

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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

## Prayer for All Souls

Lord God,  
you are the glory of believers  
and the life of the just.  
Your son redeemed us  
by dying and  
rising to life again.  
Since our departed  
brothers and sisters  
believed in the mystery  
of our resurrection,  
let them share the joys  
and blessings  
of the life to come.  
Amen



Lest we forget

### 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

### 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.

Nov. 3/24 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov. 10/24 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Tuesday 5th

9:20am + Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

### Wednesday 6th

9:20am + Robert Morgan - Barbara & Family

### Thursday 7th @ Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of Kerry Zucchiati - M.  
Mathews

### Friday 8th

9:20am + Beloved Deceased Loved Ones - The  
Bereavement Group

### Saturday 9th

9:20am + Jean Camirand - Margrit Schaum

5:00pm + Denice Huntley - Grace and + Bernie  
Rittau - Jim & Linda Gill

### Sunday 10th 9am @ OLOL

9:00am + Souls in Purgatory - A Parishioner

11:00am + Kevin & + Robert Hanzuk - Michael  
and + Souls in Purgatory - Rolinda  
Molijon

### Tuesday 12th

9:20am + Anne Turgeon - The Family and  
+ Gertie Bujold - The Family

### Wednesday 13th

9:20am + Pauly DeVos - The Coffee Bubble

### Thursday 14th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Mary Kolynchuk - The Family

### Friday 15th

9:20am + Bernie Rittau - The LePine Family

### Saturday 16th

9:20am + Paulette DeVos - Margrit Schaum

5:00pm + Tony DeSousa - The Rodrigues  
Family and + Paulette DeVos - Frank  
& Monique Strain

### Sunday 17th (9am@OLOL)

9:00am + Bonnie Roach - Margrit Schaum

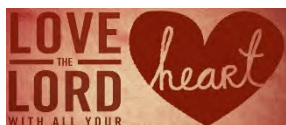
11:00am + Rommel Blase - The Family and The  
Intentions of Estranged Loved Ones  
- Shelley

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

\*\*\*\*\*OUR MISSION\*\*\*\*\*

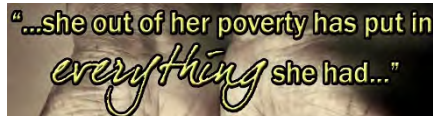
Our mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church where all are  
loved and led into an authentic, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.





**November 3, 2024**

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

**St. Mary's has collected \$7030 of the \$24,500.**

**LOLOL has collected \$350 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.**

### Ministry Schedule

Nov. 2 – Kim/Shelley (Lectors), Karen (EMHC)

Nov. 3 – Kayden/Dale (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

Nov. 9 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), Monique (EMHC)

Nov. 10– Miranda/Jeremiah (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

### November 3, 2024

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Deuteronomy 6.2-6)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 7.23-28)

Gospel: (Mark 12.28-34)

### November 10, 2024

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (1 Kings 17.10-16)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 9.24-28)

Gospel: (Mark 12.38-44)

### What's going on?!

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)

Nov. 8 – Finance Council Mtg. – 1pm

Nov. 9 – St. Mary's Pasta Dinner – 6pm

Nov. 12 – Bereavement Group Mtg. – 1pm

Nov. 17 – St. Mary's CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar  
2-4pm

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

## **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**

**Takeout available!**

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 70 tickets left! Tickets available at the Parish Office. We will make meatballs on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> after 10am. We also need volunteers to help the evening of the meal.

If anyone is unable to get down to the hall, we will serve you in the meeting room.

**We hope to see you there!**



Please join us for our CWL Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Members are encouraged to attend,

taking the time to remember our League sisters who have gone before us. Let us once again hear their names echoed in our church where they once knelt in prayers. **Note:** Refreshments will be served in the hall following the mass. The meeting will take place after the gathering.



## **FORMED THIS WEEK ON FORMED:**

This Week on Formed.org learn How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul by Matt Fradd, The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin and In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood. 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>





# Catholic Women's League Christmas BAZAAR

A date has been set for the CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar - November 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. The convenors are Evelyn Rawn (276-8507) & Mitzi Armstrong (275-9905), Gemma Lamonato & Jeannette DeGagné (274-7973) for the kitchen. If anyone would like to participate, your help is always welcome.

Ladies, when doing your fall cleaning and you come across items you no longer need, please consider donating them to the bazaar. 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. Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Let's Bake* We would very much appreciate contributions for the bake table.

Donations may be dropped off on Saturday afternoon or before/after the weekend masses of November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call with any questions: Jenny @ 807-276-5158 or Shari @ 897-275-5241.

**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 Lunch Program

CWL Member Shut-ins

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**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!



The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

# Remembrance Day

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY  
DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS

*John 15:13*



**WORLD DAY  
OF THE POOR**

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

In this year dedicated to prayer in anticipation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, this expression of biblical wisdom is most fitting as we prepare for the Eighth **World Day of the Poor, which will be observed on 17 November**. Indeed, Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor! Let us reflect on this word and "read" it on the faces and in the stories of the poor whom we encounter daily, so that prayer can become a path of communion with them and a sharing in their suffering.

**We will have a special collection and offertory procession to mark this day. Please bring non-perishable food or monetary donations for the poor.**

Please pray for.....

## ST. MARY'S

Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain, Ewan MacKintosh, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Casey Hendriks, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Rosanna Tweedie, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Murray Gibson, Lorraine Smith, Diane Gibson, 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, Gwen Beadle, Brian McPherson, Laverne (Gabby) Caul



*Offertory Collection for Weekend of*

Oct. 20, 2024: St. Mary's - \$6223.00

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$761.00

Oct. 27, 2024: St. Mary's - \$2596.00

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2nd Tuesday of the Month  
6:30pm at St. Mary's



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