St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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ST. MARY'S



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Parish Office

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Reverand Gino Mathias, Pastor

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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
Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesay, 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.



BE READY

November 12, 2023 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lest We Forget

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 14th

6:00pm Intentions of the Barnett Family

- A Friend

Wednesday 15th

9:20am Intentions of Greta Koreman

- Grace Huntley

Thursday 16th

9:20am + Joe Benassi - Ray Coran

Friday 17th

9:20am + Becky Ball – Bob & Sandra Wepruk

Saturday 18th

9:20am + Olimpia Benassi - Ray Coran

5:00pm + Bert Hanzuk - Michael

Sunday 19th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Rosie Bird - Staff of St. Mary School and

+ Eugene McPherson – The Family

11:00am + Rommel Blase - The Family and + Joyous

Bragg – Tina Roth

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

November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Wisdom 6.12-16**)**

2nd reading: (1 Thessalonians 4.13-18)

Gospel: (Matthew 25.1-13)

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

Ministry Schedule

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

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

Nov. 18 -Georges/Kim (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Nov. 19 - Michael/Marie (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

What's going on?!

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

Nov. 25 – Cookies & Coffee after 5pm mass

Nov. 26 – Cookies & Coffee after 11am mass

ENVELOPES FOR THE ROOF! This fundraiser is over but you are welcome to continue to donate to our maintenance costs. We thank you for the wonderful response to this fundraiser!

We received \$2585.00 in donations!



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)

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.

St. Mary's CWL Executive 2024 - 2025: **volunteers needed, please**. The executive meets only 9 times in a year and works as a team. General members assist as well. No one is left stranded with impossible tasks. Looking forward to hearing from you. Interested in being on the executive? Contact Linda 481- 9997 or email llp1flem@gmail.com.



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!

The Bazaar is only a week away. Please help us out by returning all sold 50/50 tickets to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Calling all bakers! Our Christmas Bazaar is next weekend. Once again we are requesting your donations to the Bake Table. We will be setting up on the afternoon of November 18th. Baking may be dropped off during the afternoon, or before/after the weekend masses. Please share this request with your family and friends.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Happy baking everyone!

Shari Bujold @275-5241 or Jenny Sieders @276-2158



rving 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 \$23,000, collected so far \$9,550.00

OLOL - goal \$3,500, collected so far \$350.00

The Team Meatball fundraiser will be at the end of November. You supply the pasta – we supply the sauce & meatballs! Watch the bulletin for updates!

We plan to have monthly cookies & coffee after the weekend masses. The next one will be the weekend of Nov. 25/26. If you are interested in joining our cookie



ministry, please contact the parish office at 274-5233.



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 Nov. 5 - \$2026.00



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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, Melvina Morrisseau

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes Weekend Of Nov. 5 - \$926.63

Beginning this Sunday, November 12th, Our Lady of Collection Lourdes Parish will be doing

a non-perishable food collection. We will do this monthly to assist those in need.

Nicole D.S. Miller

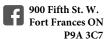
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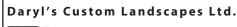
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