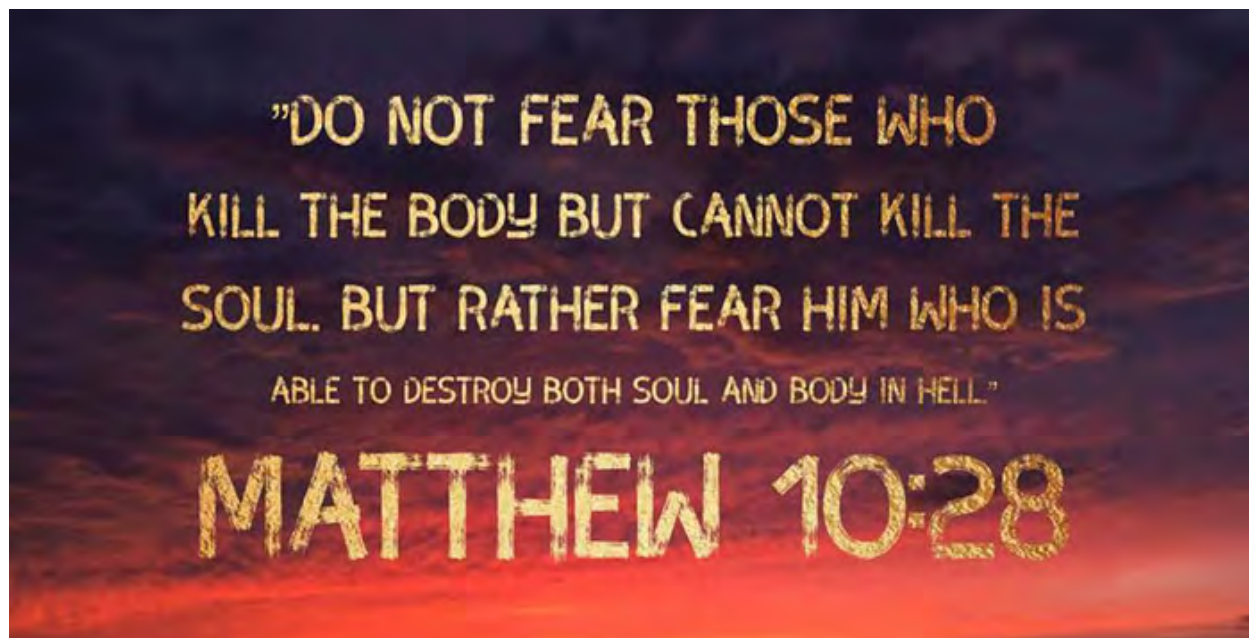


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

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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.

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.



Fear Not

June 25, 2023

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 27th

9:20am + For Our families – The Huntley's & The Koreman's

Wednesday 28th

9:20am + Ray Cousineau – Marg Rousseau and + Colette Saranchuk – The Family

11:00am Grade 8 Graduation Mass

Thursday 29th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Carl Schaum Sr. - Margrit

10:00am + Anne Turgeon – Theresa & Allen

Friday 30th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am + Amedee & Jesse DeGagné – Mel & Jeannette DeGagné

7:00pm + Ray Cousineau–George & Bev Mylenchuk

Saturday 1st

9:20am + Roland Brucker – Margrit Schaum

5:00pm + Bert Hanzuk – Michael Hanzuk

Sunday 2nd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Eugene McPherson – The Family

11:00am + Tony Edgett – Ray Coran and the Intentions of Michael Hanzuk – A Friend

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Jeremiah 20.10-13)

2nd reading: (Romans 5.12-15)

Gospel: (Matthew 10.26-33)

Do not fear those who kill the body.

Ministry Schedule

June 24 – Gemma (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

June 25 – Marie (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

July 1 – Marie (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

July 2 – Miranda (Lector), Kathy (EMHC)

24 June

Nativity of St John the Baptist



Born six months before the Lord, St John the Baptist was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth. He was the last and greatest of the prophets and, as the forerunner of the Saviour, he prepared for the coming of Christ. The celebration of his earthly birthday marks the coming of the new dispensation.

“Do not fear” (Matthew 10: 28)

Many of us live a life full of fears. Scared, petrified, terrified and dreaded are part and parcel of our conversations. We allow fear to grip, grab and grasp us by the tail and swing us around. In this context, this Sunday's gospel emboldens us like **“do not fear.”**

These powerful three words remind us of the divine presence that guides and protects us. We are not alone, that there is a loving God who walks beside us, ready to lend a helping hand in our struggles. It is a challenge to rise above our fears and to hold the hands of God.

“Do not fear” means a deep-rooted trust in God's plan. There are aspects of life beyond our control, and it calls us to surrender our worries and anxieties to a higher power. That everything happens for a reason, and that even in the midst of chaos, there is a greater purpose unfolding.

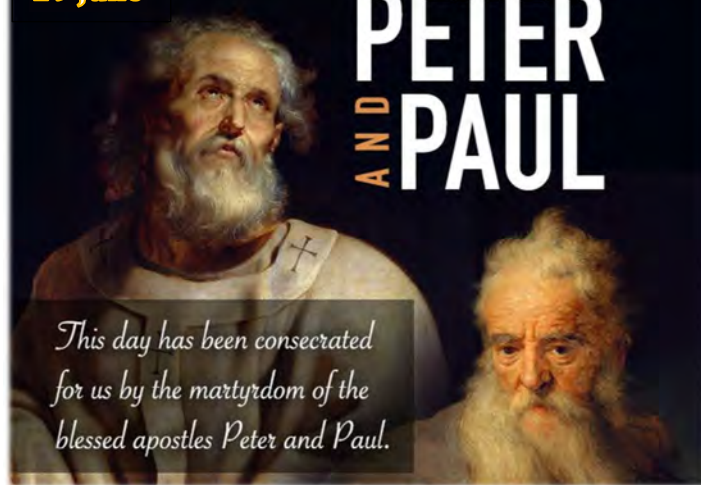
Remember that there is no greater illusion than Fear. Let us heed the call to **“Do not fear.”** Let us cultivate a spirit of courage, resilience, and trust. May the words of Jesus **“Do not fear”** resonate deeply within our hearts.

In love and Truth,
Rev. Gino Mathias

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS

29 June

PETER AND PAUL



This day has been consecrated for us by the martyrdom of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul.



Summer office hours will be Monday to Thursday, 9am-3pm beginning in July and continuing until the end of August. We have morning masses on Thursdays at 8:00am to accommodate those who work.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9:20am
Thursday @ St. Mary's 8:00am
 @ Rainycrest 10:00am
 Friday @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel 7:00pm
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am (OLOL)
 11:00am

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.

Just A Reminder!

to renew your 2023 CWL membership

Your membership dues help fund the many programs the CWL sponsors in both our parish and our community. Thank you for your continued support. It is much appreciated. Payment (\$35) can be put in the collection, dropped off at the church office or e-transferred to diane58@tbaytel.net



If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Diane Lovisa Membership Convenor 274-7682



The Parish office will be closed on Friday, June 30th for Canada Day.

FYI: Bulletins will be produced every two weeks during the summer months beginning July 2nd. Let the office know if there is something you would like to add to the bulletin. Please be aware of the dates if it is time sensitive. Thank you.



If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, contact the parish office at stmarys@tbaytel.net or 274-5233.

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan



We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special collections. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements. Call between 9am-3pm, Monday – Thursday or leave a message and we will get back to you.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

You did it!



CLASS OF 2023!

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

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
 Weekend Of
 June 18 - \$1361.92


Offertory Collection for Sacred Heart
 June 16 - \$132.78

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
 June 18 - \$860.10

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