

# 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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Hours: Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
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## Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
[stmarys@tbaytel.net](mailto: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  
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.



# BE READY

November 12, 2023

32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Lest We Forget*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Intentions of the Barnett Family  
– A Friend

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

9:20am Intentions of Greta Koreman  
– Grace Huntley

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

9:20am + Joe Benassi – Ray Coran

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

9:20am + Olimpia Benassi – Ray Coran

5:00pm + Bert Hanzuk - Michael

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> (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

32<sup>nd</sup> 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 [lp1flem@gmail.com](mailto:lp1flem@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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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



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**

**LOL - goal \$3,500, collected so far  
\$350.00**

## **TEAM MEATBALL**

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 Hadrach, 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*



### **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, Melvina Morrisseau

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



**Food  
Collection**

Beginning this 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.

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