

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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.)

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Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

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Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary

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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.

July 14/24 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Amos 7.12-15)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 1.3-14)

Gospel: (Mark 6.7-13)

MASSSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Tuesday 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:20am Intentions of Cerrica - The Family

Wednesday 17th

9:20am + Lorne McNay - Marg Rousseau

Thursday 18th @ Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of Eileen Klymko on her

104th Birthday - Anne Zucchiatti

Friday 19th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

9:20am Special Intentions

7:00pm + Denis DeGagné - Frank Ball

Saturday 20th

9:20am + Pantaleon Molijon

5:00pm + Don, + Eileen & Eloise McGee and

+ Bud & + Betty Keller - Phyllis & Lynn

Keller

Sunday 21st 9am @ OLOL

9:00am Intentions of All Parishioners

11:00am + Robert Van Cauwenberghe - Jeannie

& Bob, Kathy & Terry

Tuesday 23rd

9:20am Intentions of Danielle Halliday & Her

Deceased Loved Ones - Ingrid Carlson

Wednesday 24th

9:20am + Denis Gagné & + Lucienne Gagné

- Anna McNay and + Leslie Armit

- Shelley

Thursday 25th St. James @ Rainycrest

10:00am + John Elna - Frank Ball Sr.

Friday 26th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

9:20am + Dagmar Plumhoff - Ingrid Carlson

7:00pm Intentions of all Grandparents

Saturday 27th

9:20am + Joey Angus - Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

5:00pm Intentions of Romelito - The Family

and Intentions of all Grandparents

Sunday 28th (9am@OLOL)

9:00am Intentions of All Grandparents

11:00am + Earl Robertson - Irene Laing and

Intentions of All Grandparents



*****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.**



**"Take nothing for the
journey except a staff**

July 14, 2024

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

Your Excellency, Dear Bishop Fred Colli,

On behalf of the churches of St. Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your retirement. Your unwavering faith, resolute dedication, spiritual leadership, and compassionate service have profoundly touched the lives of countless individuals. You ever lived up to your first name "**Frederick**" which means "**peaceful ruler.**"

Through your years of ministry, you have been a beacon of faith, hope, and love. Your wisdom, guidance, and pastoral care have strengthened our communities and deepened our collective faith. Your tireless efforts in promoting justice, peace, and charity have left an indelible mark on all who have had the privilege of knowing you.

As you embark this new chapter of your life, may you find joy and fulfillment in the years ahead. May your days be filled with peace, rest, and the continued blessings of God's grace. We are deeply grateful for your many contributions and the example you have set for us all.

With heartfelt appreciation and best wishes,

**In love & truth,
Fr. Gino Mathias**



*You have served the Lord
with gladness - tirelessly,
faithfully, and with
great compassion for His flock.*

Now, as the day dawns on the next chapter in your life, may God continue to richly bless you and watch over you, may the God of peace grant you peace now and always.

*May the blessings of Family,
Friends and Health and the
satisfaction of a job well
done fill your life with
happiness.*

God Bless your Retirement

Congratulations on your retirement Bishop Colli

Bishop Colli was a great support to us when we were in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. When he came to the diocese, he ordained Bob as a permanent Deacon in the diocese. He asked us what we wanted to do for ministry and we chose working with the youth. He was proactive and supported the youth programs financially and prayerfully. He was our mentor as we developed a Salt & Light Retreat for the youth ages 13-16. He supported the Teens Encounter Christ program for ages 17 to 25. We worked those retreats in many parishes in the diocese. We were most grateful for his annual support of the Discovery Bible Camp which we directed every summer for many years. Betty reported everything that was planned for the camp, how many participants, how the camp went etc. Bishop Colli always appreciated the feedback and updates. Because of Bishop Colli's encouragement and support, we were able to bring the Good News of Jesus to youth and adults in the diocese. Bishop Colli has no idea how many hearts were converted thanks to his leadership and how he empowered us to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Colli, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for allowing us to freely direct the many retreats and programs in the diocese for the glory of God. You have no idea what hearts have been converted and what an inspiration you have been to us. Wishing you a long and happy retirement.

Love and Prayers, Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol

Congratulations Bishop Colli on your retirement.

Bishop Colli has been a wonderful leader for the Diocese of Thunder Bay and to our Parishes in Fort Frances and surrounding areas. In my time working for The Northwest Catholic District School Board, I came to know Bishop Colli well and can attest to his commitment to our students, staff and community. He was such a wonderful person and always came with a warm smile and positive messages for everyone. His support of our confirmation candidates was unwavering and he never missed a chance to support people's growth in the church in order to support their relationship with God. When we opened St. Mary School, he made sure to be at our grand opening to provide a blessing.

Bishop Colli will be missed and I will pray for him as he moves into the next chapter of his life.

God Bless

Brendan Hyatt



The Most Reverent Frederick J. Colli Bishop Emeritus of the Thunder Bay Diocese, congratulations on your retirements following a very distinguished career. Thank you for leading our diocese, for the support of our priests, parishes, schools and for The Catholic Women's League of Canada. As you continue your ordination vocation, may you find fulfillment in the paths you choose. May you be blessed with good health and a renewed commitment that brings you satisfaction and joy.

Blessings from St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

Your Excellence Bishop Colli,

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council and Catholic Women's League would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on your retirement. Thank you for your dedication, and guidance to our parishioners and parishes of the Thunder Bay Diocese. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish truly appreciates your support over the past few years. You will be missed and are wished much happiness and success in your future endeavours.

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What's going on?!

July 17 – Catholic Coffee & Conversation after mass
July 31 – Gate of Healing Prayer Group – 9:45am

Ministry Schedule

July 13 – Miranda/Anna (Lectors), Karen (EMHC)
July 14 – Georges/Kayden (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)
July 20 – Gilles/Gemma (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)
July 21 – Jeremiah/Miranda (Lectors), Noble (EMHC)

Please pray for.....

ST. MARY'S

Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, 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, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Elma Wepruk, Yves Aucoin, Susan Hunking, Ronald Haukaas



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

Offertory Collection for Weekend of
June 28, 2024: Sacred Heart - \$178.00
June 30, 2024: St. Mary's - \$1557.00
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$618.00


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