

# 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**

## Parish Office

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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.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm

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

Tuesday 6:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
9:20am

## 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.



**And the greatest among you  
shall be your servant.**

**November 5, 2023**  
**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm NO MASS**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am NO MASS**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am NO MASS**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am + Deceased Loved Ones – The  
Bereavement Group**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**9:20am + Colleen Coté – Anna McNay**

**5:00pm + Gertie Bujold – The Family**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9:00am + Rosie Jo Bird – Dan & Kathy Loney and  
+ Deceased Members of Our Lady of  
Lourdes Catholic Women's League**

**11:00am + Anne Turgeon – The Family**

**Thursday masses will be at 9:20am. There will  
not be masses at 8am or at 10am @Rainycrest  
until December.**

**November 5, 2023**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading: (Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10)**

**2nd reading: (1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13)**

**Gospel: (Matthew 23.1-12)**

***The scribes and Pharisees do not  
practise what they teach.***

**Ministry Schedule**

Nov. 4 – Anna/Meagan (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

Nov. 5 – Dale/Anne (Lector), Greg (EMHC)

Nov. 11 – Kim/Anna (Lector), Karen (EMHC)

Nov. 12 – Jeremiah/Kayden (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

**What's going on?!**

Nov. 7 – Knights of Columbus meeting – 6:30pm

Nov. 9 – Team Meatball Fundraiser mtg. – 1:00pm  
– OLOL CWL Meeting – 7:00pm

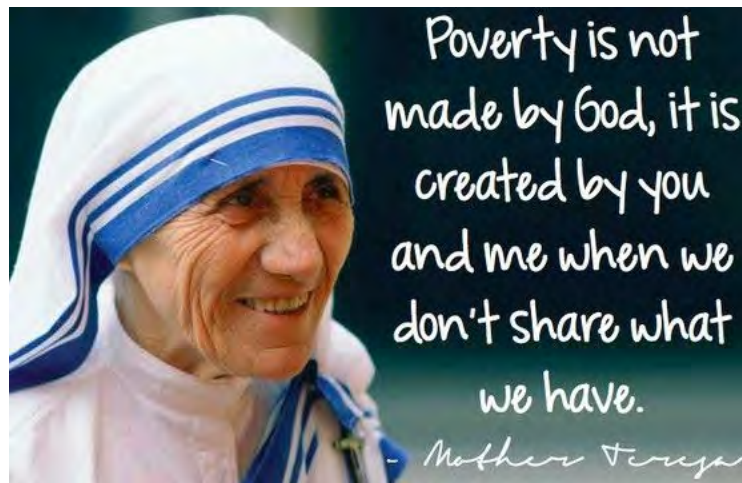
Nov. 14 – Bereavement Group mtg. – 1:00pm

Nov. 19 – CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar – 2-4pm

Nov. 21 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville  
– 1:00pm



**CWL 50/50 tickets are available at the  
parish office and CWL members. Thank  
you for your support!! Please return all  
sold tickets to the parish office.**



**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023**  
**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

***"Do not turn your face away from  
anyone who is poor" (4:7)***

'In this house of ours, which is the world, everyone has a right to experience the light of charity; no one must be deprived of that light. May the steadfast love of Saint Therese stir our hearts on this World Day of the Poor, and help us not to "turn our face away from anyone who is poor", but to keep it always focused on the human and divine face of Jesus Christ our Lord.'

**There will be a special collection for our local food bank. Please put your donations in the food box in the lobby. We will also accept monetary donations for a local Ukrainian immigrant family. These donations can be put in the collection basket labelled 'World Day of the Poor'.**

**In the face of suffering, one has  
no right to turn away, not to see.**

***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)**

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





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 \$8,890.00**

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

## TEAM MEATBALL

Planning meeting for meatball and sauce fundraiser will be **Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1 pm** in church meeting room. Anyone interested in assisting with this fundraiser please attend!

## ENVELOPES FOR THE ROOF!

## ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

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. This will be the last week for this fundraiser. You are welcome to continue to donate to our maintenance costs.

**Thank you for the wonderful response to this fundraiser!**

**We have received \$925.00 so far!!!**



We do not have enough youth signed up to start

the program yet. We hope to get it running in December. You are welcome to reach out to Barb @ 807-276-1226 or Nathan @ 807-276-7142 for more information.



### 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. 29 - \$6345.00*



### 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  
Weekend Of  
Oct. 29 - \$516.80*
























## Food Collection

Beginning next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be doing a non-perishable food collection. We will do this monthly to assist those in need.

**You pray for the hungry.  
Then you feed them. That's  
how prayer works.**

Pope Francis

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