St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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





RETAIN THE SPIRIT'S GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Mass Schedule

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

Parish Office

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Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

Parish Staff

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

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Anointing of the Sick

an emergency ask hospital staff

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.

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

Please call to request a visit, or in for "Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Tuesday 29th

Wednesday 23rd

Friday 25th

Saturday 26th

9:20am + Maria Emilia & Fernanda Toste Freitas - John Leschinski

Oct. 20/24 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 27/24 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Tuesday 22nd Saint John Paul II, Pope 9:20am + Jean Camirand - Anna McNay

9:20am + Pauly DeVos - Sandy & Jim McKinnon Thursday 24th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Jean Camirand - Marg Rousseau

9:20am + Lourdes Pemintel - John Leschinski

9:20am + Jean Camirand - Teresa Dennis &

Family (Healing mass) **5:00pm** + Elaine Hebert - Margrit Schaum

9:00am + Mildred Bruyere - Diane & Darren

11:00am + Elaine Hebert and + Joey Angus

Joseph - Son & Family

- Greg & Kathy Mercure and + John

Wednesday 30th

9:20am + Pauly DeVos - Teresa Dennis & Family

Thursday 31st @ Rainycrest

Sunday 27th 9am @ OLOL

Revus

10:00am + Jean Camirand - The Sivonen Family

Friday 1st All Saints

9:20am For anyone who has a lost child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit.

Saturday 2nd All Souls' Day

9:20am + Dagmar Plumhoff - Ingrid Carlson

5:00pm + Bob Van Cauwenberghe - Dan & Kathy Loney (Memorial Mass)

Sunday 3rd Memorial Mass (9am@OLOL)

9:00am + Millie Bruyere - Dan & Kathy Loney

<mark>11:00am</mark> The Intentions of Meldred Pascua & Family and + Federico Tayer Jr.

- Meldred Pascua & Family



*****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.





October 20, 2024 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go your way; your faith has made you well."

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 \$5930. OLOL 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. 19 - Shelley/Ingrid (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Oct. 20 – Anne Z./Dale (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

Oct. 26 - Gemma/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Oct. 27 - Miranda/Jeremiah (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

October 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 53.10-11) 2nd reading: (Hebrews 4.14-16) Gospel: (Mark 10.35-45)

October 27, 2024 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Jeremiah 31.7-9) 2nd reading: (Hebrews 5.1-6) Gospel: (Mark 10.46-52)



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

What's going on?!

Oct. 20 – Sunday School Welcome Back Party

Oct. 22 – Finance Council meeting – 3pm Knights of Columbus meeting – 6pm

Oct. 30 - Parish Council meeting - 5pm

Nov. 2 - St. Mary's Memorial Mass - 5pm

Nov. 3 – OLOL Memorial Mass – 9am St. Mary's Memorial Mass – 11am Youth Group Mock Youth Night – 3pm

Nov. 6 – CWL Memorial Mass – 6pm (meeting after service)

St. Mary's Parish Pasta

DinnerPOSTPONED TO

Saturday, November 9th @ 6:00pm

Price includes: salad, refreshments
& dessert

Tickets: \$15.00 kids under 7 - \$5.00

Our Pasta dinner has been **postponed to**November 9th at 6pm. We would love to see everyone come out for an evening of friendship, fellowship and delicious food!

We still have 80 tickets left! Tickets available at

the Parish Office.

We hope to see you there!



St. Mary's Youth Program invites all potential

volunteers &

parents of youth in grades 6-8 to a mock info Youth Night on Sunday, November 3rd @ 3pm in the Parish Hall. This program needs volunteers to run successfully. We would like to show you what activities & events take place at a typical Youth Night. For more information, contact Kenny Desjardens @ 807-276-4079.

St. Mary's Memorial
Masses will be on
Saturday, November
2nd at 5pm and
Sunday, November
3rd @ 11am.



OLOL Memorial Mass will be on Sunday, November 3rd at 9am. At these special masses we will remember our deceased parishioners who passed away between November 2023 and October 2024. If you have a loved one who has passed away during this time, please contact the parish office at 807-274-5233 or stmarys@tbaytel.net to be assured they are on the list.



A date has been set for the CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar - November 17th. 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!



Our welcome back party for the Sunday School children is this Sunday, October 20th during the morning mass. Join us for fun, games & refreshments!

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is homebound and unable to

attend mass but would like to receive the Eucharist, we have a group of people willing to bring communion to their home. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

FORMED

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

This Week on Formed.org learn about Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization, What are the Two Great Commandments and an audio talk on Marriage: The Good, the Messy. 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, Betty Mueller, Joyce Gosselin, Isabella Keuler

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 Oct. 6, 2024: St. Mary's - \$1838.45 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$651.65 Oct. 13, 2024: St. Mary's - \$1913.10 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$496.95

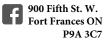
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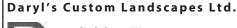
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