

### What's going on?!

Mar. 3 – CWL General Meeting – 6:30pm  
Mar. 4 – Rosary@6pm, Novena@6:20pm, Holy Mass@6:30pm  
Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday Service @ St. Mary School @11:30am  
Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday Mass @ St. Mary's Church@6:30pm  
Mar. 7 – Rosary@9am, Novena@9:20, Holy Mass@9:30am  
Mar. 7 – World Day of Prayer @ 2pm at St. John the Baptist  
Anglican Church  
Mar. 7 – First Lenten Fish Fry – 4pm  
Mar. 7 – Stations of the Cross – 6:30pm

**THERE WILL NOT BE SATURDAY MORNING MASSES IN MARCH**

### Ministry Schedule

Mar. 1 – Gilles/Kim (Lectors), Monique (EMHC)  
Mar. 2 – Jeremiah/Ingrid (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)  
Mar. 8 – Gemma/Shelley (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)  
Mar. 9 – Dale/Miranda (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

FRIDAYS, March 7–April 11  
2025



**PICK-UP STARTS AT 4:00PM, DELIVERY 4:30PM**

**Deadline for orders is 3:00pm the Thursday before.**

**For more information contact Barb @807-276-1226**

**PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE:**

**\$25.00 (Price includes walleye and all the fixings!)**

### **\*\*\*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.**

## St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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

**March 2, 2025**

**8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**March 2, 2025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading: (Sirach 27.4-7)**

**2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.54-58)**

**Gospel: (Luke 6.39-45)**



**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30am @ St. Mary School**

**6:30pm @ St. Mary's Church**

(There will not be a mass on Wednesday morning.)

We will not have Tuesday morning masses in March. Starting Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, we will start with Rosary @ 6:00pm followed by the Holy Mass @ 6:30pm. Starting March 11 Eucharistic Adoration will follow the mass.



CWL General Meeting on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm: It is the "wearing of the green" in honour of St. Patrick. **Note:** The rosary for peace will be prayed prior to the meeting at 6pm for those who wish to participate. Looking forward to seeing members wearing some green and accepting the "You are the ONE" challenge for March to invite another woman from the parish to come with you.



**Join us for Brunch after mass on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will celebrate paying off our debt with the Diocese! Ray Armit will provide entertainment!**

Please pray for.....



**ST. MARY'S**

Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain, Ewan MacKintosh, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Lorraine Smith, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Yves Aucoin, Ronald Haukaas, Anita Artyszuk, Betty Mueller, Joyce Gosselin, Isabella Keuler, Arlene Kolynchuk, Maria Langenfurth, Beatrice Lambert, Tate Foley, Evan Armit, Linda Gill, Leanne Crompton, Janice Parks, Kenny Desjardins, Murray Gibson

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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

*Offertory Collection for Weekend of*

Feb. 23, 2025: St. Mary's - \$6220.05

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$517.00

**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Rosary@6pm, Novena to St. Anthony@6:20pm**

**6:30pm** World Peace – Mel & Jeannette DeGagné

**Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY**

**11:30am** Service @ St. Mary School

**6:30pm** + Charlie & + Albert Turgeon – The Family

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** + Eileen Klymko – All the Family

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Rosary@9am, Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus@9:20am**

**9:30am** For Families in Crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am NO MASS**

**5:00pm** + Rosanna DeGagne-Tweedie – Gemma Lamonato

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9:00am** + Luke Schill – Leanne & Bob Crompton and + Rosie Bird – The Family

**11:00am** + Eileen Klymko – The Makarchuk Family

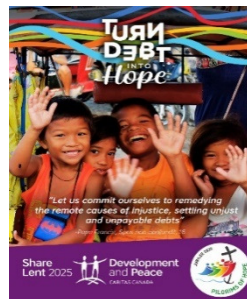
**FORMED** THIS WEEK ON FORMED: In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.; Foretold - Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you; Lent | What Catholics Believe - Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. Check all these out at Formed.org. Click the link to take a look at what's on this week: <http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

be **HEALED.**

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat  
April 4-6, 2025  
Thunder Bay**

A safe place to heal emotionally and spiritually from abortion and other pregnancy loss.

To learn more, contact Mary Jo at [cocoa@tbaytel.net](mailto:cocoa@tbaytel.net).



**This Lent, Turn Debt into Hope**

In 2025 Pope Francis invites us to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” (*Spes non confundit*, 16). Under the theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” Pope Francis invites Catholics to **renew their hope and adopt a vision that can “restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone.”** Find out how Development and Peace — Caritas Canada will be

living the Jubilee at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent). For more information regarding this year's Share Lent campaign or to become a member of D&P, contact Marie Brady at 274-5105 or [mabraduffy1@gmail.com](mailto:mabraduffy1@gmail.com).