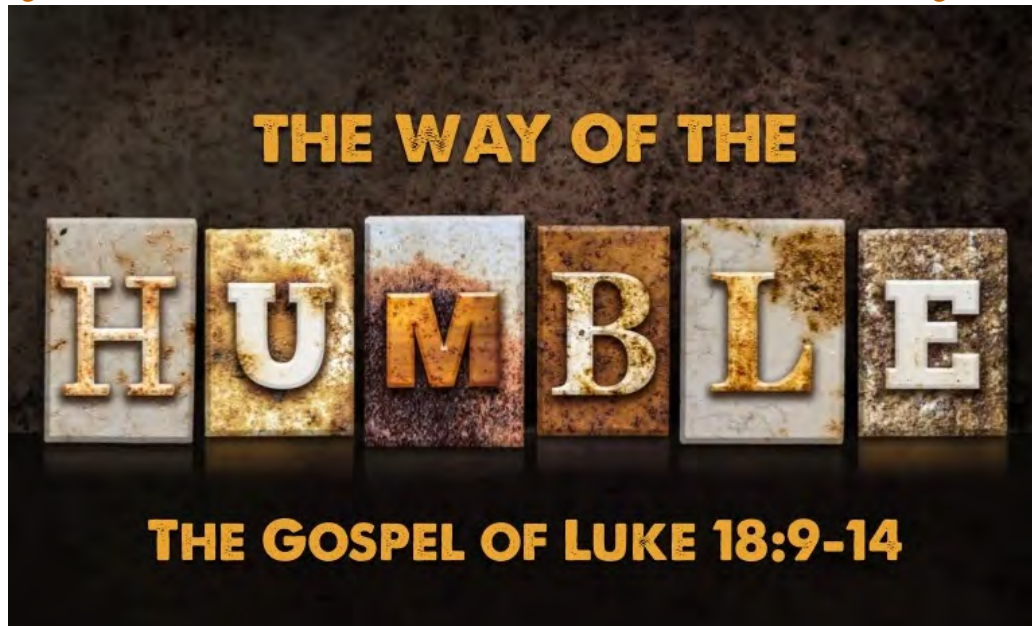


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, Pastor

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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

Eucharistic 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.**



...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

October 26, 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 28th

9:20am + Larry Armstrong – Todd & Rae-Ann Wood and The Intentions of Margrit Schaum - St. Mary's Bereavement Group

Wednesday 29th

NO MASS

Thursday 30th @ Rainycrest

10:00am The Intentions of Anne & Alan Zucchiatti – A. & M. Mathews

Friday 31st

10:00am + Montica McLeod – M. Mathews

Saturday 1st ALL SAINTS

5:00pm + All the Faithful Departed

Sunday 2nd ALL SOULS DAY (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + All the Faithful Departed

11:00am + All the Faithful Departed

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22)

2nd reading: (2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18)

Gospel: (Luke 18.9-14)

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 25 – Kim/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Oct. 26 – Jeremiah/Miranda (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

Nov. 1 – TBD (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Nov. 2 – TBD (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Oct. 28 – Morning mass at 9:20am (rosary at 9am)

Oct. 29 – No Mass – Father away

Nov. 1 – St. Mary's Memorial Mass @ 5pm

Nov. 2 – OLOL Memorial Mass @ 9am

St. Mary's Memorial Mass @ 11am

Nov. 5 – CWL Memorial Mass @ 6pm



If you know someone who is homebound or in the hospital and unable to attend mass but would like to receive the

Eucharist, we have a group of people willing to bring communion to their home. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Women's League

50/50 DRAW

CASH PRIZE of 1/2

TICKETS SOLD

To Be Drawn: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 14, 2025

2,000 Tickets Printed | \$2/ticket

Available from CWL members and the parish office.



The C.W.L. of St. Mary's Parish

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Sunday, November 16, 2025 from 2:00 - 4:00pm

The convenors are in place and we are very grateful for their support. If anyone would like to participate, your help is always welcome. We can find a place for you at one of the tables or more hands are always welcome in the kitchen.

We look forward to another

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CWL 50/50 tickets

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

Time is running out - get your tickets

NOW!!

Available at the Parish Office or contact Plum @807-274-3567 or Evelyn @807-276-8507

Please return sold tickets to the Parish Office.



Calling all bakers!

Our Christmas Bazaar bake table NEEDS your donations! All donations are most welcome. Please pass this information along to friends and family. Please drop off your baking (marked "bake table") in the church basement: on the afternoon of Saturday, November 15th or before/after the weekend masses. Happy baking! Thank you!





St. Mary's Memorial Masses will be on **Saturday, November 1st @ 5pm** and **Sunday, November 2nd @ 11am.**

LOLO Memorial Mass will be on **Sunday, November 2nd @ 9am.**

At these special masses we will remember our deceased parishioners who passed away between November 2024 and October 2025. If you have a loved one who has passed away during this time, please contact the parish office at 807-274-5233 or stmarys@tbaytel.net to be assured they are on the list.



Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign

“Set your mind on things that are above,” *Colossians 3:2*



The Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign is in full swing. You should have received pledge forms and information in the mail.

Bishop Campeau believes ‘we can raise the profile of the faith communities across the diocese by keeping our minds set on the thing that are above. The Spirit is alive, and we know that we are doing what God wants of us. Together we can build a vibrant and life-giving Church.’ The Bishop has revamped & reduced the overall total for the campaign to \$400,000 from \$435,000.

The goal for St. Mary's is \$20,950.00.

The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$4,800.00.

The campaign runs until December 31, 2025. Please get your donations in as soon as possible.

FORMED

Oct. 26th – Practicing Catholic Podcast - A weekly podcast for

everyday holiness featuring real conversations and practical wisdom to arm you in the ordinary pursuit of sanctification.; **All Saints Day** - Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints.; **Who is St. Jude?** | **Catholic Saints** - Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

<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, Jerry Darvell, Mindy Wallace, Shirley Buttner, Susan Hunking, Amy LaFroy, Lawrence Desserre, Rita Moorhouse, Marco Grigio, Paul Noonan, Bernice Kempf

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

Offertory Collection for Weekend of
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Our Lady of Lourdes - \$724.35



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