

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

Parish Office

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Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm
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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)

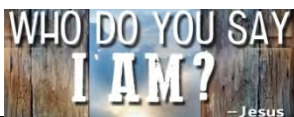
Process begins in
September, please call at
any time

*******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.





August 27, 2023
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 29th

9:20am + Frank McComb – Micaela, Doug & Tyler Jensen

Wednesday 30th

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

Thursday 31st (10am no mass @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Billy Drennan – Ingrid Carlson and + Lorraine DeGagné – Queenie Leschinski

Friday 1st (7pm @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel)

9:20am + Albert & + Anne Turgeon – The Family
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

7:00pm + Becky Ball – Colleen & Dean Tibbs

Saturday 2nd

9:20am + Pearl DeGagné – Marg Rousseau

5:00pm + Joan Bolzan – Larry & Mitzi Armstrong & Family

Sunday 3rd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Rose Bird – Wayne & Rita McLeod

11:00am + Rhoda Oakes – Mrs. Rae-Ann Wood and + Bert Hanzuk - Michael Hanzuk and + Laura Dillon – The Family

August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 22.15, 19-23)

2nd reading: (Romans 11.33-36)

Gospel: (Matthew 16.13-20)

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Ministry Schedule

Aug. 26 – Miranda (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

Aug. 27 – Michael (Lector), Kathy (EMHC)

Sept. 2 – Kim/Anna (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Sept. 3 –Jeremiah/Ingrid (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

CWL 50/50 tickets are now available! This is a major fundraising activity for the CWL. Anyone wanting to assist us in selling them, books are available at the parish office or by calling Diane @ 274-7682. Thank you for your assistance. It is greatly appreciated!



Thank You Volunteers!!

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

St. Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes Churches are filled with generous people who share their gifts and talents to build up our community of faith. The incredible volunteers make great things happen. We are so thankful for each and every one of you! Thank you for all you do!!!

We value the many talents and gifts that God has given especially to our volunteers. **September 10 Sunday is the Volunteer Appreciation Sunday** in our churches. This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their unique gifts. This is to celebrate the good ministry our volunteers do.

Let's celebrate our individual and collective actions in creating a strong, interconnected and vibrant community! Volunteering weaves us together, strengthening the fabric of our faith community by sharing our time, talent and energy to support one another. May the good Lord bless all our fantastic Volunteers!



**Mass and Social in honour of
Our church volunteers
Sunday, September 10th**



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Praying for your children, their classmates
and teachers today.

May they all make great friends who have
love for Christ.

May their teachers have kind hearts filled
with love and understanding.

May God fill our hearts with wisdom to
help provide them support they need for a
New School Year!

~Kim Collins

**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.**



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 – Friday or leave a message and we will get
back to you.

Maintenance and Projects

St. Mary's:

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:

Ongoing repairs – basement

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
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

Aug. 13 - \$1589.65

Aug. 20 - \$1518.00

Offertory Collection for Sacred Heart

Aug. 11 - \$164.40

Aug. 18 - \$310.00



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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

Aug. 13 - \$810.07

Aug. 20 - \$219.00

UNLOCKED

Thunder Bay

**Parishioners throughout our Diocese
are invited to an engaging event
about parish renewal**

UNLOCKED

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Divine Renovation Ministry and St. Agnes Parish

Register now through this quick and easy link.

The cost is \$35 per person, and includes lunch and refreshments.

<https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationcanada/drunlockedthunderbay/555474>

Special room rates available through the registration site




Explore Keys to Unlocking Your Parish .

The Power of the Holy Spirit

The Primacy of Evangelization

The Best of Parish Leadership

If you're searching for inspiration and encouragement, this event is for you!

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