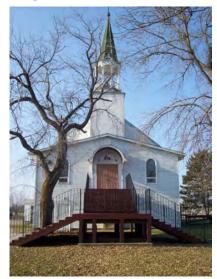
# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



ST. MARY'S

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** 

#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Pastoral Team**

Reverend MacAnthony Obikili, Pastor

#### **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.





## August 3 & 10, 2025

## 18th & 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fear not, little flock

#### MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

Monday 4th CIVIC HOLIDAY - CHURCH CLOSED

Tuesday 5th

**6:20pm** + Carla Galbraith – Gemma Lamonato

Wednesday 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:20am + Denis & + Lucienne Gagne - Anna

<mark>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's</mark>

**10:00am** + Pauline Quigley - Marie Bock & Family

Friday 8th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

10:00am + Louis Tardiff - Grace Huntley and

+ Beloved Deceased - The Bereavement Group

**7:00pm +** Josephine Belluz – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

Saturday 9th

5:00pm + Carla Galbraith - Kathy & Leo Pruys and

+ Ann Taylor - Lydia Sharp

Sunday 10th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Mildred Bruyere - The Family

11:00am + Jo Belluz - Tina & Jamie Roth and

+ Murray Gibson – Neil & Shirley Whitefield

Tuesday 12th

**6:20pm +** Deceased Loved Ones – Dean & Colleen Tibbs

Wednesday 13th

9:20am + Carla Galbraith - Barb Turgeon

Thursday 14th (To Be Determined)

10:00am Intentions of All Parishioners

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

**10:00am** + Rita & + Earnest Witzel – Margrit Schaum

7:00pm + Louis & + Ray Cousineau – The Family Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

**5:00pm +** Lorraine DeGagne – The Leschinski Family

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Carolyn Stamarski – Rick and The Intentions of Robert Roach – The Family

11:00am + Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The Family and + Penny McComb – Margie & Gord Mackintosh

## **Ministry Schedule**

Aug. 2 – Anna/Gemma (Lectors), Monique (EMHC)

Aug. 3 – Michael/Marie (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

Aug. 9 - Gilles/Ingrid (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Aug. 10 – Shelley/Miranda (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

#### UPDATE FROM FATHER GINO!

"Hello friends,

About a month ago I said goodbye to you all, the nicest people in the whole town of Fort Frances. I reached home on July 3 after a tedious trip via Toronto-Munich- New Delhi. After a week of rest and refreshing times, I took charge of a lively and vibrant parish on July 10 (Our Lady of Fatima church) in my diocese in India.

The people are friendly and supportive as they throng to the weekend masses and every liturgical activity in the church. The Sunday mass is packed and we have above 100 faithful attending daily mass. They have a full choir everyday. They keep me busy all day on Sundays.

During the weekdays, I say mass in the morning at 6:30 am and stay in the office until 10 am and come home to be with my mother all day. My beloved mother, who suffers from dementia, is showing great signs of recovery and she is visibly happy to see her first born priest-son around her all day, during the weekdays.

I can't stop thinking of you all and your love, affection and support and I can't stop thanking all of you. As I promised I am praying for you everyday and please keep me in your prayers.

Thanks, Fr. Gino





#### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

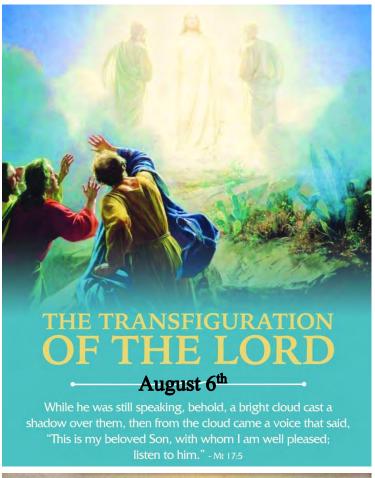
**1st reading:** (Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23) **2nd reading:** (Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11)

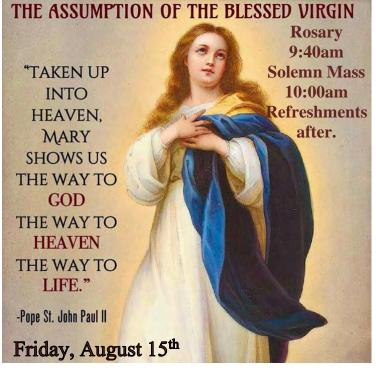
**Gospel:** (Luke 12.13-21)

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading: (**Wisdom 18.6-9**) 2nd reading: (**Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19**)** 

Gospel: (Luke 12.32-48)





## FORMED 2

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Transfiguration – Sacred Art – Dr. Ben Akers & Kaylor Kemp discuss the

painting by Raffaello Sanzio; Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber – This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, & Carmelite martyr; Saint John Vianney – Join Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> – Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe – After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape-one of whom is Fr. Maximillian Kolbe.; Clare & Francis – This outstanding movie about St. Francis and his spirit of joy and piety as well as the major role played by Clare.; The Assumption of Mary, body & soul in Heavenly glory, highlights tge power of God & Christ's victory ofver sin & death for Mary's soul. Learn about the great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary. 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

*July 20, 2025*: St. Mary's - \$1691.00

Sacred Heart - \$250.00

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$630.55 July 27, 2025: St. Mary's - \$5305.09

Sacred Heart - \$155.00

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$618.80

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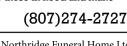


#### Sundays Are for Giving Back!

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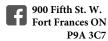
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