

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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Hours: Monday - Friday
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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.



HOW ARE YOU
USING THE GIFTS
OF GOD?

November 19, 2023

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 21st

6:00pm + Albert Gagné – Anna McNay and
+ M.A. & + Rosy Joseph – Arsha & Family

Wednesday 22nd

9:20am + Rose Bird – Marg Rousseau

Thursday 23rd

9:20am + John Hemstock – Barb Turgeon

Friday 24th

9:20am + Laura & + Louis Tardiff – Grace Huntley

Saturday 25th

9:20am Intentions of Danielle Halliday & for Her
Deceased family – Ingrid Carlson

5:00pm + Ines Nicoletti – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 26th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Katie Jourdain – The Family

11:00am + Claude, + Helen & + Claude Jr.

DeBenedet – The Family

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

November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31)

2nd reading: (1 Thessalonians 5.1-6)

Gospel: (Matthew 25.14-30)

*You have been trustworthy in a few
things. I will put you in charge of many
things.*

Ministry Schedule

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

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

Nov. 25 –Anna/Meagan (Lector), Sandy (EMHC)

Nov. 26 – Gilles/Miranda (Lector), Gail (EMHC)

What's going on?!

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 \$2943.00 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. The church
will issue receipts. 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.





Knights of Columbus Council 2766 is pleased to announce the recent election of a new executive:

Grand Knight: Ken Desjardins Jr.
Financial Secretary: Nathan Cousineau
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Trustees: Don Marquis, Herman Rodrigues, Jerry Darvell and Brendan Hyatt

Serving the Lord

Thank you to those who have already donated to the

Diocesan Ministry Campaign for their ongoing generosity. For those still deciding if you are going to donate, please consider the importance of this campaign. It is essential for the growth of our parish to have these funds available if or when we need them.

Thank you for your support of our parish.

St. Mary's - goal \$23,000, collected so far \$9,550.00

LOL - goal \$3,500, collected so far \$750.00

This campaign is over December 31, 2023.



We plan to have monthly cookies & coffee after the weekend masses. The

next one will be the weekend of Nov. 25/26. We would like to have different people volunteer to help with these events, please sign up at the back of the church or contact the parish office at 274-5233.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

St. Mary's:

Ongoing repairs - refinishing of pews
 Upcoming - remove tripping hazard wires by piano & laptop

Completed - Category 5 testing on elevator

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Completed - replaced main front doors

Rectory:

Completed - weeping tile

ST. MARY'S
TAKEOUT FUNDRAISER
 Italian Cuisine Sauce and Meatballs

1L SAUCE- \$12
10 MEATBALLS+ SAUCE- \$15

All sauce and meatballs are Gluten Free
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PICK-UP FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST 4-6PM
AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Pre Order and Pay at St. Mary's church office or contact Kim LePine at klepine@live.ca
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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. 12 - \$1660.85





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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. 12 - \$691.46

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