

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



ST. MARY'S

SACRED HEART CHAPEL



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Parish Office

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## Pastoral Team

Reverend MacAnthony Obikili, Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
[stmarys@tbaytel.net](mailto: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 - 11:00am

Tuesday - 6:20pm, Wednesday - 9:20am

Friday - 10:00am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday - 9:00am

## Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

## Eucharist Adoration

Friday 9:20 - 10:00am

## Confessions

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00am

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm

8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL

or by appointment

(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.**



I came to bring fire  
to the earth.



## August 17 & 24, 2025 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6:20pm** + Ron Bernardi – St. Mary's Parish

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Albert Bernardi – St. Mary's Parish

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** + Lucille Botsford – Marg Rousseau  
& Family

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)**

**10:00am** + Germaine Roth – Jamie & Tina Roth

**7:00pm** + Carla Galbraith – St. Mary's Catholic  
Women's League

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5:00pm** + Carla Galbraith – Friends and + Alberté  
Campbell – Anna McNay

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9:00am** + Carla Galbraith – Kathy & Leo Pruys

**11:00am** + Aurelio & + Simplicia Arce – The Family

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:20pm** Intentions of Father Gino Mathias – All  
Parishioners

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Ed Bruneau – Terry & Kathy Mueller

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** + Rose Bernardi – St. Mary's Parish

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)**

**10:00am** + Lucille Botsford – Tina Roth

**7:00pm** + Carla Galbraith – Gerald & Peggy  
Armstrong

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm** + Ann Taylor – Lydia Sharp

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9:00am** + Carla Galbraith – Barb Turgeon

**11:00am** + Patricia Armstrong – Alan & Marie Brady

### Ministry Schedule

Aug. 16 – Gemma/Anna (Lectors), Monique (EMHC)

Aug. 17 – Jeremiah/Shelley (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

Aug. 23 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Aug. 24 – Shelley/Michael (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** (Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10)

**2nd reading:** (Hebrews 12.1-4)

**Gospel:** (Luke 12.49-53)

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

**1st reading:** (Isaiah 66.18-21)

**2nd reading:** (Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13)

**Gospel:** (Luke 13.22-30)

### HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Sacred Heart Chapel - Friday - August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm**

**St. Mary's – Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5pm**

**– Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

**Our Lady of Lourdes – Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9am**

### What's going on?!

Aug. 17 – CWL Ice Cream Party @ 2pm – Parish  
Hall

Aug. 22, 23 & 24 – Healing Masses with Anointing  
of the Sick @ all weekend  
masses

Aug. 29 – Final mass at Sacred Heart Chapel @  
7pm

Aug. 30 & 31 – Birthdays & Anniversaries @  
weekend masses



**Join your CWL sisters for  
an Ice Cream Party on  
Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at  
2pm in the parish hall!**

The Catholic Women's League  
50/50 tickets will be available  
soon. They will be for sale at the



Parish Office and from CWL  
members. If you would like to get  
some tickets to sell, please contact  
the Parish Office.



**We are looking for people  
to make cakes, cookies or  
squares for our monthly  
Birthdays & Anniversaries  
celebrations. If you are  
able to help, please contact**

**Barb @ 807-276-1226 or the Parish Office.**

**Thank you for your assistance!**

**Our next Birthdays & Anniversaries will be  
the weekend of August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.**





The choir will be resuming in September! We welcome new

members 14 years old and up. We participate in two 5pm Saturday night masses a month. Our first practice will be on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm. Contact the Parish Office if you require more information.



**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard of Clairvaux – Join Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. John Sehorn to**

discuss this great saint & Doctor of the Church; The Queen Mother – Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title; Mary, Queen of Heaven – Come along with Brother Francis as he explores the special role Mary plays in our lives! Young viewers will learn all about the amazing Immaculate Conception.



**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> – The Confessions of St. Augustine – A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children; Feast of St. Monica – Throughout her**



**St. Monica:  
Mother of  
St. Augustine**

life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In this video, join Dr. Gray

and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.; The Confessions of St. Augustine. Actor Leonardo DeFilippis captures the poetry & passion of St. Augustine of Hippo in a performance that is accessible & deeply moving. Learn this and more on Formed.org! Please check it out. Our parish has a subscription to Formed. You have free access to this great faith platform.

<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

**DON'T TELL GOD HOW BIG YOUR STORM IS, TELL THE STORM HOW BIG YOUR GOD IS.**



**Please pray for.....**



**ST. MARY'S** - Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain, Ewan MacKintosh, Dave Egan, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Linda Blanc, 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, Shirley Buttner, Susan Hunking, Amy LaFroy, Lawrence Desserre, Rita Moorhouse, Marco Grigio, Paul Noonan

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

*Offertory Collection for Weekend of*  
*Aug. 3, 2025:* St. Mary's - \$1371.00  
Sacred Heart - \$180.00  
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$473.82  
*Aug 10, 2025:* St. Mary's - \$1785.10  
Sacred Heart - \$157.55  
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He wants to. Nothing  
you can do about it.**

*Joyce Meyer*

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