

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

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Pastoral Team

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am@OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
9:20am

Thursday 8:00am
10:00am @ Rainycrest

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*******

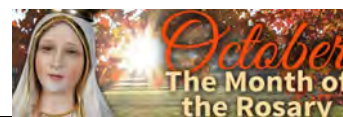


We are bonded together by a deep, personal faith in Jesus Christ,
and called to the fullness of Christian life by virtue of
Baptism and Confirmation and the perfection of love.



SAY YES
to God's love

October 1, 2023
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 3rd

6:00pm + Bert Hanzuk – Marie & Sheryl Supinski

Wednesday 4th

9:20am Intentions of Anne Zuchhiatti – M. Mathews

Thursday 5th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Bud & + Bernice Campbell – Dan & Kathy Loney

10:00am + Frenanda Toste Freitas – Queenie

Friday 6th

9:20am We pray for the church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Saturday 7th

9:20am + Gertie Bujold – Nadine & J. Paul Condon

5:00pm + Luke Schill – Tom & Rochelle Duchnicki
and + Tony Edgett – Gerald & Peggy Armstrong

Sunday 8th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Rose Bird – Lori & Jan

11:00am + Bert Hanzuk – Marg Rousseau

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Ezekiel 18.25-28)

2nd reading: (Philippians 2.1-11)

Gospel: (Matthew 21.28-32)

The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.

Ministry Schedule

Sept. 30 – Anne/Ingrid (Lector), Karen (EMHC)
Oct. 1 – Jeremiah/Michael (Lector), Kathy (EMHC)
Oct. 7 – Anna/Georges (Lector), Monique (EMHC)
Oct. 8 – Michael/Gilles (Lector), Gina (EMHC)



**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS**

A very important meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. Our council is at a position

where discussions and a decision on the continued viability of the council must be made. **ALL** members of Council 2766 are strongly urged to attend. The Council's future is to be determined. **Mass at 6:00pm, meeting to follow at 6:30pm** at St. Mary's Church.



Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary

I gratefully think about the 'Weekday Warriors' of our churches who come for every weekday mass and faithfully recite the rosary for everyone in our churches. May the good Lord bless you.

One hundred and six years ago at Fatima – on Oct. 13, 1917 to be exact – Our Lady urged the three shepherd children to pray the rosary every day. She called herself the Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to "continue to say the five decades of the rosary every day... to obtain peace in the world." We need frequent praying of the rosary in these worrisome times of wars, hurricanes, earthquakes and fires.

Praying the Rosary connects us to every other Catholic around the world. On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. In this month of October, let us consider the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use to draw closer to God by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

In love and truth.

Fr. Gino Jose Prakash Mathew, Mathias



We have company coming! Please join in welcoming the ladies from our district CWL

councils at our fall mass and potluck supper on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00. Our members whose surnames begin with K to Z are hosting, which means receiving food at 5:30, putting the food out after mass and, of course, cleanup at the end! Oh, happy day, but this gives the other members a break to more thoroughly enjoy the evening! Thank you for your assistance and see you there!



Catholic Women's League Christmas BAZAAR

A date has been set for the CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar - November 19th. The convenors are Evelyn Rawn (276-8507) & Mitzi Armstrong (275-9905), Gemma Lamonato & Jeannette DeGagné (274-7973) for the kitchen. The convenors have accepted their previous positions and we are very grateful for their continued support. If anyone would like to participate, your help is always welcome. We can find a place for you at one of the tables or more hands are always welcome in the kitchen.

Ladies, when doing your fall cleaning and you come across items you no longer need, please consider donating them to the bazaar (i.e. Silent Auction, prize tables, Jewellery table, scarfs, belts, hats, purses, Christmas table and Sewing table (sewing, knitting, etc.). Please contact Denise Bliss @ 807-274-9534 if you have any questions about the Sewing Table. You are welcome to drop donations off at the parish office.

Your donations ensure a successful bazaar.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**We look forward to another
SUCCESSFUL Tea & Bazaar!**

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***Winter Jackets *Ski Pants**

***Scarves *Hats *Mitts**

***Gloves *Boots**

****Clothing should be clean and
in good condition**



LOCATION: Volunteer Bureau,
140 Fourth St. West
(formerly the CN station)

DROP OFF:

Monday, Oct. 2nd – Sunday, Oct. 22nd
from 11am - 3pm

GIVE AWAY:

Monday, Oct. 23rd – Thursday, Oct. 26th
from 2:00pm - 6:00pm



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!



Our Diocesan Ministry Campaign is in full swing as we begin our fall season. Thanks to all those who have already given to our annual ministry campaign this year, and we ask others to also be generous in responding to our diocesan needs. These donations assist in making sure the needs of families, parishes and clergy are met in our diocesan family.



St. Mary's - goal \$25,000, collected so far \$6,675.00

LOL - goal \$4,000, collected so far \$350.00



**Our Children's Liturgy
program will begin on
October 8th. It runs during
11:00am mass on Sundays at St. Mary's. A
big thanks to the volunteers running the
program!**

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, Lorraine Smith



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Sept. 24 - \$6320.01*





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
Sept. 24 - \$624.04*



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