

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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

**LAITY  
SUNDAY  
2024**

October 20th

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**RISE  
AND UP!**

**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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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

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

## 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. 20/24 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 27/24 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASSSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Tuesday 22nd Saint John Paul II, Pope**

**9:20am** + Jean Camirand - Anna McNay

**Wednesday 23rd**

**9:20am** + Pauly DeVos - Sandy & Jim  
McKinnon

**Thursday 24th @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** + Jean Camirand - Marg Rousseau

**Friday 25th**

**9:20am** + Lourdes Pemintel - John Leschinski

**Saturday 26th**

**9:20am** + Jean Camirand - Teresa Dennis &  
Family **(Healing mass)**

**5:00pm** + Elaine Hebert - Margrit Schaum

**Sunday 27th 9am @ OLOL**

**9:00am** + Mildred Bruyere - Diane & Darren  
Revus

**11:00am** + Elaine Hebert and + Joey Angus  
- Greg & Kathy Mercure and + John  
Joseph - Son & Family

**Tuesday 29th**

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

**Wednesday 30th**

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

**Thursday 31st @ Rainycrest**

**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

**11:00am** 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.**



**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.**

**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. 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**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Isaiah 53.10-11)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 4.14-16)

Gospel: (Mark 10.35-45)

**October 27, 2024**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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 an 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 – LOL 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**

**Dinner**

**POSTPONED 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11am.**



**LOL Memorial Mass will be on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:stmarys@tbaytel.net) to be assured they are on the list.



# 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!



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



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

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