

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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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 9:00 - 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.



November 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 25th

6:20pm + Bob Mitchelson – Jim & Sandra
McKinnon

Wednesday 26th

9:20am + Conrad Pierroz – Daniel & Anna Pierroz

Thursday 27th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Tracy Wells – Marg Rousseau & Family

**Friday 28th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then
mass @**

10:00am + Angela Kepes – The LePine Family

Saturday 29th

5:00pm + Dorleen & + Allan Toffan – The Family
And + Bob Mitchelson – Teresa Dennis

Sunday 30th (9am @ OLOL) 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am + Janice Parks – Terry & Kathy Mueller

11:00am + Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The
Family and + Claude & + Helen
DeBenedet & + Claude Jr. – The Family



Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, known as the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. We began moving toward this goal with the First Sunday of Advent. Today we have reached it. Given the fact that the Liturgical Year represents our own life in miniature, this experience reminds us, and even more educates us, that we are on a journey toward an encounter with Jesus, the Spouse, when He will come as the King and Lord of life and of history. The coming we are now awaiting is His second coming. His first coming was in the humility of a Child laid in a manger (cf. Lk. 2:7); His second coming will be when He returns in glory at the end of time which we liturgically celebrate today.

But there is also an intermediate coming – we are living it today – in which Jesus is present in us through the Grace we receive in the Sacraments and in the face of every “least one” the Gospel speaks of (*“Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”*. Mt. 18:3). We are invited to recognize Jesus in the face of each brother and sister. Along this journey, the liturgy offers us a school of life to instruct us how to recognize the Lord present in everyday life and to prepare us for His final coming.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st reading: (2 Samuel 5.1-3)

2nd reading: (Colossians 1.12-20)

Gospel: (Luke 23.35-53)

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 22 – Kim/Gemma (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Nov. 23 – Ingrid/Anne Z. (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

Nov. 29 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Nov. 30 – Dale/Miranda (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)



**This weekend and next week we are
collecting non-perishable food and
donations to support our local food
banks.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Women’s League

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TICKETS SOLD

To Be Drawn: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 14, 2025

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Available from CWL members and the parish office.



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.



It is part of God’s plan for all humanity to participate in His saving works.



Father Kevin would like to meet with all Knights of Columbus members, active and inactive, on Wednesday, November 26th at 5pm. Please make an effort to attend.

YOUTH GROUP



We are looking for volunteers to be leaders for our Youth Group. If you are interested, please

contact Kenny Desjardins at 807-276-4079 or the Parish Office.

What’s going on?!

Nov. 26 – Knights of Columbus meeting with Father Kevin – 5pm

Dec. 3 – CWL Christmas Mass & Potluck – 6pm

**Dec. 8 – St. Mary School Mass @ 9:30am
@ St. Mary’s Church**

Dec. 9 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm



Sacred Art: Christ the King - Sit

down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor

Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23 - Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of

Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to

Sr. Bethany Madonna! **Who is Jesus? | The Search**

| Episode 5 - The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

<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, David Lovisa Sr.

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

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