

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



ST. MARY'S



OUR LADY OF LOURDES



SACRED HEART CHAPEL

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Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary
stmarys@tbaytel.net

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.



August 13, 2023

Listen to him.

August 20, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Parish office closed this week)

Tuesday 15th

9:20am Intentions of Dwayne & Susan Hunking

Wednesday 16th

9:20am **No Mass**

Thursday 17th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am **No Mass**

10:00am **No Mass**

Friday 18th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am + Jack & + Laura Dillon - Queenie

7:00pm Intentions of Nicole LePine - Sacred Heart Chapel Family

Saturday 19th

9:20am + Becky Ball - Dean & Colleen Tibbs

5:00pm + Kathie Sawada - Bob & Paulette DeVos and + Bert Hanzuk - Michael

Sunday 20th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Rose Bird - Ian McLennan

11:00am + Mary Kolynchuk - The Family and + Joseph Saranchuk - The Derksen Family

August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (1 Kings 19.9, 11-13)

2nd reading: (Romans 9.1-5)

Gospel: (Matthew 14.22-33)

Lord, command me to come to You on the water.

Ministry Schedule

Aug. 12 - Marie (Lector), Sandra (EMHC)

Aug. 13 - Anna (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

Aug. 19 - Gemma (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

Aug. 20 - Jeremiah (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

*We ♥ Our Volunteers
Save the Date!*

Sunday, September 10th

Mass & Social

in honour of our

Church Volunteers

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 22nd

9:20am + Jerry Good - Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Wednesday 23rd

9:20am + Alberté Campbell - Anna McNay

Thursday 24th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Valeda Cousineau - Herman & Verlaine Rodrigues

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

Friday 25th (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am For the Intentions of Father Gino - St. Mary's Church

7:00pm + Ray & + Louis Cousineau - Wayne & Rita McLeod

Saturday 26th

9:20am + Marilyn Brown - Marg Rousseau

5:00pm + Kathie Sawada - Gemma Lamonato and + Bert Hanzuk - Jack & Lynn Armstrong

Sunday 27th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Rosie Bird - Larry & Betty Armstrong

11:00am + Gertie Bujold - Dan & Kathy Loney and + Garry Curtis - Greg & Kathy Mercure

August 20, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 56.1, 6-7)

2nd reading: (Romans 11.13-15, 29-32)

Gospel: (Matthew 15.21-28)

Woman, great is your faith!

THANK YOU

for allowing God to minister through you.

Fr. Jerin Louis from Thunder Bay 'Street Gospel' and Fr. Gino would sincerely like to thank all the 14 of our parishioners who read the chapters from the book of Job.

Kim LePine, Meagan Empey, Kayden Ellis, Ingrid Carlson, Kathy Mueller, Micaela Jensen, Miranda Sigurdson, Georges Blanc, Genny Jourdain, Marie Supinski, Doug Jensen, Mary O'Connor, Michael Brady and Jacob Scali.

Everyone did an awesome job. Thank you so very much!

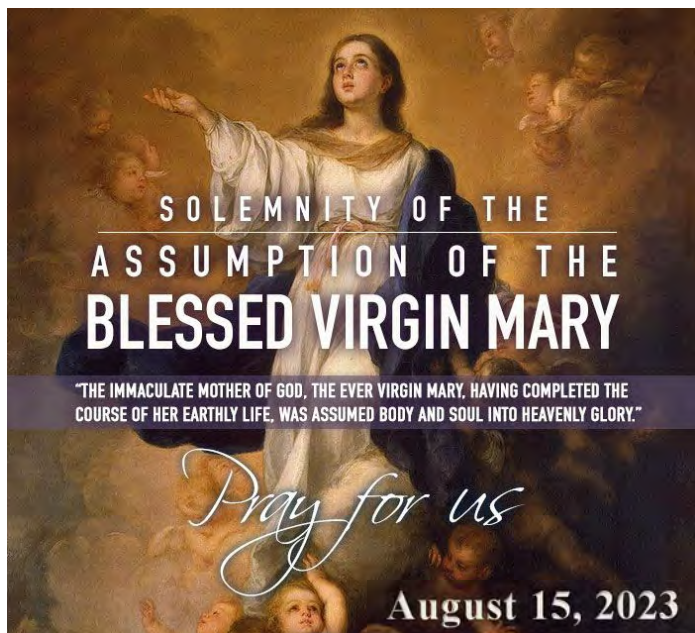
What's going on?!

Aug. 15 – Coffee with the Pastor after mass
Aug. 25 – Fundraising Committee Brainstorm session – 10:00am in the Meeting Room
Aug. 27 – Lector meeting & training after mass



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!



Join Father Gino for coffee after mass in honour of the Assumption.



The Most Reverend Bishop Nazarene Soosai from Father Gino's home Diocese of Kottar was here to visit our Diocese. **Bishop Nazarene says "Thanks a million to all parishioners**

for your generosity!" We will continue to collect donations until November. 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.**

As of August 6th we have collected \$5,895.00!!

Maintenance and Projects

St. Mary's:

Completed - heat tape on roof installed

In process - replace railing on steps on North side of building

Ongoing repairs - refinishing of pews

Upcoming - remove tripping hazard wires by piano & laptop

- Category 5 testing on elevator (\$10,000)

Our Lady of Lourdes:

In process – replace main front doors

Rectory:

Completed – deck

Ongoing repairs – basement

If you are a student in need of Community Service hours, we can help! Contact the parish office or Father Gino to learn what you can do to help our parish and complete your required hours.



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 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

July 30 - \$1192.07

Aug. 6 - \$1526.00

Offertory Collection for Sacred Heart

July 28 - \$270.00

Aug. 4 - \$190.00

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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 30 - \$666.65

Aug. 6 - \$606.82

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