

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

209 Victoria Avenue, Fort Frances,
Ontario P9A 2B8

Tel: 807 274-5233

Fax: 807 274-7966

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

Web: www.stmarysfortfrances.com

Email: stmarys@tbaytel.net

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.**



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

Thursday 7th @ St. Mary's

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 15th 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 16th

5:00pm + Lorraine DeGagne – The Leschinski Family

Sunday 3rd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Carolyn Starnski – 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

Aug. 3rd – 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. 10th – 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. Maximilian 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 the power of God & Christ's victory over 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

NOR-WEST ANIMAL CLINIC

411 McIrvine Avenue
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 3X7
807 274-7393

www.norwestanimalclinic.com



Electrical Contractor
www.mlcaronelectric.ca



900 Fifth St. W.
Fort Frances ON
P9A 3C7

Open Sundays



LUNCH + DINNER 11AM - 8PM

807-274-9811 rendezvousotel.com

Lowerys

Your **local** office products expert

398 Scott Street, Fort Frances, ON P9A 1G9
807.274.2743

www.lowerys.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #2766

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Serving our community
for 100 years!



EST. 1932

GROCERY

NOR-FAB SYSTEM BUILT HOMES

offers high-end quality built homes
at affordable prices

Choose from our designs or send us your ideas
and we will design a dream home for you.

www.nor-fabsystembulthomes.com
sales@nor-fab.com (800) 465-2918



For all your equipment needs
Rob or Mike

1530 King's Highway, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3W8
belluzconcrete@shaw.ca
Tel: 807 274-9288 Fax: 807 274-4322



Transforming Houses Into
Homes for over 33 years

Your One-Stop Source for

Windows, Doors, Sealed Units,
Door Hardware, Gutters &
Commercial Services.

807.274.0302 windowdoor.net



- Home Renovations
- New Construction
- Lake Work

Windows ~ Doors ~ Decks
Docks ~ Drywall ~ Kitchens ~ Baths and more!
Call Randy 807-276-0263



Sundays Are for Giving Back!

This Sunday and every Sunday
\$2 from every Large or Medium
Pizza sold will be donated to our
local Warming Center and Food
Bank.

Together, we can help those in need and make
a difference
—one pizza at a time! (807)274-2727



Northridge Funeral Home Ltd
6446 Hwy 11 Emo, Ontario
P0W 1E0
807-482-3788
northridge@sympatico.ca
Licensed Funeral Director
Jason C. Lilley Class 1 #201992

Serving the District since 2006



La Place
RENDEZ-VOUS

807-274-9811 | events@rendezvousotel.com

Daryl's Custom Landscapes Ltd.



881 Sixth Street West
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3W6

Tel: 807 274-0458 Fax: 807 274-1449
Cell: 807 275-9563

darylscustomlandscapes@shaw.ca



604 Stewart St.
807-274-7849

Fresh meat cut on site
by our butchers

Locally grown produce
available seasonally

Grab and go hot or
cold meal options

In store bakery



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Answer the call to service and enjoy the
sisterhood of faith, fun, and fulfillment.
Call Marie Brady @ 807-275-7350
or Diane Lovisa @ 807-274-7682

Northwest Unit
Ontario English Catholic
Teacher's Association (OECTA)



Nathan Cousineau CO, BSc
PRESIDENT

400 Scott Street, Suite C
Fort Frances, ON P9A 1H2

807 276 7142
nwoceta@gmail.com

Northwest Road Management

A Division of Leon DeGagne Ltd.

**Dust Suppression, Culverts
and Equipment Rental**

R.R. #2, Site 204-25
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 3M3

Tel: 807 274-9112
Fax: 807 274-0319
info@leondegagne.com

The Northwest Catholic District School Board



Fort Frances Board Office
(807) 274-2931 Toll Free 1-888-311-2931
Dryden Board Office
(807) 223-4663 Toll Free 1-877-235-4663
St. Mary School, 755 Flinders Ave.
(807) 274-7756

Jackie Robinson, Director of Education
Cathy Piotrowski, Board Vice-Chair Joelle Blanc-Paull, Trustee
David Sharp, Trustee Amanda Levesque, First Nations Trustee



**LOWEY'S
GREENHOUSE**
loweysgreenhouse.com

807-274-3633 #91-Hwy 602
Fort Frances



SELECTIVE SERVICES
**AUTOMOTIVE GLASS
& UPHOLSTERY**
FORT FRANCES, ON - 807-274-2828



- SIGNS
- DECALS
- BANNERS
- DISPLAYS
- APPAREL
- 807-276-2653



Simple...Clean...Pure...

H2O2GO
YOUR WATER FILTRATION SPECIALIST

990 McIrvine Road
Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3W5
PHONE: 807-274-2760 FAX: 807-789-1624
CELL: 807-275-5579

Owned and Operated by Richard and Cathy Piotrowski



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Women's
League of Canada

always welcoming new members

call Carla Harris @ 274-5633

SIGHT@SOUND
www.sight-sound.ca
807•274•6671

