

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



**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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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

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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 30/24 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24)

2nd reading: (2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15)

Gospel: (Mark 5.21-43)

## MASSSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Tuesday 2nd

**9:30am** + Julian Brunetta - Marg Rousseau

### Wednesday 3rd

**9:20am** + Dennis Huntley - Gerry & Fern  
Koreman

### Thursday 4th @ Rainycrest

**10:00am** + Florence Lerman - St. Mary's Church

### Friday 5th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

**9:20am** We pray that the Sacrament of the  
Anointing of the Sick confer to those who  
receive it and their loved ones the power of the  
Lord and become ever more a visible sign of  
compassion and hope for all.

**7:00pm** + Denis DeGagné - Yvette & Ron Beck

### Saturday 6th

**9:20am** + Carl Schaum Sr. - Margrit

**5:00pm** + Carroll McFayden and + Bob Van  
Cauwenberghe - Gemma Lamonato

### Sunday 7th 9am @ OLOL

**9:00am** + Carolyn Stamarski - Rick

**11:00am** + Kevin & + Robert - Michael Hanzuk  
& Intentions of Bishop Colli on His  
Retirement - Marg Rousseau

### Tuesday 9th

**9:20am** Intentions of Victor - The Family

### Wednesday 10th

**9:20am** + Lorne McNay - Grace Huntley

### Thursday 11th @ Rainycrest

**10:00am** + Denis DeGagné - Frank Ball Sr.

### Friday 12th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

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

**7:00pm** + Ray & + Louis Cousineau - St. Mary's

### Saturday 13th

**9:20am** Special Intentions

**5:00pm** + Bob Van Cauwenberghe - Bob &  
Paulette DeVos and the Intentions of  
Angelina - The Family

### Sunday 14th (9am@OLOL)

**9:00am** + Glenn Jourdain - The Family

**11:00am** + Rommel Blase - The Family and  
+ Earl Robertson - Maria S.



\*\*\*\*\*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.**



Do not fear.  
Only believe

June 30, 2024

13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Canada Day!

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Summer In a Catholic Way

Spending your summer in a Catholic way can be a spiritually fulfilling experience that combines relaxation, spiritual growth, and service to others. Here are some suggestions:

**Attend Mass if possible.** It can be a great way to start your day. Make **Praying the Rosary** a daily habit. Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays in our church. **Make time for regular examination** of conscience and Confession. Set personal spiritual goals for the summer, such as increasing prayer time or practicing a particular virtue. **Attend a retreat** at a Catholic retreat center. If a formal retreat isn't possible, consider setting aside a weekend for personal retreat and reflection.

**Join a Bible study group.** Summer is a great time to delve deeper into Scripture. Read books by Catholic authors or about saints. Spend time reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church to deepen your understanding of your faith. Watch Christian films, listen to podcasts, or follow Catholic media that educate and inspire. Our church has subscribed to **FORMED.org**. It's free for you all.

**Get involved** in service projects through your parish or community. This could include helping at a food bank, visiting the elderly, helping a neighbor or volunteering at a local organization. **Spend time in nature**, appreciating God's creation. Go for hikes, visit parks, or spend time at the beach, and take moments to pray and reflect on the beauty around you. Go on walks while praying the Rosary or meditating on Scripture.

By integrating these practices into your summer, you can make it a season of spiritual enrichment, service, and growth in your Catholic faith.

Rooting for your spiritual growth,  
Fr. Gino Mathias



Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,  
& Saturday 9:20am  
Thursday @ Rainycrest 10:00am  
Friday @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel  
(Bear Pass) 7:00pm  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am (OLOL)  
11:00am

We pray the rosary before the weekday masses. If you would like a decade of the rosary prayed for your intentions, contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 or [stmarys@tbaytel.net](mailto:stmarys@tbaytel.net).

The Parish Office is open Monday – Thursday,  
9:00am until 3:00pm.

### What's going on?!

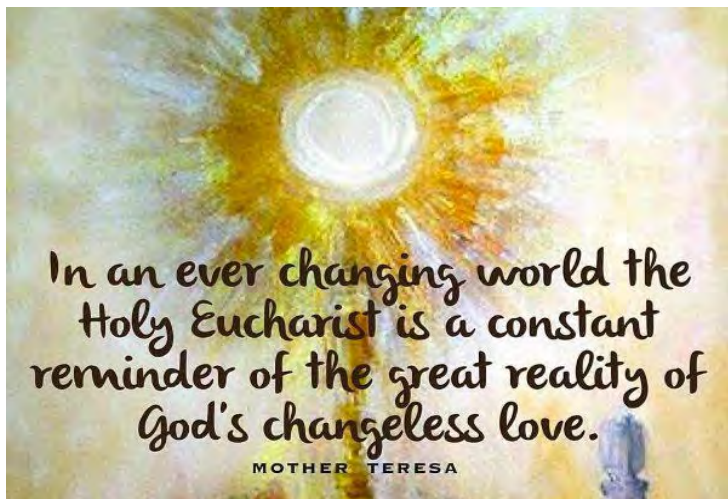
July 2 – Novena to St. Anthony @ 9:20am mass  
July 5 – Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus @ Sacred Heart Chapel (before Mass)  
July 17 – Catholic Coffee & Conversation after mass  
July 31 – Gate of Healing Prayer Group – 9:45am




**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>





## Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus




**First Fridays of  
the month @  
Sacred Heart  
Chapel  
(Before Mass  
@ 7pm)**

**YOU'VE BEEN LOVED FOR**  
**95 YEARS**  
*that is 1,140 months*  
**4,940 WEEKS**  
 34,675 | 832,200  
 DAYS | HOURS  
**49,932,000**  
 MINUTES *and counting!*

**St. Mary's Church would  
like to wish Ray Coran a  
Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!  
We pray for the Lord to  
continue to bless him  
with health & happiness.**

## NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



**First Tuesdays of the  
Month @ St. Mary's  
@ 9:20am**

### Ministry Schedule

June 29 –Gemma/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)  
 June 30 - Kayden/Michael (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)  
 July 6 – Gemma/Gilles (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)  
 July 7 – Michael/Marie (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

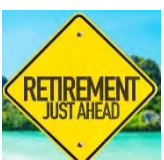
St. Agnes CWL presents:  
**AN AFTERNOON WITH  
OUR BLESSED MOTHER**  
**July 17, 2024 @ 11:45am – 4:00pm**  
 St. Agnes Church Hall  
 Lunch provided  
 Please **RSVP** to Keri Verardo  
 @ [stagnescwl@gmail.com](mailto:stagnescwl@gmail.com)  
 Or at the Parish Office  
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**Guest  
Speaker  
FATHER  
JERIN**

### **PARISH BULLETIN**

The bulletin on the weekend of July 14th will be dedicated to Bishop Colli in honour of his retirement. If you would like to share a story, submit a wish or note to add to this bulletin, please let Father Gino or the parish office know.



**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

#### 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 14, 2024:** Sacred Heart - \$178.00  
**June 16, 2024:** St. Mary's - \$1557.00  
                           Our Lady of Lourdes - \$618.00  
**June 21, 2024:** Sacred Heart - \$151.35  
**June 23, 2024:** St. Mary's - \$5722.00  
                           Our Lady of Lourdes - \$537.50



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