

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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Hours: Monday - Friday
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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

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:20am

Tuesday 6:00pm

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.



**For many are called
but few are chosen.**

October 15, 2023

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**WORLD FOOD
DAY - OCT 16**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 17th

6:00pm + Leopold Vien – Anna McNay

Wednesday 18th

9:20am Intentions of Carley & James Bootey
– Margrit Schaum

Thursday 19th (10am @ Rainycrest)

8:00am + Julius, + Anna, & + Dieter Woerz
– Margrit Schaum

10:00am + Lourdes Pimentel – Queenie

Friday 20th

9:20am In Thanksgiving – Frank & Monique Strain

Saturday 21st

9:20am + Joyous Bragg – Neil & Shirley Whitefield

5:00pm + Raymond Cop – St. Mayr's CWL
Executive

Sunday 22nd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Rose Bird – Tina Roth

11:00am + Leopold Joseph Vien – The Family

Tuesday masses will now be at 6:00pm.

October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 25.6-10a)

2nd reading: (Philippians 4.12-14,19-20)

Gospel: (Matthew 22.1-14)

***Invite everyone you find to the wedding
banquet.***

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 14 – Kim/Kayden (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Oct. 15 – Anne/Jeremiah (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

Oct. 21 – Gemma/Anna (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Oct. 22 – Miranda/Dale (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Oct. 16 – World Food Day – Raising Awareness
– 5:00pm Ration Meal/6:00pm Prayers

Oct. 17 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville
Mtg. – 1:00pm

Oct. 19 – Finance Council Mtg. – 3:00pm

Oct. 21 – Monthly Reconciliation Mass – 9:20am
– Cookies & Coffee after the 5pm mass

Oct. 22 – OLOL CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar – 2-4pm
– Deacon Elmer Mainville Hall
– Cookies & Coffee after the 11am mass



**The choir has started up again.
New members are always welcome!
(18 & older) Contact Debbie Jean at
274-4054 for more info.**

Saint Luke

Saint Luke, the Evangelist, is the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Saint Luke was a physician by profession and a close companion of the Apostle Paul.

Luke's Gospel is known for its detailed and compassionate portrayal of Jesus, emphasizing His concern for the marginalized and the outcasts of society. It includes parables and stories not found in the other Gospels, such as the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son.

Luke is celebrated as one of the church's earliest historians. His methodical, detailed writings give us the only thorough record of what happened after Jesus ascended to heaven. Without his account in Acts, it would be hard to imagine how Christianity grew from a small, fragile movement within Judaism to what would eventually become the largest religion in the world.

Saint Luke's feast day is celebrated on October 18th in the Western Christian tradition. Saint Luke is often considered the patron saint of physicians, surgeons, artists, and painters. His Gospel continues to be a source of inspiration and guidance for Christians worldwide.

**ST. LUKE THE
EVANGELIST**

October 18th



Serving the Lord

Our Diocesan Ministry
Campaign is in full
swing. 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.

**St. Mary's - goal \$25,000, collected so far \$8,150.00
OLOL - goal \$4,000, collected so far \$350.00**

World Food Day: Raising Awareness

Join us on Monday,

October 16th

5:00pm: Share in Our Ration Meal and Learning Session in the Church Hall

6:00pm: Prayers and Rosary in the Church
Please sign up so that we can assure that no food will be wasted.

**Monetary Donations appreciated for World Food Bank.*



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!**



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 Lady of Lourdes CWL

FALL TEA & BAZAAR

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Deacon Elmer Mainville Hall

Tea Tables, crafts table, white elephant table, raffle table, baking table, hamper raffle, jewellery table

50/50 tickets (drawing-December 17th, 2023)



We hope to see you there!

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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

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

GIVE AWAY: Mon., Oct. 23rd – Thurs., Oct. 26th
from 2:00pm - 6:00pm

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
Oct. 8 - \$2399.30*






















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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
Oct. 1 - \$669.32*



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