St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



Parish Office

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Pastoral Team Reverand 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. Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am@OLOL, 11:00am Wednesay, 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)

*****OUR MISSION*****

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





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.

Be a courageous tenant in the vineyard of God.

October 8, 2023 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK Tuesday 10th <mark>6:00pm</mark> + Carl Shaum Sr. – Margrit 11:30am Thanksgiving Mass @ St. Mary School Wednesday 11th 9:20am Intentions of Carroll McFayden - A Friend Thursday 12th (10am @ Rainycrest) 8:00am + Anna, + Helmut & + Joseph Schaum – Margrit 10:00am + Marie Emilia Toste Freitas – Queenie Friday 13th 9:20am + Deceased Loved Ones - The Bereavement Group Saturday 14th 9:20am + Jack Ducharme – The Family 5:00pm + Bert Hanzuk – Michael and + Marj Boileau – Alan & Anne Zucchiatti Sunday 15th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes) 9:00am + Becky Ball - Lori & Jan and + Rose Bird - Marg Rousseau 11:00am + Lolly Brunetta – Jamie & Tina Roth and + Peter Boon Sr. – The Family Tuesday masses will now be at 6:00pm. **October 8, 2023** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 5.1-7) 2nd reading: (Philippians 4.6-9) **Gospel:** (Matthew 21.33-43)

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 7 – Georges (Lector), Monique (EMHC) Oct. 8 – Michael/Gilles (Lector), Gina (EMHC) Oct. 14 - Kim/Kayden (Lector), Sandy (EMHC) Oct. 15 – Anne/Jeremiah (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

What's going on?!

- Oct. 7 Feast of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Procession in the church – 9:20am
- Oct. 8 Sunday School @ the 11am mass
- Oct. 10 Bereavement Group Mtg. 1:00pm
- Oct. 17 Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

Mtg. - 1:00pm



Our Children's Liturgy ILDREN'S program begins on October 8th. It runs during 11:00am mass on Sundays

at St. Mary's. A big thanks to the volunteers running the program!

Let nothing disturb you.

Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things pass away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. They who have God lack nothing. God alone is enough. - Saint Teresa of Ávila

Saint Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, who lived in the 16th century. Saint Teresa is renowned for her mystical experiences which included visions, raptures, and a deep sense of union with the Divine.

The 3 Lessons we learn from the life of St. Teresa of Avila are: i) First prayer, then action. ii) Surround yourself with good friends and mentors. iii) Take life, and yourself, lightly.

Teresa of Avila is the patron saint of those who suffer from headaches and migraines. those who are ill, people ridiculed for their religious faith, and Spain. Saint Teresa of Ávila died on October 4, 1582, and her feast day is celebrated on October 15th.

Powerful Prayer of Saint Teresa of Ávila Guided by You Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You, always follow Your plans. May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, And through me. Amen.

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 \$8,150.00 OLOL - goal \$4,000, collected so far \$350.00



Mark your calendar! Monday, October 16. World Food Day is celebrated every year

around the world on the 16th October; the date that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FOA) was founded in 1945. World Food

Day aims to promote healthy diets and eradicate hunger issues by 2030. This year's theme is:

"Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind."

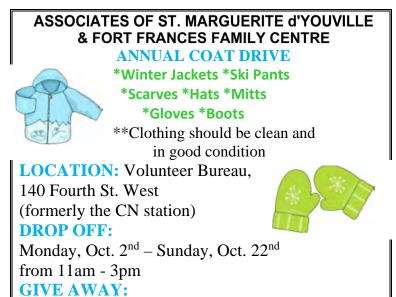


A date has been set for the CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar - November 19th. The convenors are Evelyn Rawn (276-8507) & Mitzi Armstrong (275-9905), Gemma Lamonato & Jeannette DeGagné (274-7973) for the kitchen. The convenors have accepted their previous positions and we are very grateful for their continued 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!



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



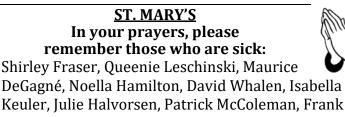
CWL 50/50 tickets are now available! This is a major fundraising activity for the CWL. Anyone wanting to assist us in selling them, books are available at the parish office or by

calling Diane @ 274-7682. Thank you for your assistance. It is greatly appreciated!

The choir will be singing at mass on October 7th. New members are always welcome! (18 & older) Contact Debbie Jean @274-4054 for more info.



Choir Members Welcome!



Strain, Bridger Hands, Ewan MacKintosh, Fahk 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 <u>Weekend Of</u> Oct. 1 - \$4204.00



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 <u>Weekend Of</u> Oct. 1 - \$600.69

