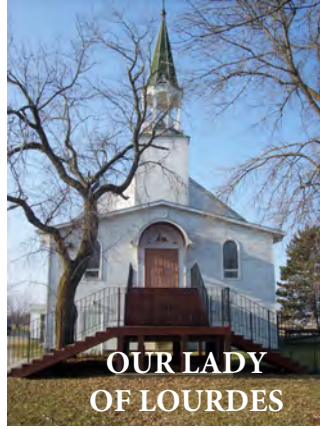


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

Serving the Roman Catholic Communities of Fort Frances
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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:20am
Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

Parish Office

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Parish Staff

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

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in
an emergency ask hospital staff for
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses
September thru May

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.

Sept. 22/24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 29/24 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Tuesday 24th

9:20am + Joe & + Helmut Schaum - Margrit

Wednesday 25th

9:20am + Alex Wicek - Jim & Linda Gill

Thursday 26th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Dagmar Plumhoff - Ingrid Carlson

Friday 27th St. Vincent de Paul

9:20am + Nora Paulenko - St. Mary's Church

Saturday 28th

9:20am NO MASS

5:00pm Intentions of Paulette DeVos - Grace

Sunday 29th 9am @ OLOL

9:00am + Mildred Bruyere - Gary & Pat
Templeton

11:00am + Brent Silander and the Intentions of
Father Alan Albao - Tina & Jamie Roth

Tuesday 1st

9:20am + Mersini Basta - Margrit Schaum

Wednesday 2nd

9:20am Intentions of Paulette - Tina Roth

Thursday 3rd @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Myron Hawryluk - St. Mary's Parish

Friday 4th

9:20am *For a shared mission:* We pray that the
Church continue to sustain in all ways a
Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility,
promoting the participation, the communion
and the mission shared among priests, religious
and lay people

Saturday 5th St. Matthew

9:20am NO MASS

5:00pm + Jenny Wonfor & + Bill Fontana - A
Parishioner

Sunday 6th (9am@OLOL)

9:00am + Millie Bruyere - Betty Mueller and
Intentions of Jake Becker - Louella

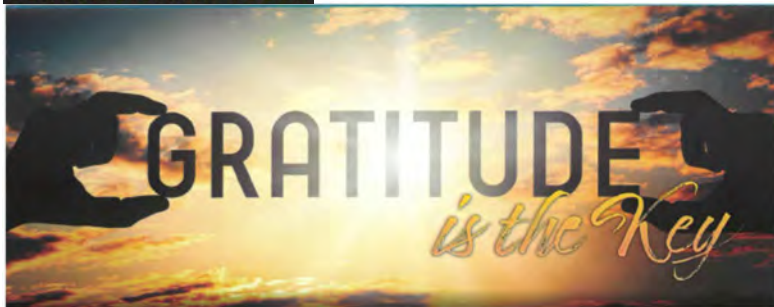
11:00am + Georgie Wihlidal - Susan & Dwayne
Hunking

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

*****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.





Annual Diocesan Minister Campaign 2024

The theme this year is "Gratitude is the Key".

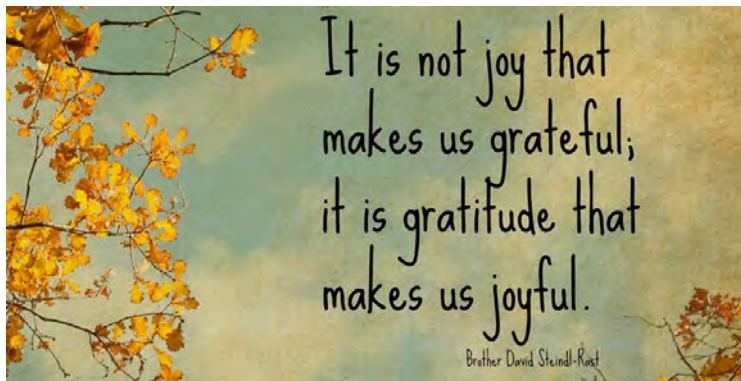
Gratitude is defined as: *"the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness"*. The annual campaign is well underway for 2024! The goals for this year are:

St. Mary's is \$24,500.00

Our Lady of Lourdes is \$4,000.00

The campaign runs until December 31, 2024.

Please consider donating to this important campaign.



Ministry Schedule

Sept. 21 – Gemma/Kim(Lectors), Monique(EMHC)

Sept. 22 – Marie/Michael (Lectors), Kathy(EMHC)

Sept. 28 – Dale/Anna (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Sept. 29 – Jeremiah/Kayden(Lectors), Gina(EMHC)

September 22, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Wisdom 2.12, 17-20)

2nd reading: (James 3.16-4.3)

Gospel: (Mark 9.30-37)

September 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Numbers 11.25-29)

2nd reading: (James 5.1-6)

Gospel: (Mark 9.38-43, 47-48)

September 30th

**National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation**



"Truth" Artwork by Portia Chapman

In recognition of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, we will have a social gathering after the 9am mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, Sept. 29th. Everyone is welcome to join us.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on **28-29 September 2024**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. There will be envelopes at the back of the church. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



What's going on?!

Sept. 29 – In Recognition of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Sept. 30)
– refreshments after 9am mass @OLOL

Oct. 2 – CWL Fall Mass & Potluck Dinner
– mass @6pm

Oct. 6 – Annual Life Chain Event – prayers @ 2pm
– Sign pick up @ 2:30pm

Oct 8-12 – No morning masses

Oct. 8 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm

Oct. 14 – Parish Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

Oct. 15 – School Mass @ St. Mary School - 9:30am
– Mass @ St. Mary's Church - 11am

– Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville–1pm

Oct. 19 – Pasta Dinner @ St. Mary's – 6pm

Oct. 20 – Sunday School Welcome Back Party

Calling all CWL members to the Fall Mass & Potluck supper on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00! If you haven't been out to a gathering in some time, please consider joining us in welcoming our League sisters from our district CWL councils! A time to pray together and to enjoy good food and company. See you then! Note: Group 1 (surnames A to J) are doing the setting up (1:30), receiving food (5:30), putting out food after mass and cleaning up after supper - thank you to this group! 😊

The annual CWL Harvest Basket Raffle will be held again at the October Potluck gathering. Please consider dropping off a donation for the basket! A basket is now in the church lobby to receive donations! Your support is always appreciated!



LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on at St. Mary's Church. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion kills children" and "Adoption: a loving option" and there we will pray silently for the hour. We will start with special prayers at 2pm at St. Mary's. We will have signs available at 2:30pm then we will head to Scott Street. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer.

Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

The C.W.L. of St. Mary's Parish
CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR
Sunday, November 17, 2024
2:00 - 4:00pm
START PURGING NOW!!

FORMED THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

This Week on Formed.org learn about St. Vincent de Paul/Catholic Saints, Padre Pio/Lukas Storyteller and First Martyrs of the Church of Rome/Catholic Saints. Please check it out. Our parish has the subscription to the Formed. You can have free access to this amazing faith platform. Make use of it and build on a better faithlife.

Click the link to take a look at what's on this week:
<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

St. Mary's Parish Pasta Dinner
Saturday, October 19th @ 6:00pm
Price includes: salad, refreshments & dessert



Tickets: \$15.00 kids under 7 - \$5.00
(Available at the Parish Office)

There will be a maximum of 100 tickets sold. We will be looking for volunteers to help make meatballs the week before the dinner. Please let the parish office know if you are available.

Please pray for

ST. MARY'S

Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain, Ewan MacKintosh, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Casey Hendrikx, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Rosanna Tweedie, 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, Paulette DeVos, Betty Mueller, Joyce Gosselin

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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



<i>Offertory Collection for Weekend of</i>	
Sept. 8, 2024: St. Mary's -	\$2769.80
	Our Lady of Lourdes - \$705.00
Sept. 15, 2024: St. Mary's -	\$1945.00
	Our Lady of Lourdes - \$536.25

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