# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



#### **Parish Office**

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#### Pastoral Team

Reverand Gino Mathias, Pastor

#### **Parish Staff**

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary stmarys@tbaytel.net
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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
Wednesay, 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.



## BE MADE CLEAN.

# February 11, 2024 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH



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 openhandedness. 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

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
Hendrikx, 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 <u>Weekend Of</u> 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

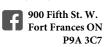
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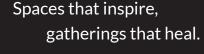
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