

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.

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am OLOL - 11:00am

Tuesdays - Saturdays - 9:20am

Thursday (Rainycrest) 10:00am

Sacred Heart Chapel

Fridays - 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

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

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.



GOD IS LOVE

June 4, 2023 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 6th

9:20am **No Mass**

Wednesday 7th

9:20am **No Mass**

Thursday 8th

9:20am **No Mass**

Friday 9th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

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

7:00pm + Deceased Loved Ones – The LePine Family

Saturday 10th **(Anointing of the Sick)**

9:20am + Becky Ball – The Melvin Ball Family

5:00pm + Luke Schill – Frank & Monique Strain

Sunday 11th

9:00am + George Supinski – The Family

11:00am + Luke Schill – Margrit Schaum and
+ Francois DeGagné-Roset – Kathy & Leo Pruy

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

1st reading: (Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9)

2nd reading: (2 Corinthians 13.11-13)

Gospel: (John 3.16-18)

God sent His only-begotten Son in order that the world might be saved through Him.

Ministry Schedule

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

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

June 10 – Kayden (Lector)

June 11 – Georges (Lector)

What's going on?!

June 10 – Confirmation Ceremony – 5:00pm

June 11 – St. Mary's Family Fun Day
– 2:00 - 6:00pm



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

Starting Tuesday, June 13th 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 June 15th to accommodate those who work.



Month of June - Sacred Heart Of Jesus

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents the boundless and unconditional love of Jesus Christ for all humanity. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after

Pentecost, which this year is 16 June.

It all started when **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** received private revelations from Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her on **June 16, 1675**, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus offers us comfort and refuge, particularly in times of trial and distress. We turn to the Sacred Heart in prayer, seeking solace, guidance, and healing. It is seen as a powerful symbol of hope, offering reassurance that Jesus understands our struggles and remains present in our lives.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart calls for acts of compassion, forgiveness, and selfless love towards one's neighbors, reflecting the transformative power of Christ's love within the world. The Sacred Heart devotion inspires us to remember how much Jesus loves us, while also growing our desire to love Him back.



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 10th. We will have the feast celebrated on Sunday, June 18th at the 11 am Mass.

Mass is at Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel (Bear Pass) each Friday, at 7pm. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer.





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) There will not be any morning masses from June 5-8 as Father Gino will be away at the Retreat.

CWL Celebration of Members service and potluck supper will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00. Put on your "glad rags" and join in fellowship! Note: Group 1 (surnames A to J) are hosting - receive food at 5:30, put out food, and cleanup after the supper. Thank you very much!



Congratulations to the following children who have been baptized over the past few months:

- Aliyah Kristen George – February 15, 2022
- Harriet Layne Nelson – September 25, 2022
- Greyson Allanach Smith – April 23, 2023

Bryson Marek Moen – April 30, 2023
 Samuel Ben A. Gicale – May 6, 2023
 Lillian Beverley Rose Brady – May 21, 2023
 Welcome to our Parish family!!

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.

“Community is much more than belonging to something; its about doing something together that makes belonging matter”

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

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
 Weekend Of
 May 28 - \$1302.56

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:



Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Steven "Beaver" Morriveau

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