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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 <mark>Tuesday,</mark> Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - <mark>9:20am</mark> Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

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Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

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Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary 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

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.

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

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

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.





July 28, 2024 LOGIVES SISK 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

<u>July 28, 2024</u> 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



Born: 1786 Died: August 4, 1859 Canonized: 1925 by Pope Pius XI Feast Day: August 4 Patron Saint of: parish priests

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

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.

Ignatius of Loyola



We need altar servers for the weekend masses. Please consider sharing your time and talents! If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office or talk to Father Gino.

Look nowhere other than the FORMED.ORG for all your faith questions. Our church has a subscription to this digital faith platform. It's totally free for all of you. You can watch every movie and video on your mobile, laptop or smart TV totally free of charge. Make use of this great gift from our church! Click the link to take a look at what's on this week: http://watch.formed.org/this-week-onformed

What's going on?!

- July 31 Gate of Healing Prayer Group 9:45am
- Aug. 2 Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel
- Aug. 6 Novena to St. Anthony 9:20am
- Aug. 7 Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help prayed on every Wednesday in August.



This special day of prayer in our diocese will be on August 4, 2024 and we will have a special collection for Catholic Missions in Canada. They assist our diocese in many ways, especially helping our poorer outlying parishes with special project help, maintenance and missionary assistance. Missionaries are hard at work not only in foreign missions, but also in Canada where some of the challenges include the high cost of living and vast distances between communities. These challenges make it difficult to sustain and extend the Catholic Faith in remote, isolated, and fly-in communities in Canada. There will be extra envelopes available for your donations.



Heart of Jesus @ Sacred Heart Chapel – 7:00pm

Aug. 6 – Novena to St. Anthony
@ St. Mary's – 9:20am

Aug. 7 – Novena to Our Mother

Aug. 4 – Novena to Sacred

of Perpetual Help @ St. Mary's

- 9:20am (every Wednesday in August)

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 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

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

July 5, 2024: Sacred Heart - \$292.20

July 7, 2024: St. Mary's - \$1476.28

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$605.38

July 12, 2024: Sacred Heart - \$231.70

July 14, 2024: St. Mary's - \$1807.35

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$231.70

July 19, 2024: Sacred Heart - \$160.00

July 21, 2024: St. Mary's - \$5604.00 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$661.40

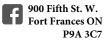
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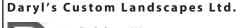
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