

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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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

8:30 - 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

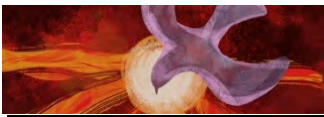
September, please call at
any time

******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.





May 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 30th

6:00pm In Thanksgiving – Bernice Kempf

Wednesday 31st

9:20am + Jack Langtry – Marg Rousseau and The Intentions of Father Gino – St. Mary’s Catholic Women’s League

Thursday 1st @ St. Mary’s

9:20am + Marg Haley – Diane Maxey

Friday 2nd (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

7:00pm + Ray Cousineau – St. Mary’s Church

Saturday 3rd

9:20am + Becky Ball – Dean & Colleen Tibbs

5:00pm + Luke Schill – Margrit Schaum and + Joan Bolzan – The Makarchuk Family

Sunday 4th

9:00am + Don DeBenedet – Jim & Lori Pochailo

11:00am + Rommel Blasé – The Family and + Tony Edgett – Ray Coran

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

1st reading: (Acts 2.1-11)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13)

Gospel: (John 20.19-23)

*As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit.*

Ministry Schedule

May 27 – Kim (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

May 28 – Jeremiah (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

June 3 – Miranda (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

June 4 – Michael (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

What’s going on?!

May 31 – Rosary Procession & Solemn Mass in Honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary – 9:00am

June 1 – First Holy Communion Rehearsal – 6:00pm

June 2 – Prayer for Vocations Holy Hour – 9:45 - 10:45am

June 4 – First Holy Communion Ceremony – 11:00am

June 10 – Confirmation Ceremony – 5:00pm

Why are priests required to go on a yearly retreat?

Many people don’t know what it means to go on a retreat; they might think it is another week of vacation. People might equate it to their own life and see it as a week away from their family, their job and other responsibilities.

For the priest it is meant to be a call to “come ... and rest a while” (Mk 6:31). This is the time the clergy are able to “get away” for four days of prayer, reflection, discussion and personal renewal. It is an opportunity for the clergy to spend time in the presence of God, examining their lives and see where they are at and how they can improve their lives, ministry in serving the people of God.

Canon law states that “[Priests] are bound to make time for spiritual retreats” (Can. 276§2). Retreats are important, and our spiritual leaders need to make time for themselves to be recharged. Pray for them. Support them. May God’s Will for each of them be fulfilled in every way.



Our priests and deacons will be going on Retreat from June 5-8 (priests) June 9-11 (deacon community). Please pray for our priests and our

deacon community. This retreat helps them to rejuvenate their spiritual lives and to connect more deeply to the Lord Jesus. Our retreat leader will be Fr. Dominic Borg OCD. A Carmelite priest who is skilled in Sacred Scripture, and he is coming from Toronto. (Monday Memo)

The final lesson is at St. Mary’s on Sunday, May 28th during the 11am mass. Please bring the appropriate book and a pencil. There will be a

rehearsal on Thursday, June 1st at 6:00pm. The Celebration has been changed to Sunday, June 4th at the 11:00am mass.





Come Holy Spirit
 fill the hearts of your faithful
 and kindle in them the fire
 of your love. Send forth
 your Spirit and they
 shall be created.
 And You shall renew
 the face of the earth.



Starting the first week of June, Tuesday mass will be at 9:20am. The first Tuesday morning mass will be June 13th and will continue until the end of August. We will also have morning masses on Thursdays at 8:00am beginning on June 15th to accommodate those who work.

SUNDAY BULLETINS

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, contact the parish office at stmarys@tbaytel.net or 274-5233. For your convenience, we will also have a QR code posted on the table by the bulletins and on the outside window. You will be able to scan that code and access our bulletin directly.



Our Confirmation ceremony is on Saturday, June 10th at the 5:00pm mass.



Mass will begin at Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel next Friday, June 2nd at 7pm. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer at 7pm.

Spiritual Environment
 Our Spiritual Environment team is looking for 2 or 3 people to join their ministry. They are responsible for the decoration of the church for the various seasons & celebrations throughout the year, in order to create a prayerful place of worship. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

St. Mary's Parish Family Fun Day

Sunday, June 11th
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. **Deadline is June 7th. We need a minimum of 12 families to hold the event. Come for the fellowship!**

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

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 Hendriks, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Rosanna Tweedie, Allison George, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's Weekend Of May 21 - \$5258.64



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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