

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



"Do not cast me off
in my old age"

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

July 28, 2024

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

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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

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 28/24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug. 4/24 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Tuesday 30th

9:20am + Wes Chapman - Bruce & Evelyn
Rawn

Wednesday 31st **St. Ignatius of Loyola**

9:20am + Madeline Tucker - Louella

Thursday 1st @ Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of Eileen Klymko - Dan,
Anthony, Eugene & Michelene

Friday 2nd (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

9:20am We pray that political leaders be at the
service of their own people, working for the
integral human development and for the
common good, especially caring for the poor
and those who have lost their jobs.

7:00pm + Ron Bernardi - St. Mary's Church

Saturday 3rd

9:20am + Tony DeSousa - The Rodrigues Family

5:00pm + Albert & + Charlie Turgeon - Evelyn
Rawn

Sunday 4th(9am@OLOL) **St. John Mary Vianney**

9:00am Intentions of Estranged Loved Ones -
Shelley

11:00am + Neil Bray - Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Tuesday 6th **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:20am + Lorraine DeGagne - The Leschinski
Family

Wednesday 7th

9:20am + Joey Angus - The Bujold Family

Thursday 8th @ Rainycrest **St. Dominic**

10:00am Intentions of Eileen Klymko - M.
Mathews

Friday 9th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

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

7:00pm + Albert Bernardi - St. Mary's Church

Saturday 10th **St. Lawrence**

9:20am Intentions of Nelli Domingues - The
Rodrigues Family

5:00pm + Julian Brunetta - Bev & George
Mylenchuk

Sunday 11th (9am@OLOL) **St. Clare**

9:00am + Carolyn Stamarski - Rick

11:00am + Kevin & + Robert - Mike Hanzuk



*****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.**



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Grandparents and Elders,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible strength, wisdom, and resilience you have shown throughout your lives. You have faced many challenges and overcome numerous obstacles, always emerging stronger and wiser. Your ability to adapt and thrive is a beacon of hope for younger generations.

Your presence brings warmth and comfort, and we are incredibly fortunate to have you in our churches. Remember that you are deeply valued and cherished by your families and communities, **in particular, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes**. Your contributions, both past and present, your wisdom and experiences are a treasure that we hold dear. Please continue to shape the world in meaningful ways.

Please take care of yourselves, stay connected with loved ones, and find joy in the small moments each day. Know that you are not alone; we are here for you, just as you have always been there for us.

With profound respect and warmest wishes along with heartfelt gratitude and admiration,

Fr. Gino Mathias

July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (2 Kings 4.42-44)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 4.1-6)

Gospel: (John 6.1-15)

August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 4.17, 20-24)

Gospel: (John 6.24-35)

Ministry Schedule

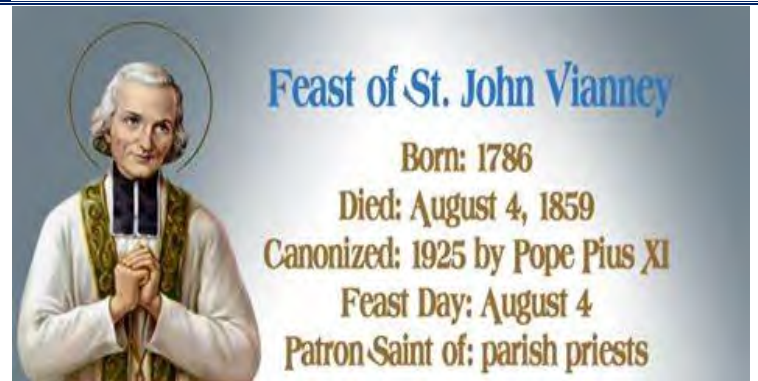
July 27 – Anna/Marie (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)
 July 28 – Kayden/Michael (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)
 Aug. 3 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), Monique (EMHC)
 Aug. 4 – Miranda/Jeremiah (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 28th



We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

- Pope Francis



We pray for all the parish priests in our Diocese, past and present:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen

He who carries God in his
heart bears Heaven with
him wherever he goes.

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