

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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ST. MARY'S



OUR LADY OF LOURDES



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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

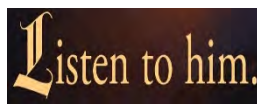
*******OUR MISSION*******



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.



July 30, 2023



August 6, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of the Lord

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 1st

9:20am + Madeline Tucker – Louella and + Joan Krukoski – George & Bev Mylenchuk

Wednesday 2nd

9:20am + Ron Bernardi – St. Mary’s Church and Intentions of Margrit Schaum – Weekday Warriors

Thursday 3rd (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am Special Intentions – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d’Youville

10:00am Intentions of Eileen Klymko – M. Mathews

Friday 4th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

7:00pm + Denis DeGagné – Frank Ball Sr.

Saturday 5th

9:20am + Eloise Camirand – The Family
5:00pm + Kathi Sawada – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn and Intentions of Lori Germain-Crowe – Staff of St. Mary School

Sunday 6th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Michael Roach - Dad
11:00am + RoseMarie DeGagné – The Brady Family and + Minnie Cormylo – The Family

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 8th

9:20am NO MASS

Wednesday 9th

9:20am + Kay Sofronuk – Marg Rousseau and + Jean Bell – Eva Thornton

Thursday 10th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Dennis Huntley – Harold & Theresa Huntley

10:00am Intentions of Kerry Zucchiatti – M. Mathews

Friday 11th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

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

7:00pm + Becky Ball – Ken & Darlene Desjardins

Saturday 12th

9:20am + Dagmar Plumhoff – Ingrid Carlson
5:00pm + Kathi Sawada – Jim & Sandra McKinnon and + Marj Torinato – George & Bev Mylenchuk

Sunday 13th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Kim Roach - Pat
11:00am + Rommel Blasé – The Family and + Elmer Wihlidal – Tina & Jamie Roth

July 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (1 Kings 3.5-12)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.28-30)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.44-52)

In his joy he goes sells all that he has.

Ministry Schedule

July 29 – Gemma (Lector), Monique (EMHC)
July 30 – Jeremiah (Lector), Gina (EMHC)
Aug. 5 – Anna (Lector), Karen (EMHC)
Aug. 6 – Kayden (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

What’s going on?!

Aug. 4 – Holy Hour for Vocations after morning mass
Aug. 11 – Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel – 7:00pm
Aug. 13 – Cookie Sunday after 11:00am mass
Aug. 25 – Fundraising Committee Brainstorm session – 10:00am in the Meeting Room

August 6, 2023

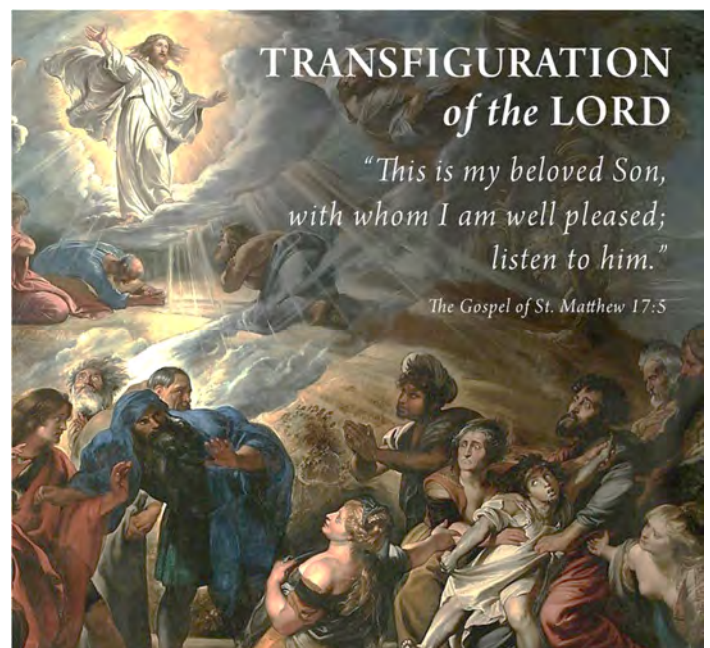
The Transfiguration of the Lord

1st reading: (Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14)

2nd reading: (2 Peter 1.16-19)

Gospel: (Matthew 17.1-9)

Get up and do not be afraid.





We are looking for creative and fun parishioners to join a new group to plan and raise money to pay down the roof debt. **On Friday August 25th at 10 am**, join us in the meeting room to brainstorm ideas. Whether you have ideas or want to help with raising money, come for coffee and goodies and let's get started! If you are unable to join us that day you can send your ideas to Kim LePine at klepine@live.ca Looking forward to seeing you all August 25!



July 29 & 30 we are having a special collection for the Diocese of Kottar. The Most Reverend Bishop Nazarene Soosai 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. Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church. There are envelopes available at the back of the church. **Please remember that Father Gino would never contact you directly by email or text regarding any donations or gift cards.**



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 Hadrich, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Brian Cawston, Casey Hendriks, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Rosanna Tweedie, Allison George, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Murray Gibson

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
July 16 - \$1506.19
July 23 - \$5839.29*

*Offertory Collection for Sacred Heart
July 14 - \$77.76
July 21 - \$220.00*

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, Gwen Beadle

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend Of
July 16 - \$544.55
July 23 - \$892.48*

**Indian Mission Appeal
St. Antony's School of Nursing**

St. Antony's school of nursing is the only nursing school of the R.C. Diocese of Kottar, India. It is located on a small hill near the shores of the Arabian Sea in the Indian peninsula.

It serves the orphan and semi orphan girls of the district and the state. These girls stay in the hostel. Their course duration is four years. Once qualified as nurses, they get employed in any of the hospitals and they have a career. Thus, a poor family is supported.

I, Fr. Gino was the first manager of this nursing school. I served this school from 2009 until 2017, the year I moved to Canada. I personally know the hardships of the families to pay the tuition and hostel fees for these poor girls.

Now, this school is upgraded into a college. Hence, a lot of funds are needed to upkeep this project. Bishop of Kottar, Most Rev. Nazarene Soosai goes around places preaching and raising funds for this noble cause.

Please generously contribute to this nursing college mission in India.

For more details:

[www.https://nursingschooloftheri.com](https://nursingschooloftheri.com)

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