

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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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)

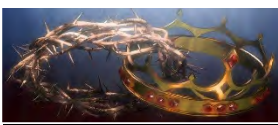
Process begins in
September, please call at
any time

*****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.





November 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 28th

6:00pm + Toni Edgett – Ray Coran

Wednesday 29th

9:20am + Charlie Turgeon - Barb

Thursday 30th

9:20am + Mavis Dick – Cindy & Hugh McKinnon

Friday 1st

9:20am We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Saturday 2nd

9:20am + Becky Ball – Rose Scheuer

5:00pm + Dorleen & + Alan Toffan – The Family

Sunday 3rd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + George Supinski – The Family

11:00am + Bert Hanzuk – Michael and + Linda & + Mom - Jim

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

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st reading: (Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28)

Gospel: (Matthew 25.31-46)

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of His glory, and He will separate people one from another.

Ministry Schedule

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

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

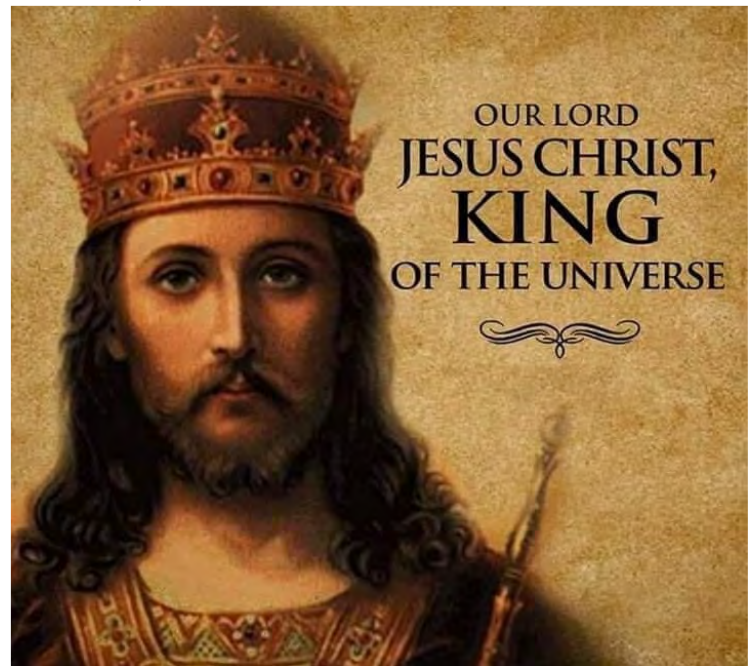
Dec. 2 –Georges/Kim (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

Dec. 3 –Michael/Marie (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

TEAM MEATBALL

Team meatball will be making meatballs & sauce on Thursday, Nov. 30th starting at 10am in the church hall. Anyone wanting to help are welcome. Pick up for orders is Friday, Dec. 1st, 4-6pm at St. Mary's.

Thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser! You are making a difference.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



Thank you to everyone who donated food for our local food bank. We also collected \$1,125.00 for the local Ukrainian family! Your continued generosity is absolutely incredible and heartwarming.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

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.



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

Treasurer: Greg Mercure

Trustees: Don Marquis, Herman Rodrigues, Jerry Darvell and Brendan Hyatt

The choir welcomes new members (18 & older).

We play once a month.

Practice is at 3:50pm on

the Saturday that we

play. The next time the

choir will play is on December 9th. Contact

Debbie Jean @274-4054 for more info.



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



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 \$9,940.00

OLOL - goal \$3,500, collected so far \$850.00

This campaign is over December 31, 2023.

Lakehead Choral Group

PRESENTS



MUSIC DIRECTOR: DIANA HANNAFORD-WILCOX
ACCOMPANIST: SEAN KIM

Special Guest:

St. Paul's United Church Handbell Choir

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

St. Agnes Church

(corner of Brown & Mary Streets)

7 p.m.

Adult/\$20, Student/\$10

Tickets available:

Rollason Flowers at 128 Frederica St. E.

The Finnish Book Store, corner of Bay and Algoma Streets

Choral Group Members - At the Door - or by Calling 807-632-4683



For the comfort of all, please attend fragrance free.

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. 19 - \$2261.90*




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. 19 - \$475.07*

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