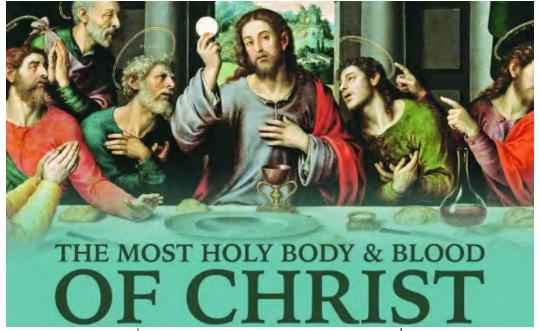
# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



#### Parish Office

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#### **Pastoral Team**

Reverand 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.

#### Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am@OLOL, 11:00am Tuesday - Saturday 9:20am

Thursday 8:00am

10:00am @ Rainycrest

### Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

#### Confessions

Tuesday - Saturday 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

During Sunday Masses September thru May

#### Rosary

Weekdays before mass Sunday 8:40am OLOL

#### 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.





### June 11, 2023 The Bread of Life" THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 13th

9:20am + Gene Saranchuk - The Family and

+ Luke Schill - Mel & Jeannette DeGagné

Wednesday 14th

9:20am + Johnny Gagné - Anna McNay

Thursday 15th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Bert Hanzuk - Ingrid Carlson

10:00am + Susan Parnell - Marg Rousseau

Friday 16th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am + Dorleen Godbout - Marie Bock

7:00pm + Ray Cousineau - Steve & Shirley Buttner Saturday 17th

9:20am + Susan Parnell - Bob & Paulette Devos

**5:00pm** + Luke Schill - The Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville and + Josie

Korchak - Plum

Sunday 18th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Katie Jourdain - The Family and the Intentions of Dick & Rose Bird for their 69th Wedding Anniversary (June 8/23)

- Betty McLeod

11:00am + Roger Cyr - Anna McNay and

+ Luke Schill - Greg & Kathy Mercure

#### June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**1st reading:** (Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16) 2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 10.16-17)

Gospel: (John 6.51-59)

My flesh is true food and My blood is true drink.

#### **Ministry Schedule**

June 10 – Kayden (Lector)

June 11 – Georges (Lector)

June 17 – Georges (Lector), Karen (EMHC)

June 18 - Jeremiah (Lector), Gina (EMHC)



If you know someone who is sick or homebound that would like to receive the **Eucharist**, please contact the parish office at 274lomebound 5233. We will set up a

time for Father Gino or one of our ministers to visit and bring communion to them.

> St. Mary's Parish Family Fun Day Sunday, June 11th is cancelled. Watch for a new date in the fall.

#### The Feast of Corpus Christi

We celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Eucharist, as we know, is the very heart of our Catholic faith. It is the sacrament where we encounter the living presence of Christ Himself.

When we receive the Eucharist, we are invited to enter into a deep and personal communion with our Lord. We are invited to open our hearts to Him, to surrender ourselves completely, and to allow His love to permeate every aspect of our being. In this sacred encounter, we are nourished not only physically but also spiritually, finding true sustenance for our souls.

Corpus Christi reminds us of the immense dignity of our human bodies. Our bodies, which are created in the image and likeness of God, become vessels of grace when we receive the Eucharist.

Let us approach this sacrament with reverence and awe, recognizing the gift that it truly is. May our encounter with Christ in the Eucharist transform us, renew us, and empower us to be His witnesses in the world.

May the mystery of the Eucharist be the source of our strength and the center of our lives. And may we, through our union with Christ in the Eucharist, bring His love, peace, and joy to all those we encounter.



Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

9:20am Thursday @ St. Mary's 8:00am

@ Rainycrest Friday @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel

Saturday

9:00am (OLOL) Sunday

11:00am

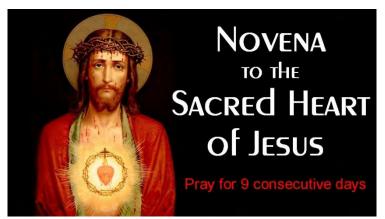
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7:00pm

5:00pm

We will be praying the rosary before the weekday masses. If you would like a decade of the rosary prayed for your intentions, contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 or

stmarys@tbaytel.net.



At St. Mary's we will have a novena to the Sacred Heart after the daily morning Mass for nine days, starting on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have the feast celebrated on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass.

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

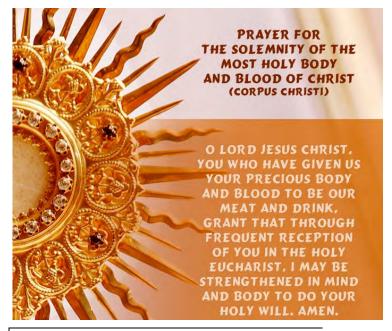
**SACRED HEART OF IESUS PILGRIMAGE** 

Fr. Gino will be leading a pilgrimage on Friday, June 16th to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel (Bear Pass). The pilgrimage starts at 6pm at St. Mary's church. Fr. Gino will lead the prayers and then all will make their way to the Chapel. The Mass begins at 7pm and there will be refreshments and fellowship to close the celebration. All are invited to join in this special celebration!

Finance committee update - THANK YOU to all who have come forward with creative and constructive



ways we can save money and to those who have offered to volunteer their time and share their gifts to support St. Mary's. This is the dialogue we wanted to start with all parishioners. Please keep the calls and suggestions coming! We are all on this journey together.



# 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, Allison George, Lillian Bodnar, Sue
Sivonen, Anna Busch, Murray Gibson

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's <u>Weekend Of</u> June 4 - \$4126.19

Offertory Collection for Sacred Heart June 2 - \$120.00



#### **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

<u>Weekend Of</u>

June 4 - \$517.19

Starting Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> the mass will be at 9:20am. This will continue until the end of August. We will also have morning masses on Thursdays at 8:00am beginning



on Thursdays at 8:00am beginning on June 15<sup>th</sup> to accommodate those who work.



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

## Nicole D.S. Miller

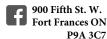
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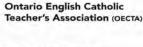
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