St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



"Open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters; inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labour and are burdened. Make us serve them truly, after the example of Christ and at his command. And may your Church stand as a living witness to truth and freedom, to peace and justice, that all people may be raised up to a new hope."

The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)

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

Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please complete a Parish Registration form at the entrance of the church.

Mass Schedule

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

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

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

Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses September thru May

Rosary

Weekdays before mass Sunday 8:30am OLOL

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

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September, please call at any time

*****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.



No one knows the day or the hour

November 17, 2024 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 19th

9:20am + Almerinda Leschinski - John

Wednesday 20th

9:20am + Albert Gagne - Anna

Thursday 21st

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:20am + Rosanna DeGagne-Tweedie – Marg Rousseau

Friday 22nd Saint Cecilia

9:20am + Jenny Biasiol - Margrit Schaum

Saturday 23rd

9:20am + Pauly DeVos - Steve & Shirley Buttner

5:00pm + Laura Tardiff – Gerry & Fern Korman and + Paulette DeVos – Grace Huntley

Sunday 24th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

9:00am + Katie Jourdain - The Family

11:00am + Maurice Blanc – Alan & Anne Zucchiatti and + Soul of Pantaleon – Rolinda Molijon

November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Daniel 12.1-3) 2nd reading: (Hebrews 10.11-14, 18) Gospel: (Mark 13.24-32)

November 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st reading: (Daniel 7.13-14)
2nd reading: (Revelation 1.5-8)
Gospel: (John 18.33b-37)

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 16 - Shelley/Ingrid (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Nov. 17 - Georges/Kayden (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

Nov. 23 - Gemma/Kim (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Nov. 24 - Miranda/Marie (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Nov. 19 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville - 1pm

Nov. 20 – Coffee with the Pastor after mass

Nov. 23/24 – Coffee & Cookies after weekend Masses

Nov. 24 – Coffee & snacks after mass - OLOL

Nov. 27 – Gate of Healing Prayer Group after mass

Nov. 30 - Healing Mass - 9:20am

Dec. 1 – Family Advent Making Workshop – 12-2pm

Dec. 3 – Evening Mass @ 6:30pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Make Your Own Advent Wreath Workshop

St. Mary's Parish Council invites you to a "Make Your Own Advent Wreath Workshop". The Advent Wreath helps us recognize Advent as a season of hope, preparation, EXPECTATION and celebration. It is a time-honoured symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season. Our prayer during Advent is one of hope and love – "Come, Lord Jesus".

<u>Who</u> – Everyone is welcome to attend, however PRE-REGISTRATION is required. We welcome families and groups of friends to come together at this busy time of year to help "Keep Christ in Christmas". Pre-registration lists can be found at the back of the church or contact Miranda Sigurdson, Marie Brady or the Rectory office.

<u>What</u> – We will be making Advent Wreaths. Choose from three wreath styles – traditional, "rustic" or "bring your own base". Samples are being displayed after the weekend masses. Everything you need to make your own Advent Wreath will be supplied. A hot lunch will be provided.

<u>When</u> – Sunday, December 1, 2024 from noon-2pm <u>Where</u> – St. Mary's Parish Hall

<u>Why</u> - Advent is a season of devout and joyful expectation. Its four Sundays highlight our desire and longing for peace, justice and unity. The act of lighting the candles of the wreath banishes the darkness and reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light who has come into the world by his birth.

<u>Cost</u> – a free will offering will be accepted to help cover the costs of the supplies.

Advent Wreath Prayer
O God, as light comes from
this candle, may the
blessing of Jesus Christ
come to us, warming our
hearts and brightening
our way. May Christ our
Saviour bring life into the
darkness of this world, and
to us, as we wait for his
coming.

Amen.



Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the pasta dinner - you are appreciated! Special thanks to Diane Lovisa, Gemma Lamonato, Helen Cousineau,

Shelly Armit, Tina Gurski, Sandra McKinnon, Sandra Wepruk, Anita Artyszuk, Tina Roth, Vilma Valenzuela, Jean Lat, Ellen Molijon, Joebe Simbahon, Daydee Manuel and Gerald Cousineau. We were blessed by the musical talents of Ray Armit - he provided entertainment and fun for the evening! Thank You!!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the gifted people in our Music Ministry. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with our parish community. Mass is always so meaningful when you are here to inspire us!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

This Week on Formed.org learn about St. Clement of Rome: Brother Francis explains the Sacrament of Confirmation; and The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization. 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

SUNDAY MISSAL

2024 - 2025

Sunday Missals now available at the back of the church \$5.00.



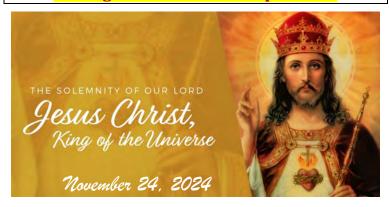
to donate to the **Annual Diocesan** Campaign.

St. Mary's has collected \$8230 of the \$24,500. OLOL has collected \$600 of the \$4,000.

The campaign runs until December 31, 2024.

We need your support to reach our goal!

The balance that we do not collect comes out of the general funds of the parishes.





Join us for cookies & coffee after the weekend masses on Nov. 23/24. We would like to

thank all our volunteers. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship!

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, Lorraine Smith, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Yves Aucoin, Susan Hunking, Ronald Haukaas, Anita Artyszuk, Betty Mueller, Joyce Gosselin, Isabella Keuler, Arlene Kolynchuk, Maria Langenfurth

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

Offertory Collection for Weekend of

Nov. 3, 2024: St. Mary's - \$2521.25

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$719.65

Nov. 10, 2024: St. Mary's - \$1692.10

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$844.90



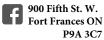
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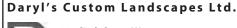
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