

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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ST. MARY'S



SACRED HEART  
CHAPEL



OUR LADY  
OF LOURDES

## Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9:20am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

## Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

## Parish Office

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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

## Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September, please call  
at any time

## Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance Baptism  
Preparation Class every 2nd Tuesday of the  
month at 6:30pm

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

## Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses  
September thru May

## 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

## Confessions

Tuesday - Saturday - 9:00am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

Sunday 10:00 - 10:40am

8:20 - 8:50 am OLOL

or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:45 - 10:30am

## Holy Hour

First Friday 9:45 - 10:45am

## Rosary

Weekdays before mass

Sunday 8:30am OLOL

## Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please complete  
a Parish Registration form at the entrance  
of the church.

## June 16/24 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Ezekiel 17.22-24)

2nd reading: (2 Corinthians 5.6-10)

Gospel: (Mark 4.26-34)

## MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Tuesday 18th St. Mary School Mass @ church

9:30am Intentions of Bishop Dawd - St. Mary's  
Catholic Women's League

### Wednesday 19th

9:20am + Gerry Koreman Sr. - Gerry & Fern  
Koreman and the Intentions of  
Ann DeVos - Bob & Paulette DeVos

### Thursday 20th @ Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of St. Anthony  
- A Parishioner

### Friday 21st (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

9:20am + Deceased Loved Ones - The  
Bereavement Group

7:00pm + Denis & + Rosemarie DeGagné - Mel  
& Jeannette DeGagné

### Saturday 22nd

9:20am + Obdelia G. Jacla - The Family

5:00pm + Albert & + Anne Turgeon - Bruce &  
Evelyn Rawn

### Sunday 23rd 9am @ OLOL

9:00am + Michael James Roach - The Family

11:00am + Rommel Blase - The Family and  
+ Carroll McFayden - Carol Derksen

### Tuesday 25th

9:20am + Robert McNay - Anna & Gladys

### Wednesday 26th

9:20am + Laura Dillon- The Family

### Thursday 27th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Sean Wild - St. Mary's Church

### Friday 28th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

9:20am + Julian Brunetta - Bruce & Evelyn  
Rawn

7:00pm Intentions of All Parishioners

### Saturday 29th

9:20am + Joe & + Mary NellGust - Frank Ball

5:00pm + Carroll McFayden - Grace Huntley

### Sunday 30th (9am@OLOL)

9:00am + John George - The Hebert Family

11:00am + Mavis Dick - Dawn Ash and  
+ Earl Robertson - Grace Huntley



\*\*\*\*\*OUR MISSION\*\*\*\*\*

Our mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church where all are  
loved and led into an authentic, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.



The Kingdom of God is like  
a grain of mustard seed.

June 16, 2024

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HAPPY**   
**FATHER'S**  
**DAY**

## From the Pastor's Desk

**22 Minutes**

*"How happy is that guardian angel  
who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!" -  
Thomas Aquinas*

Can You Spare 22 Minutes A Day? Can you spend 22 minutes in the church daily? Are you willing to be with God for that amount of time? Are you ready to receive Jesus in the Eucharist every day? Then, come and spend that precious 22 minutes at St. Mary's church.

That's the exact time for a daily Mass at St. Mary's church. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays we have Rosaries which start at 9am and end at 9:22am. We begin the Mass at 9:23 and finish by 9:45am, more often than not.

If you are feeling blessed, come and thank, praise and adore God with us. If you are feeling drained out, weak and ailing, come and pray with us. If you are feeling dejected and anxious, come and talk with us before we pray with you.

In any case, our church is always open for you and ready to help you out in every way possible, especially with regards to the things that are spiritual. Spend that valuable 22 minutes in the church and get recharged for the rest of the 23 hours and 38 minutes in a day. May the good Lord bless you and keep you fine! Remember what Padre Pio said, "It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass."

In love and truth,  
Fr. Gino Mathias

Why do you not hasten to the churches to hear as many Masses as you can? Why do you not imitate the angels, who, when a Holy Mass is celebrated, come down in myriads from Paradise and take their stations about our altars in adoration to intercede for us?"

- St. Leonard of Port Maurice

"No human tongue can enumerate the favors that trace back to the Sacrifice of the Mass. The sinner is reconciled with God; the just man becomes more upright; sins are wiped away; vices are uprooted; virtue and merit increases; and the devil's schemes are frustrated."

-St. Lawrence Justinian

### What's going on?!

**June 18 – Year End School Mass – 9:30am @ church**

– Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville  
- 1:00pm

June 19 – Catholic Coffee & Conversation after mass

June 26 – Gate of Healing Prayer Group – 9:45am

### **Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel**

Our masses began on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sacred Heart Chapel at Bear Pass. We will have mass every Friday at 7:00pm.



## A PRAYER FOR *Father's* DAY

Gracious God,  
bless fathers and all father  
figures with such love and  
faithfulness that children  
flourish and grow in  
uprightness and joy.  
Bless those who long to be  
fathers and those for whom  
this day is difficult.  
Amen.



The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



We are now on our summer mass times & office hours. Tuesday masses will be at 9:20am. The Parish Office will be closed Fridays. This will continue until the end of August.



The final mass for the school year will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. There will not be a regular mass that morning. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate the mass and the Grade 8 Graduates!

**FORMED** If you want to dive into the beauty of the faith, if you and your family want to grow closer to Christ and His church, we are here to help you. Click the link to take a look at what's on this week: <http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

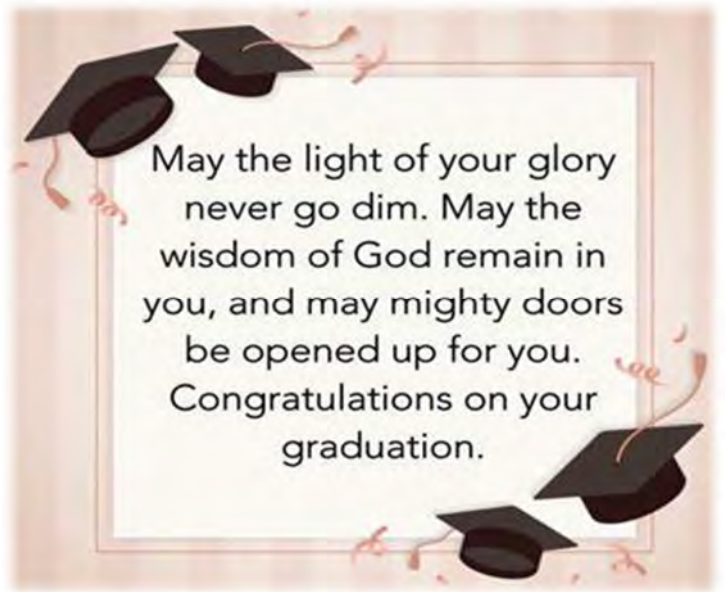
St. Agnes CWL presents:  
**AN AFTERNOON WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER**  
**July 17, 2024 @ 11:45am – 4:00pm**

St. Agnes Church Hall  
Lunch provided  
Please **RSVP** to Keri Verardo  
@ [stagnescwl@gmail.com](mailto:stagnescwl@gmail.com)  
Or at the Parish Office  
@ **807-475-7489**

FREE WILL OFFERING



**Guest Speaker**  
**FATHER JERIN**



**Ministry Schedule**

- June 15 – Gilles/Gemma (Lectors), Karen (EMHC)
- June 16-Jeremiah/Kayden(Lectors),Noble(EMHC)
- June 22 –Anna/Ingrid (Lectors), Monique(EMHC)
- June 23 – Anne Z./Miranda (Lectors),Gina(EMHC)



**Please pray for.....**

**ST. MARY'S**

Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Frank Strain, Bridger Hands, Ewan MacKintosh, Father Ben Hadrach, 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, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Elma Wepruk, Yves Aucoin, Susan Hunking, Ronald Haukaas



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Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Gwen Beadle, Brian McPherson, Laverne (Gabby) Caul

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