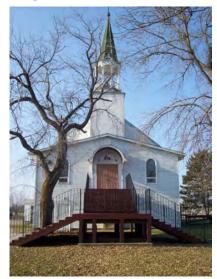
St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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 - 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.



1 came to bring fire to the earth.

August 17 & 24, 2025

20th & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

Tuesday 19th

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

Wednesday 20th

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

Thursday 21st @ Rainycrest

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

Friday 22nd (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

10:00am + Germaine Roth - Jamie & Tina Roth

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

Saturday 23rd

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

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

9:00am + Carla Galbraith - Kathy & Leo Pruys

11:00am + Aurelio & + Simplicia Arce – The Family **Tuesday 26**th

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

Wednesday 27th

9:20am + Ed Bruneau - Terry & Kathy Mueller

Thursday 28th @ Rainycrest

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

Friday 29th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

10:00am + Lucille Botsford - Tina Roth

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

Saturday 30th

5:00pm + Ann Taylor - Lydia Sharp

Sunday 31st (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)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10)
2nd reading: (Hebrews 12.1-4)
Gospel: (Luke 12.49-53)

21st 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 22nd @ 7pm

St. Mary's – Saturday, August 23rd @ 5pm – Sunday, August 24th @ 11am

Our Lady of Lourdes - Sunday, August 24th @ 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 19th 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 30th & 31st.



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 9th from 6:30-8:00pm. Contact the Parish Office if you require more information.

FORMED Aug. 17th – 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. 24th – 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



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

and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss thie 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



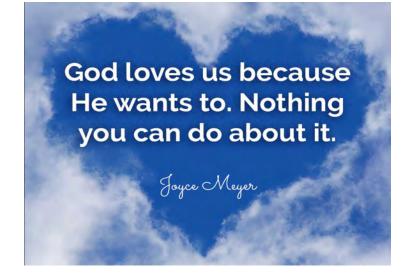
Please pray for.....

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 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$576.90



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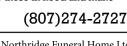


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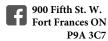
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