

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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Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

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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.





October 22, 2023

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 24th

6:00pm + Leopold Vien – Diane Revus

Wednesday 25th

9:20am + Chris Lowe – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Thursday 26th (10am @ Raincrest)

8:00am + Hedwig Bitzer – Margrit Schaum

Followed by Eucharist Adoration @ 8:30am

10:00am + Jason Vien – The Family

Friday 27th

8:00am Special Intentions – Betty Mueller

Saturday 28th Memorial Mass @ 5pm

9:20am NO MASS

5:00pm + Joyous Bragg – Neil & Shirley Whitefield

Sunday 29th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

Memorial Mass @ OLOL @ 9am

9:00am + Rose Bird – Lori & Jan and + Glenn Jourdain – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

11:00am + Rommel Blasé – The Family and + Donna Calder – Jamie & Tina Roth

Tuesday masses will now be at 6:00pm.

October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 45.1, 4-6)

2nd reading: (1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab)

Gospel: (Matthew 22.15-21)

***Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.***

Ministry Schedule

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

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

Oct. 28 – Kim/Georges (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Oct. 29 – Marie/Michael (Lector), Kathy (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Oct. 21 – Monthly Reconciliation Mass – 9:20am

– Cookies & Coffee after the 5pm mass

Oct. 22 – Cookies & Coffee after the 11am mass

– OLOL CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar – 2-4pm

– Deacon Elmer Mainville Hall

Oct. 26 – Parish Council Mtg. – 5:00pm

Oct. 28 – Memorial Mass – 5:00pm @ St. Mary's

Oct. 29 – Memorial Mass – 9:00am @ OLOL

– Social in Honour of Glenn Jourdain – 2-4pm

– OLOL Deacon Elmer Mainville Hall



CWL 50/50 tickets are available at the parish office and CWL members. Thank you for your support!!



**Saint Jude - Patron
Saint of lost causes**

***"When all seems lost,
turn to St. Jude and find
hope."***

Saint Jude Thaddeus or Saint Jude is widely venerated as the patron saint of desperate and lost causes, and his intercession is sought when people find themselves in seemingly hopeless situations.

Many of us have, at some point in our lives, turned to Saint Jude when we felt there was no hope. He reminds us that, even in our darkest moments, we can turn to God with faith and confidence that He will provide a way forward.

Saint Jude Thaddeus is a beacon of hope for all of us. He shows us that even in the most desperate of circumstances, faith and perseverance can carry us through. As we go about our lives, let us remember Saint Jude's example and turn to him in our times of need.

October 28 is the Feast Day of St. Jude. Let us pray that we may be filled with Saint Jude's unwavering faith and dedication as we continue our journey of faith, trusting that God is with us in every situation.

In love and truth,
Fr. Gino Mathias

Join us as we gather to honour the hard work, dedication and memories of

Glenn Jean-Baptiste Jourdain

Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 2-4pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

(Deacon Elmer Mainville Hall)

We will celebrate Glenn's hard work in documenting the families & genealogy of Couchiching First Nation with cake & refreshments.

***To be inspired
is great,
but to inspire
is an honour.***

Our Lady of Lourdes CWL

FALL TEA & BAZAAR

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Deacon Elmer Mainville Hall

We hope to see you there!

Time to recharge...

Father Gino will be away on holiday from Oct. 27th – Dec. 9th. We wish him a wonderful, relaxing time with his family and friends.

Father Biju will be here while Father Gino is away. We are thankful to Father Biju for coming to share his time with us.

“Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move”



For this year's World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis chose a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): “Hearts on fire, feet on the move”. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation, we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.



St. Mary's Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, October 28th at 5pm. OLOL Memorial Mass will be on October 29th at 9am. At these special masses we will remember our deceased parishioners who passed away between November 2022

and October 2023. If you have a loved one who has passed away during this time, please contact the parish office to be assured they are on the list.

World Food Day, October 16, 2023:

There are many ways that we can help with the worldwide issues of food waste and food insecurity. Here are just a few resources and organizations that you can donate to:

Madeincanada.ca, UN Environment Programme, Love Food Hate Waste, Food Banks of Canada, Second Harvest, Government of Canada-Reducing Food Waste Please see the sheets on the desk in the lobby with more educational information on Food Loss & Waste.

The C.W.L. of St. Mary's Parish

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Sunday, November 19, 2023

2:00 – 4:00pm.

Admission - \$5.00 Adults \$2.00 Children (under 7)

ASSOCIATES OF ST. MARGUERITE d'YOUVILLE & FORT FRANCES FAMILY CENTRE

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

LOCATION: Volunteer Bureau, 140 Fourth St. West

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



We're excited to announce that we will be starting the TEEN

Youth Group for students in grades 8-12! The first night of the year is Saturday, Nov. 4th. All are welcome! For more information contact Barb @ 807-276-1226 or Nathan @ 807-276-7142.

ENVELOPES FOR THE ROOF!



Take an envelope from the board in the lobby. The number on the envelope is the amount to donate. (You may donate more!) Return envelope in collection basket or to the parish office. You will receive a tax receipt if you include your name. Thank you!!

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, Lorraine Smith



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Oct. 15 - \$1498.08*



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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

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Weekend Of
Oct. 15 - \$1033.30*

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