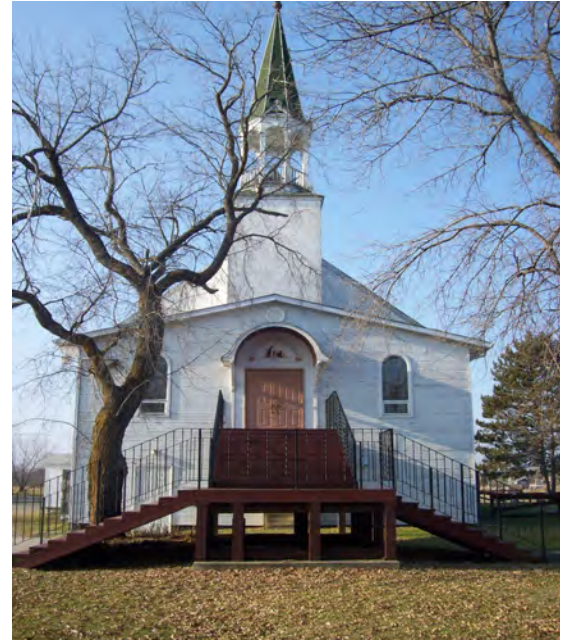


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 18th

9:20am + Ryan Haley – Staff of St. Mary School

Wednesday 19th

9:20am + Becky Ball – Frank

Thursday 20th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Helen Hallach – Betty Huntley

**10:00am + Mike Cormylo – The Family and
Intentions of Eileen Klymko's 102nd
Birthday – Sisters Betty, Iris & Jackie**

Friday 21st (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am + Denis DeGagné – Yvette & Ron Beck

7:00pm + Ray Cousineau – The Brady Family

Saturday 22nd

**9:20am + Honorato Suminski – Bernice & Michael
Kempf**

**5:00pm + Nora Paulenko – Mel & Jeannette
DeGagné and Intentions of Eva Vizi
– Staff of St. Mary School**

Sunday 23rd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

**9:00am + Dolly, + George & + Chuck McPherson
– Donna, Janice & Kathy**

**11:00am + Ray Cousineau – Knights of Columbus
Council #2766**



July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 25th

**9:20am + Denis Gagné and + Lucienne Gagné
– Anna McNay**

Wednesday 26th

**9:20am + Emile and + Art Rousseau – Marg
Rousseau & Family**

Thursday 27th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am Intentions of Tina Roth – Bernice Kempf

10:00am + Anne Turgeon – Elsie & Gary

Friday 28th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

**9:20am + Rose Marie Fero – Sandra & Jim
McKinnon**

7:00pm + Mark Drazenovich – The Revus Family

Saturday 29th

9:20am + Billy Drennan – Ingrid Carlson

**5:00pm + Kathi Sawada – Steve & Shirley Buttner
and + Antonia Edgett – Her Daughters**

Sunday 30th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

**9:00am + For Our Families – The Huntley's and
The Koreman's**

**11:00am + Kathi Sawada – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn
and Intentions of Lisa Cousineau – Staff
of St. Mary School**

July 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 55.10-11)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.18-23)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.1-23)

*Other seeds fell on good soil and brought
forth grain.*

Ministry Schedule

July 15 – Gemma (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

July 16 – Miranda (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

July 22 – Anna (Lector), Karen (EMHC)

July 23 – Georges (Lector), Gina (EMHC)



**We have a chance
to participate in the
Thunder Bay Street
Gospel with the
readings from the
Book of Job. We**

**are looking for 10 parishioners to read a
chapter. If you are interested in sharing your
love of the Lord, please let Father Gino know or
contact the Parish Office before July 23rd.
Taping will take place on July 31st.**

July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Wisdom 12.13, 16-19)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.26-27)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.24-43)

*The kingdom of heaven is like a
mustard seed.*



The Most Reverend
Bishop Nazarene Soosai
of the Diocese of Kottar
from Father Gino's home
diocese will be visiting our
Diocese on August 6th, 7th
& 8th. At this time we

would like to appeal to our parishioners for
donations to help him with his missions in
India. We will have a special collection the
weekend of July 29th and 30th. There are
envelopes available at the back of the
church.

World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
July 23, 2023



**“His mercy is
from age to age”**
(Lk 1:50). This is
the theme of the
Third World Day
for Grandparents

and the Elderly, and it takes us back to the joyful
meeting between the young Mary and her elderly
relative Elizabeth (cf. Lk 1:39-56).

The Lord trusts that young people, through their
relationships with the elderly, will realize that they are
called to cultivate memory and recognize the beauty
of being part of a much larger history. Friendship with
an older person can help the young to see life not only
in terms of the present and realize that not everything
depends on them and their abilities. For the elderly,
the presence of a young person in their lives can give
them hope that their experience will not be lost and
that their dreams can find fulfilment.

Next, I would invite you to make a concrete
gesture that would include grandparents and the
elderly. Let us not abandon them. Their presence in
families and communities is a precious one, for it
reminds us that we share the same heritage and are
part of a people committed to preserving its roots.
From the elderly we received the gift of belonging to
God’s holy people.



**Please join us after the 11am mass on
July 23rd for cake and refreshments in
honour of this day.**

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, Gwen
Beadle

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| Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes <u>Weekend Of</u> July 2 - \$544.55 July 9 - \$674.01 |
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Mission Appeal Kottar

I, Fr. Gino, presently serving the Diocese of
Thunder Bay, originally belong to the diocese of
Kottar. If you happen to look at the map of India,
the diocese of Kottar will be at the southernmost
tip of it.

As on date, the diocese of Kottar delights itself
in the Lord with its 95 parishes, 231 diocesan
priests, 39 religious priests, 8 religious brothers,
503 sisters and 273,122 lay-faithful living in
harmony with the brothers and sisters of other
religions in the District of Kanyakumari.

With a 90 year history of serving the people of
God, this diocese has been uplifting the
downtrodden and the oppressed with spiritual,
social and educational ministries. This diocese
needs every bit of prayer and financial support to
joyfully proclaim the good news and bring about
the kingdom of heaven.

Most Rev. Nazarene Soosai, bishop of Kottar is
visiting New York, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Sudbury,
Salt Lake City, and San Diego for a Mission
Appeal. On August 6,7,8 he will be in Thunder Bay,
where I receive him and convey your regards.

Whatever you want to contribute to this lofty
project, please do it under the title of Kottar
Mission Appeal. All the donations are tax
deductible. A detailed note on the missions in the
diocese of Kottar will be followed in the next
bulletin and on our Facebook page.

In love and truth,
Fr. Gino Mathias





ST. MARY'S

**In your prayers, please
remember those who are sick:**



Shirley Fraser, Queenie Leschinski,
Maurice DeGagné, Noella 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

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| <i>Offertory Collection for St. Mary's</i> <u>Weekend Of</u> July 2 - \$1506.19 July 9 - \$2297.50 |
| <i>Offertory Collection for Sacred Heart</i> June 30 - \$77.76 July 7 - \$60.00 |

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