

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

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Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary
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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
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:20am
Tuesday 6:00pm
Thursday 10:00am@Rainycrest

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.





MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 13th SHROVE TUESDAY

5:00pm + Steve Gagné – Micaela, Doug & Tyler Jensen

Wednesday 14th ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30am @ St. Mary School

11:00am @ Our Lady of Lourdes Church

6:00pm @ St. Mary's Church

Thursday 15th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Queenie Leschinski – Anne Zucchiatti

Friday 16th

9:20am In Thanksgiving - Grace

Saturday 17th

9:20am + Denis DeGagné – Yvette & Ron Beck

5:00pm + Brian Cawston – Larry & Mitzi Armstrong and the Intentions of Rose Mary Mallory – Marg Rousseau

Sunday 18th

9:00am World Peace – Mel & Jeannette DeGagné

11:00am + Maria Da Conceicao – The Leschinski Family

February 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 10.31 - 11.1)

Gospel: (Mark 1.40-45)

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 10 – Anna/Meagan (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Feb. 11– Kayden/Miranda (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

Feb. 17– Gilles/George(Lectors), Monique(EMHC)

Feb. 18 – Anne Z./Dale (Lectors), Noble (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Feb. 10 – Healing Mass with Anointing – 9:20am

Feb. 10/11 – World Day of the Sick – Rosary before weekend masses (4:30pm Saturday & 10:30am Sunday)

Feb. 11 – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass at 9:00am at OLOL

Feb. 13 – Shrove Tuesday Pancakes – 5:30-7:00pm
Mass @ 5:00pm

Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday

– School Mass – 9:30am

– Our Lady of Lourdes – 11:00am

– St. Mary's – 6:00pm

Feb. 16 – Lenten Fish Fry Friday

From the Pastor's Desk

Ash Wednesday & The Lenten Season

The Lenten season commences on Ash Wednesday (February 14) and concludes on the evening of Holy Thursday (March 28). This comprises a period of 44 days. The Lenten fast excludes Sundays and continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, totaling 40 days.

We observe fasting and abstinence during Lent as a way of self-discipline and spiritual growth. Lent is also a time for increased prayer and spiritual contemplation. Acts of charity and generosity are encouraged during Lent. Lent emphasizes repentance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) as a means of seeking forgiveness for sins and reconciling with God.

This Lent, may we establish specific, realistic goals for our spiritual journey. Let us take time to reflect on our life, actions, and attitudes. We shall identify areas where we may need to grow spiritually, and consider the ways in which we can align our life more closely with our faith.

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the Lenten season, fostering a deeper connection with God and a more meaningful experience of spiritual renewal.

In love and truth,
Fr. Gino Mathias



World Day of Prayer
March 1, 2024
2:00pm @ St. Mary's



**"I Beg You... Bear With
One Another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-3**



At **St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes**, the third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



PREPARE YOURSELF
FOR LENT

SHROVE TUESDAY

PANCAKE SUPPER

5:30 - 7:00 PM

FEB 13 2024

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FRIDAYS, Feb. 16 – Mar. 22, 2024

PICK-UP STARTS AT 4:00PM,

DELIVERY 4:30PM

Deadline for orders is 3:00pm the
Thursday before.

For more information contact

Barb @807-276-1226

PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE
PARISH OFFICE:

\$20.00 (Price includes walleye
and all the fixings!)



St. Mary's Fish Fry dinners will once
again be available on the 6 Fridays
during Lent – Feb. 16 & 23, Mar. 1,
8, 15 & 22. Included with each
dinner will be two muffins. We are

looking for volunteers to donate 2 dozen muffins on
a Friday of their choosing. Please contact Tina
Gurski at 807-271-5234 (text or call) to donate or
for more information. Thank you for your open-
handedness. We are so fortunate to have such a
generous and dedicated church community!

Lent 2024 Timeline

Important dates for this year's Lenten season.

First Sunday of Lent – February 18th

February 14 Ash Wednesday

March 24 Palm Sunday

March 28 Maundy Thursday

March 29 Good Friday

March 30 Holy Saturday

March 31 Easter Sunday



The Way of the Cross

Fridays during

Lent

**FRIDAYS DURING
LENT AT 6:00pm**

Feb. 16 CWL

Feb. 23 K.C.

March 1 Associates of Ste. Marquerite

March 8 Blessed Is She

March 15 Weekday Warriors

March 22 Lectors

ST. MARY'S

**In your prayers, please
remember those who are sick:**

Shirley Fraser, 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, Casey
Hendriks, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Rosanna
Tweedie, Allison George, Lillian Bodnar, Sue
Sivonen, Anna Busch, Murray Gibson, Lorraine
Smith, Diane Gibson



*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Feb. 2 – 2171.50*




OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**In your prayers, please
remember those who are sick:**

Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger,
Roger Fillion, Gwen Beadle

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady Of Lourdes
Weekend Of
Feb. 4 - \$986.01*

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