

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

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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 9, 2023
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 11th

6:00pm + Luke Schill – George & Bev Mylenchuk

Wednesday 12th

9:20am Intentions of Sandra Wepruk – Greg & Kathy Mercure

Thursday 13th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Mike Cormylo – The Family

Friday 14th

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

Saturday 15th

9:20am + Jason Vien – Kathy Mueller

5:00pm + Murray Wier – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 16th DIVINE MERCY

9:00am + Becky Ball – Jim & Lori Pochailo

11:00am + Pearl DeGagne and + Henrietta Van Delft – Greg & Kathy Mercure

April 9, 2023

**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

1st reading: (Acts 10.34a, 37-43)

2nd reading: (Colossians 3.1-4)

Gospel: (John 20.1-18)

***According to the Scripture:
Jesus must rise from the dead.***

Ministry Schedule

April 6 – Miranda (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)
April 7 – Kim/Miranda (Lector), Gina (EMHC)
April 8 – Anna/Marie (Lector), Greg (EMHC)
April 9 – Miranda (Lector), Gina (EMHC)
April 15 – Gemma (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)
April 16 – Michael (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Apr. 11 – Bereavement Group Mtg – 1:00pm
Apr. 18 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Mtg. – 1:00pm
Apr. 22 – St. Mary's CWL 70th Anniversary Mass & Dinner – 5:00pm
May 7 – Parish Family Fun Day – 2:00-6:00pm

Easter 2023

On Easter morning many attend Churches to hear once again the famous Easter story of Jesus risen from the dead. Choirs will sing: "Jesus Christ is risen today!" and "Alleluia". Easter can give us hope. The hope that we share is that Christ the Lord has won something for us. By His death and resurrection, He has won us life. And through His rising, He has set us free, free from sin and free from eternal death.

The celebration of Easter may not take away the burdens and troubles of life. Yet, the celebration reminds us that even in the midst of struggles and challenging situations, there is a cause for hope. As a people of hope who rejoice in the new life Christ has won for us, we are obligated to reach out to others with the compassion of Jesus the Risen Lord.

Easter is a chance for each of us to deepen our relationship with Jesus through our prayer. May the joy of this season and the grace of God help us to respond to our Easter challenges with the heart and mind of Christ Himself.

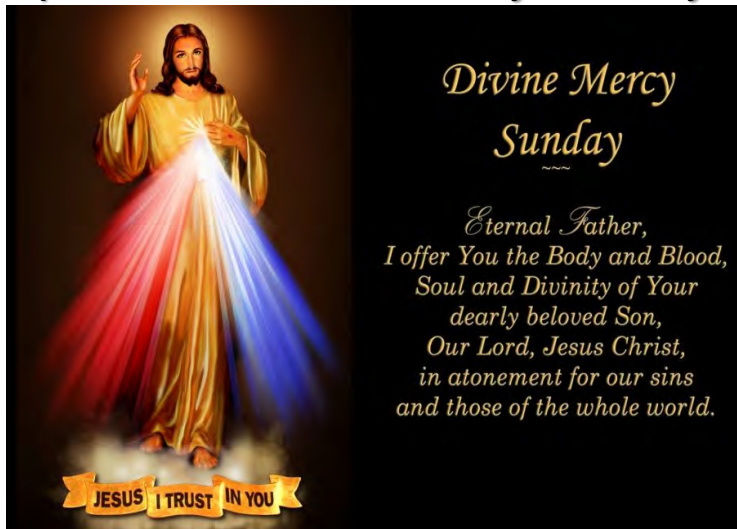
Most Rev. Fred J. Colli - Bishop of Thunder Bay



**May all your prayers be answered and
may you feel the Lord's presence near
you, not just at Easter, but always.**

**Father Gino and staff wish
you a HAPPY EASTER!**

April 16th is Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*



**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

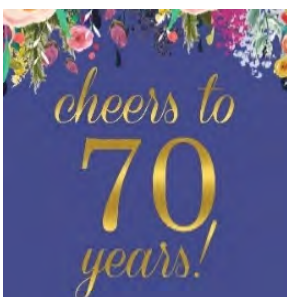
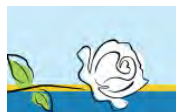
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

**Monday, April 24th 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)**



**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 at the
weekend masses and will be
available at the church office.

Come, let us join in celebration!



THANK YOU
FOR REACHING
OUT & TOUCHING
THE LIVES OF
OTHERS WITH THE
LOVE OF THE LORD.

A big thank you to
the dedicated
organizers and
workers for all the
effort and hard
work that was put
into the Lenten

Fish Frys! It was a wonderful way to
share in the message of our Lenten
journey. Thank you all for being
examples of what Easter is all about!

St. Mary's Parish Family Fun Day

Sunday, May 7th

2:00 -6:00 pm

Movies – Games

– Pizza Making!

Open to all

**parishoners, young
and old.**

Come for the fellowship!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

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, Lillian
Bodnar, Randi Roth



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Apr. 2 - \$2763.20*























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. 2 - \$878.40*



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