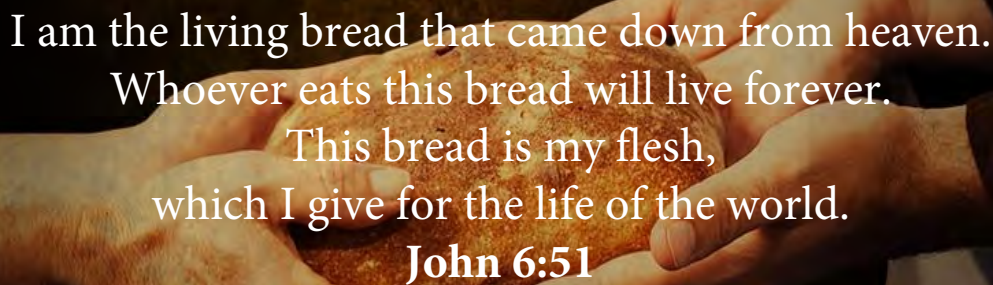


# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

Serving the Roman Catholic Communities of Fort Frances  
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I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.  
This bread is my flesh,  
which I give for the life of the world.  
**John 6:51**

## 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.

Aug. 11/24 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug. 18/24 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Tuesday 13th**

9:20am + Louis Tardiff - Grace Huntley

**Wednesday 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe**

**8:40am Rosary**

**9:00am Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

9:20am Intentions of Susan & Dwayne Hunking

**Thursday 15th @ St. Mary's - The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00am Intentions of Maria - St. Mary's Church

**Friday 16th (9:20am@St. Mary's then Adoration**

**11am @ Rainycrest and 7pm@Sacred Heart)**

9:20am Intentions of all Parishioners

11:00am + Mike Klymko & + Therese Mathews  
- M. Mathews

7:00pm + Ray & + Louis Cousineau - The  
Family

**Saturday 17th**

9:20am + John Elna - Frank Ball

5:00pm Intentions of Estranged Loved Ones  
- Shelley

**Sunday 18th (9am@OLOL)**

9:00am + Joey Angus & + Michael George  
- Jamie & Tina Roth

11:00am + Neil Bray - Shannon & Trina Rawn

**Tuesday 20th**

9:20am + Mary Kolynchuk - The Family

**Wednesday 21st 8:40am Rosary**

**9:00am Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

9:20am + Dagmar Plumhoff - Ingrid Carlson

**Thursday 22nd @ Rainycrest - Queenship of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00am Intentions of Eileen Klymko - Giselle  
Calder

**Friday 23rd (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)**

9:20am + Alberte Campbell - Anna

7:00pm Intentions of Nicole LePine - St. Mary's  
Church

**Saturday 24th St. Bartholomew**

9:20am + Georgie Wihlidal - St. Mary's Catholic  
Women's League

5:00pm + Denis DeGagne - Ron & Yvette Beck

**Sunday 25th (9am@OLOL)**

9:00am Intentions of Father Gino - Our Lady of  
Lourdes Church

11:00am + Rommel Blase - The Family and  
Intentions of Father Gino - St.

Mary's Catholic Women's League

\*\*\*\*\*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

### Our Blessed Mother's Heavenly Reward

*"As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary."- Saint Thomas Aquinas*

Dear Friends,

On August 15, we gather to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven is a profound mystery and a powerful testament to God's saving grace.

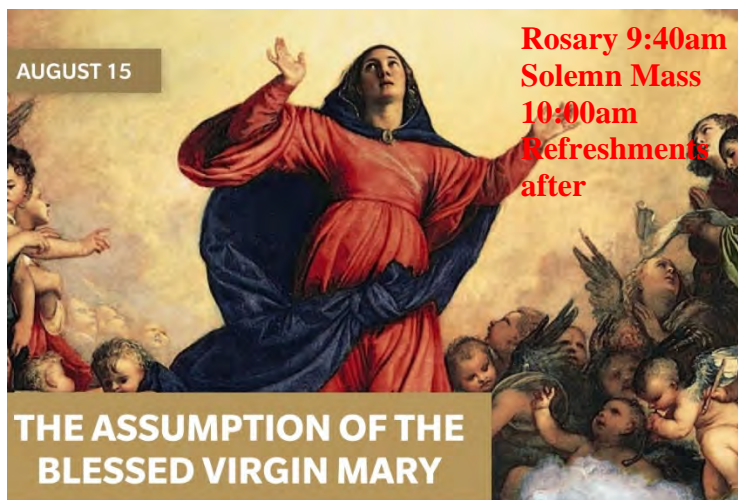
From the moment of her Immaculate Conception, Mary was preserved from original sin and filled with divine grace. As the Mother of God, she was intimately united with Jesus, sharing in His joys and sorrows. Her "yes" to God's plan brought forth the Savior into the world. It is fitting, then, that she, who was so closely associated with the redemption of humanity, would also share in the fullness of its glory.

Mary's Assumption offers us a glimpse of the destiny that awaits all faithful Christians. Just as Mary was assumed into heaven, we too are called to share in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Her Assumption is a sign of hope, a promise that death is not the end but a transition to eternal life with God.

As we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us rejoice in the hope and promise it brings. May we strive to live lives of faith, hope, and love, following Mary's example and seeking her intercession. Let us look forward with joy to the day when we, too, will be united with her and all the saints in the glory of heaven.

Happy Feast!

Fr. Gino Mathias



"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death."

August 11, 2024

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (1 Kings 19.4-8)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 4.30-5.2)

Gospel: (John 6.41-51)

August 18, 2024

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Proverbs 9.1-6)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 5.15-20)

Gospel: (John 6.51-58)





AUGUST 22 IS

## QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Queen of All Hearts,  
Advocate of the most  
hopeless cases,  
Mother of Divine  
Love,  
pray for us.



### Ministry Schedule

Aug. 10 – Gemma/Anne (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)  
Aug. 11 – Kayden/Michael (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)  
Aug. 17 – Miranda/Anna (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)  
Aug. 24 – Georges/Jeremiah (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

**FORMED** What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith. What Do You Seek? What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We are all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? check out FORMED.ORG. 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-on-formed>

### What's going on?!

Aug. 14 – Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – 9:00am (rosary @ 8:40am)  
Aug. 15 – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Rosary – 9:40am  
Solemn Mass – 10:00am followed by Refreshments  
Aug. 16 – Mass @ St. Mary's – 9:20am followed by Eucharist Adoration  
– Mass @ Rainycrest – 11:00am  
Aug. 21 – Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – 9:00am (rosary @ 8:40am)  
– Gate of Healing Prayer Group - after mass

Our TIME,  
talents & treasure  
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from God.

Give them away with  
*unlimited generosity.*

**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.**

**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, Anita Artyszuk

### 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 26, 2024: Sacred Heart - \$325.10

July 28, 2024: St. Mary's - \$1446.95

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Aug. 2, 2024: Sacred Heart - \$160.10

Aug. 4, 2024: St. Mary's - \$2166.80

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$1056.65



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