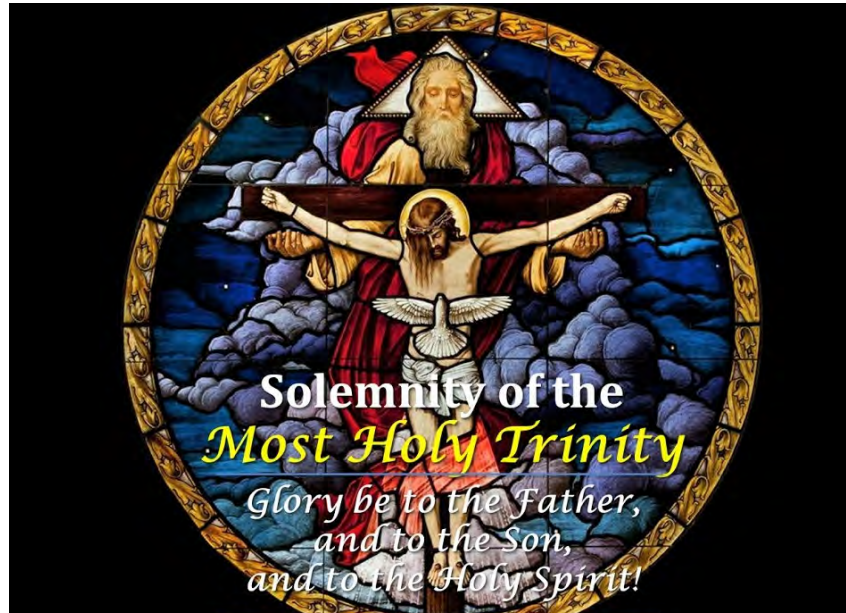


# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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## Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
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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 - 6:20pm, Wednesday - 9:20am

Friday - 10:00am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

## Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

## Confessions

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00am

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm

8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL

or by appointment

## Eucharist Adoration

Friday 9:20 - 10:00am

## Visit with Father Gino

at the Church/Office Tuesday,

Wednesday & Friday

9:00-11:00am, 2:00-4:00pm

(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 8:40am 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.**



**June 15, 2025**

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**6:20pm + Mersini Bastas – Margrit Schaum**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am + Johnny Gagne & Special Intentions  
– Anna McNay**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** Intentions of Pamela Makarchuk  
– M. Mathews

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)**

**10:00am + Ron Grabowski – Diane Revus and the  
Intentions of Bishop Dawd – St. Mary's  
Catholic Women's League**

**7:00pm + Ray & + Louis Cousineau – The Family**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**5:00pm + Albert & + Anne Turgeon – The Family  
and + Lynda Bagacki – Evelyn Rawn**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9:00am + Mildred Bruyere – The Family and the  
Intentions of Shirley Bruyere - Grace**

**11:00am + Kevin & + Robert Hanzuk - Michael**

## The Most Holy Trinity

1st reading: (Proverbs 8.22-31)

2nd reading: (Romans 5.1-5)

Gospel: (John 16.12-15)

## What's going on?!

June 15 – Farewell Party for Father Gino after the  
11am mass

June 17 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville  
Meeting – 1pm

June 18 – Coffee with the Pastor – 9:45am

June 22 – Goodbye gathering for Father Gino at  
OLOL after 9am mass

June 23 – St. Mary School Graduation/Year End  
Mass – 9:30am at St. Mary's Church

June 24 – Bereavement Group lunch/BBQ  
– 11:30am

June 25 – Healing Mass – 9:20am

## Ministry Schedule

June 14 – Gilles/Anna (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

June 15 – Kayden/Jeremiah (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

June 21 – Anne Z./Gemma (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

June 22 – Ingrid/Shelley (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Thank You Friends!

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As I reflect on the past five years that I have spent journeying with you as your parish priest, my heart overflows with gratitude. It has been a time filled with grace, growth, and great blessings.

Thank you for your unwavering cooperation and support, your prayers, your generosity, and most of all, your faith. Whether it was through parish activities, liturgical celebrations, outreach programs, or quiet moments of shared prayer, your presence and participation have strengthened our parish community and enriched my ministry.

I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me, and for allowing me to be part of your lives – in moments of joy and celebration, as well as times of sorrow and challenge. Your appreciation and admiration kept me going and growing. Your invitations for dinners, coffee and your generous gifts are sincerely appreciated.

In short, you all became my friends and family. I can't express enough of my gratitude to you all in the days to come. As we look to the future, I continue to pray that our parish remains a place of welcome, compassion, and vibrant faith. May we keep walking together in love, guided by the Spirit of Christ.

With heartfelt thanks and continued prayers,

Fr. Gino Mathias

*It's time to say Farewell!*

*Good Luck and best wishes for your future ventures!*


*We will miss you...*

*Join us on June 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 9am mass  
at Our Lady of Lourdes as we gather to  
say Goodbye to Father Gino.*

*Rd*

**HOLY TRINITY SERIES**

# THE HOLY TRINITY




If we take a look at our self, each human is made up of a mind, a body, and a soul, and yet we are still only one person.

A fire has flames, heat, and light, but yet it is still just one fire.

When you hear a person's speech, you are hearing three things - his words, his thoughts, and his voice, yet it is still one speech.

GOD - the **Father**, the **Son** and the **Holy Spirit**. Three Persons, yet **One** God in Trinity. The Holy Trinity.

Lifted from <http://www.catholicbible101.com/theholyltrinity.htm>

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Please join Father Gino for coffee and conversation on **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am.** He will share some of his interesting experiences & impressions he gathered over the last five years and will also answer your curious questions.

## FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHAPEL AT BEAR PASS!




We need to get some repairs done at the chapel and would appreciate your help!

**For every donation (minimum \$5 please) you will get one entry to win this brand new Weber portable grill with stand!**

Draw will take place at the Chapel on July 11<sup>th</sup> after mass.  
Entries available at the Parish office.

## THANK YOU and Farewell Fr. Gino

SUNDAY, JUNE 15  
AFTER 11AM MASS  
IN THE PARKING LOT -  
WEATHER PERMITTING

BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs- dessert supplied  
Bring a side dish to share

anyone wanting to donate to his farewell monetary gift fund can do so at the office

**FORMED** Lectio: God – Who is God & what does he mean when he says “I Am Who I Am?”; I Believe in the Holy Spirit – Who is the Holy Spirit & what does it mean to believe in Him?; Who is Jesus? The Search – Episode 5. Check all this 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>.

**BEWARE** It has come to our attention that some parishioners have been receiving calls implying that it is our Church asking for donations. We would never call you at home and ask for money. Please be aware and safe!

**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, Leanne Crompton, Janice Parks, Jerry Darvell, Mindy Wallace, Lucille Botsford, Shirley Buttner, Susan Hunking, Amy LaFroy, Lawrence Desserre, Rita Moorhouse

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Brian McPherson, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers, Candace Tucker

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