>	
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*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's Weekend Of Apr. 16 - \$2655.95*

<p><b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b>  <b>In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:</b>          Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Steven "Beaver" Morrissette</p>	
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*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes Weekend Of Apr. 16 - \$761.30*

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