

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



## Mass Schedule

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

## Parish Office

209 Victoria Avenue, Fort Frances, ON P9A 2B8  
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Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
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Email: [stmarys@tbaytel.net](mailto:stmarys@tbaytel.net)

## 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

## 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.

Oct. 6/24 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 13/24 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Tuesday 8th**

**9:20am NO MASS**

**Wednesday 9th**

**9:20am NO MASS**

**Thursday 10th @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am NO MASS**

**Friday 11th**

**9:20am NO MASS**

**Saturday 12th**

**9:20am NO MASS**

**5:00pm + Bob VanCauwenberghe-A Parishioner**

**Sunday 13th 9am @ OLOL**

**9:00am** Intentions of Estranged Loved Ones  
- Shelley

**11:00am +** Jack Ducharme - The Family and  
+ Rommel Blase - The Family

**Tuesday 15th 11am@St. Mary's Church**

**9:30am School Mass@St. Mary School**

**11:00am +** Elaine Hebert - Margrit Schaum

**Wednesday 16th**

**9:20am +** Deceased Members of Ste. Marguerite  
d'Youville - The Associates

**Thursday 17th @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am +** Georgie Wihlidal - Marg Rousseau

**Friday 18th**

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

**Saturday 19th (9:20 Healing Mass w/annointing)**

**9:20am** Intentions of Anita Artyszuk - Tina

**5:00pm +** Elaine Hebert - Margrit Schaum and  
Intentions of Paulette DeVos - Evelyn  
Rawn

**Sunday 20th (9am@OLOL)**

**9:00am +** Millie Bruyere - Candace Tucker  
& Boys

**11:00am +** Kevin & + Robert Hanzuk - Michael  
and + Claude, + Helen & + Claude Jr.  
DeBenedet - The Family

(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, collected so far \$4180.**

**LOL is \$4,000, collected so far \$350.**

The campaign runs until December 31, 2024.

**The deadline is fast approaching!**

Please consider donating to this important campaign.

### **Ministry Schedule**

Oct. 5 – Gemma/Gilles (Lectors), Monique(EMHC)

Oct. 6 – Jeremiah/Kayden (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

Oct. 12 – Anna/Kim (Lectors), Monique (EMHC)

Oct. 13 – Marie/Michael (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

### **October 6, 2024**

#### **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 2.9-11)

Gospel: (Mark 10.2-16)

### **October 13, 2024**

#### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Wisdom 7.7-11)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 4.12-13)

Gospel: (Mark 10.17-30)



**The Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm in the meeting room. Members, please make a effort to attend.**

### **What's going on?!**

#### **Oct 8-12 - No morning masses**

Oct. 8 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm  
– Mock Youth Night –6pm in the Parish Hall

Oct. 9 – Choir Practice – 6:30pm

Oct. 15 – School Mass @ St. Mary School - 9:30am  
– Mass @ St. Mary's Church - 11am  
– Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville–1pm

Oct. 16 – World Food Day – Prayers 6:30pm

Oct. 19 – Healing Mass w/anointing of the sick – 9:20am

– Pasta Dinner @ St. Mary's – 6pm

Oct. 20 – Sunday School Welcome Back Party

## **Our Lady of Lourdes CWL**

### **FALL TEA & BAZAAR**

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Deacon Elmer Mainville Hall**

Tea Tables, crafts table, white elephant table, raffle table, baking table, hamper raffle, jewellery table

50/50 tickets (drawing-December 15<sup>th</sup>,2024)

**\$5 Entry Free**



**We hope to see you there!**

## **St. Mary's Parish Pasta Dinner**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**The choir has started back up! Anyone in High School or older is welcome to join. The first practice is on**

**Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30pm. Contact Debbie Jean at 274-4054 for more info.**



St. Mary's Youth Program invites all potential volunteers & parents of youth

in grades 6-8 to a mock info Youth Night on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for you to see what we do on a typical Youth Night.



# Catholic Women's League Christmas BAZAAR

A date has been set for the CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar - November 17<sup>th</sup>. The convenors are Evelyn Rawn (276-8507) & Mitzi Armstrong (275-9905), Gemma Lamonato & Jeannette DeGagné (274-7973) for the kitchen. The convenors are in place and we are very grateful for their support. If anyone would like to participate, your help is always welcome. We can find a place for you at one of the tables or more hands are always welcome in the kitchen.



Ladies, when doing your fall cleaning and you come across items you no longer need, please consider donating them to the bazaar (i.e.

Silent Auction, prize tables, Jewellery table, scarfs, belts, hats, purses, Christmas table and Sewing table (sewing, knitting, etc.). Please contact Denise Bliss @ 807-274-9534 if you have any questions about the Sewing Table. You are welcome to drop donations off at the parish office. Your donations ensure a successful bazaar.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**We look forward to another  
SUCCESSFUL Tea & Bazaar!**

**CWL 50/50 tickets are now available!**

**100% of proceeds donated within our community.**

**Those who benefit:**

Salvation Army Food Bank & Christmas Hampers  
Fort Frances Family Centre

St. Mary School Bursaries & Lunch Program  
CWL Member Shut-ins

Rainycrest Home for Aged Auxiliary  
FF High School Bursaries & Chem Free Grad

**Tickets \$2 each or Book of 10 - \$20**

**Maximum potential payout \$3600!**

**Help us help others!**

Get your tickets from the Church Office or call Diane @807-276-4828 or Evelyn @807-276-8507.

Thank you for your assistance. It is greatly appreciated!



**World Food Day, Wednesday, October 16** was established by the UN to raise awareness and take action against worldwide hunger and malnutrition. This day serves as a reminder of the

need to ensure food security and access to nutritious food for all. **The theme for 2024 is "Right to foods for a better life and a better future"**. World Food Day is an opportunity to come together as a global community and work towards a world where no one goes to bed hungry. *"We dare to dream of a world in which hunger is unknown"* (John van de Laar). Please join in prayer on Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30pm when we will consider the inequality of food distribution in the world. Monetary donations are welcome that will go to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

**FORMED** **THIS WEEK ON FORMED:**  
This Week on Formed.org learn about The Last Days: The Passion & Death of Jesus the Christ, Paint by Heart and Who is God. 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>

**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

## Offertory Collection for Weekend of

Sept. 22, 2024: St. Mary's - \$5788.50

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$993.50

Sept. 29, 2024: St. Mary's - \$2244.45

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