

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary
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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

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.**



Sept. 14 & Sept. 21, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross & 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

Tuesday 16th

6:20pm + Elizabeth Fossen – Eva Thornton and The Intentions of Fr. MacAnthony – The LePine Family

Wednesday 17th

9:20am + Eileen Klymko – Anna McNay and The Intentions of Marie Bock's 100th Birthday – Anna McNay and Betty Mueller

Thursday 18th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Larry Armstrong – Margrit Schaum & Family and + Moses Obikili – St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

Friday 19th

10:00am + Pearl DeGagné – Monique & Marc Bruneau and + Moses Obikili – Margrit Schaum

Saturday 20th

5:00pm + Luke Schill – Josie & Family and The Intentions of Lacy Simmons – Frank & Monique Strain

Sunday 21st (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Darren Morrisseau – Ed & Sandra Bruyere and + Moses Obikili - Tina & Jamie Roth

11:00am + Joe Schruer – Peter & Anita Artyszuk

Tuesday 23rd

6:20pm + Gertie Bujold – Monique & Marc Bruneau

Wednesday 24th

9:20am + Lucille Botsford – Diane Revus and The Intentions of Marie Bock's 100th Birthday – St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

Thursday 25th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Moses Obikili and The Intentions of Greta Coreman – Grace Huntley

Friday 26th

10:00am + Monty McLeod – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn and + Moses Obikili – Evelyn Rawn

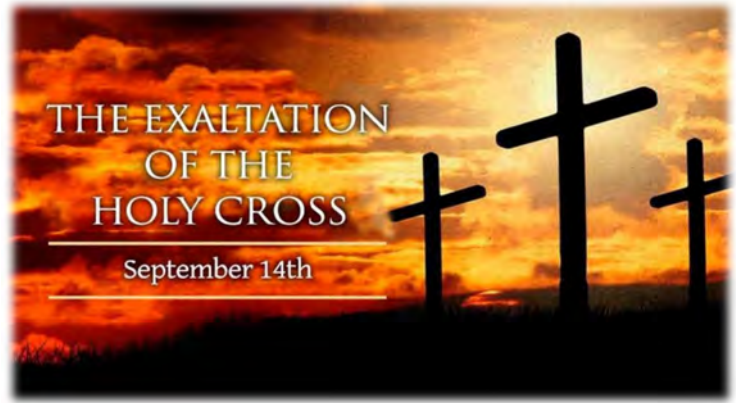
Saturday 27th

5:00pm + Lucille Botsford – Gerald & Peggy Armstrong and + Moses Obikili – Margrit Schaum

Sunday 28th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Moses Obikili – Ian McLennan and The Intentions of Brenda for Healing - Grace

11:00am + Ryan Brunetta – Jamie & Tina Roth and + Penny McComb – Gord & Margie Mackintosh



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

1st reading: (Numbers 21.4-9)

2nd reading: (Philippians 2.6-11)

Gospel: (John 3.13-17)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Amos 8.4-7)

2nd reading: (1 Timothy 2.1-7)

Gospel: (Luke 16.1-13)

Ministry Schedule

Sept. 13 – Kim/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Sept. 14 – Kayden/Dale (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

Sept. 20 – Anna/Ingrid (Lectors), Monique (EMHC)

Sept. 21 – Michael/Marie (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct. 1 – St. Mary's CWL Fall Mass & Potluck

Dinner – mass @6pm

Oct. 5 – Annual Life Chain Event – prayers @ 2pm

– Sign pick up @ 2:30pm



The annual CWL Harvest Basket Raffle will be held at the October Potluck gathering. Please consider

dropping off a donation for the basket. A box is in the church lobby to receive donations. Your support is always appreciated!



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

Christmas Tea & Bazaar

The date has been set for the Annual
CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar - Nov. 16, 2025!

Ladies, when doing your fall cleaning and you come across items you no longer need, please consider donating them to the bazaar (i.e. Silent Auction, prize tables, jewellery table, scarfs, belts, hats, purses, Christmas table and Sewing table (sewing, knitting, etc.). You are welcome to drop donations off at the parish office. Your donations ensure a successful bazaar. Thank you for your ongoing support.



CWL 50/50 tickets are now available!

Tickets \$2 each or Book of 10 - \$20

Maximum potential payout \$3000!

Get your tickets from the Church Office or Plum @807(274-3567) or Evelyn @807-276-8507.

Thank you for your assistance. It is greatly appreciated!

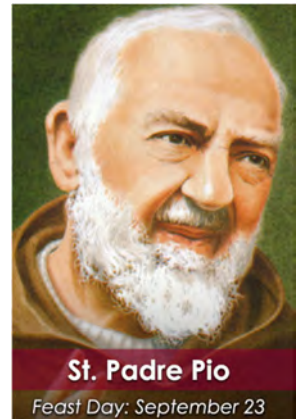
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Sept. 14th – The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.; Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori - The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.; The Seven Sorrows of

Mary | Brother Francis - Join Brother Francis as he prays and explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!



Sept. 21st – Padre Pio: Miracle Man - This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.; Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.; Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth - Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.



St. Padre Pio
Feast Day: September 23

<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, 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. 31, 2025: St. Mary's - \$1414.00

Sacred Heart - \$160.00

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$671.50

Sept. 7, 2025: St. Mary's - \$3408.85

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$747.35

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