

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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Hours: Monday - Thursday
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Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

Parish Staff

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.



July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Put God
First**

July 9, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 4th

9:20am For the Intentions of Paulette DeVos

Wednesday 5th

9:20am + Albert & + Therese Bruneau – Mel & Jeannette DeGagné

Thursday 6th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Sam Piccinato – Tina Roth

10:00am Intentions of Queenie – Anne Zucchiatti

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

9:20am We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

7:00pm + Bert Hanzuk – Ingrid Carlson

Saturday 8th

9:20am + Becky Ball – Daniel & Kelly Lundquist

5:00pm + Pearl DeGagne – Terry & Kathy Mueller

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

9:00am + Len Glueheisen – Marg Rousseau and
For the Intentions of Cheryl Becker - Louella

11:00am + Lena Mercure – Jamie & Tina Roth

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 11th

9:20am + Mary Kolynchuk – The Family and
+ Louis Tardiff – Grace Huntley

Wednesday 12th

9:20am + Claude Bruneau - Mel & Jeannette
DeGagné and + Yvonne VanWallegham
- Marg Rousseau

Thursday 13th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Denis DeGagne – Wendy & Lee Carpenter

10:00am + Dorleen Godbout – Mel & Jeannette
DeGagné

Friday 14th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

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

7:00pm + Becky Ball – Bob & Betty Grynol

Saturday 15th

9:20am + Gertie Bujold – Marg Rousseau

5:00pm + Luke Schill – Terry & Kathy Mueller

Sunday 16th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Glenn Jourdain – The Family

11:00am + Bert Hanzuk – Ingrid Carlson and
+ Rommel Blasé – The Family

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16)

2nd reading: (Romans 6.3-4, 8-11)

Gospel: (Matthew 10.37-42)

Whoever welcomes you welcomes Me.

Ministry Schedule

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

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

July 8 – Michael (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

July 9 – Kayden (Lector), Greg (EMHC)



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.

July 9, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Zechariah 9.9-10)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.9, 11-13)

Gospel: (Matthew 11.25-30)

I am gentle and humble in heart.



St. Mary's Parish community would like to take this opportunity to thank Rita Moorhouse for her years of dedication to our music ministry. Rita, we are sad to see you go and we wish you health and happiness always. Your beautiful voice will be missed by all of us! God bless you for your time and talents!

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 (LOL)
 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.



FYI: Bulletins will be printed every two weeks during the summer months beginning July 3rd. 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.

Please consider....

We are just coming out of the pandemic, which closed the church for months at a time. Many people have not returned to the church and we have had to dip into the financial reserves to pay the bills. Our church is feeling the increased cost of living like everyone else.

Last year we took in \$232,342.71 and had to payout \$251,950.45, a difference of \$19,607.74. Our financial reserves are being used up so we can pay the bills.

Please consider increasing your weekly or monthly donation or consider giving monthly by pre-authorized payment. You can also have a monthly donation for the building fund.

Another way to contribute is to give of your time or special talents. All of the ministries or committees in our church require more help. Please pray and discern where you may be able to contribute to.

We cannot keep the “status quo”. The services and supports we have come to expect from our church cannot continue as is without your increased support.

Finance Committee
 St. Mary's 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 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 25 - \$5757.15*

*Offertory Collection for Sacred Heart
 June 23 - \$110.00*





OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:



Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Steven “Beaver” Morrisseau, Roger Fillion

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekend Of
 June 25 - \$548.38*

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