

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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## Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
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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

## 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 9, 2025

## The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day**

**HEALING MASS**

**6:20pm** + Emile Chabot – Deloras Chabot

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Albert & + Anne Turgeon – The Family

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** Sister Jacqueline Bartush – Danny,  
Anthony & Eugene Klymko & Michelene  
and + Geraldine “Jerri” Lindsey – Maria  
& Verna & Families

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then  
mass @**

**10:00am** + Beloved Deceased - The Bereavement  
Group and + Georgina Plichta  
– Margrit Schaum

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm** + Deceased Toffan Family – Dawn,  
Jennifer & Heather Ash

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> (9am @ OLOL)**

**9:00am** + Deceased Supinski & McPherson  
Family – The Family

**11:00am** + Carleta & + Santiago Cardona and The  
Intentions of **Jessie & Nissa Blasé on  
their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
– The Family



### 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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**1st reading:** (Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12)

**2nd reading:** (1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17)

**Gospel:** (John 2.13-22)



### Ministry Schedule

Nov. 8 – Gilles/Shelley (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

Nov. 9 – Jeremiah/Kim (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

Nov. 15 – Kim/Anna (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Nov. 16 – Dale/Miranda (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

*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  
SUCCESSFUL Tea & Bazaar!**

**CWL 50/50 tickets**

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

**Time is running out - get your tickets  
NOW!**

**Please return sold tickets to the  
Parish Office as soon as possible!**



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> or before/after the weekend masses. Happy baking! Thank you!



## 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.**



## **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. 11 – Healing Mass @ 9:20am  
Nov. 12 – Parish Council Meeting @ 5:30pm  
Nov. 14 – Rosary & Adoration at 9am followed by Mass at 10am  
Nov. 16 – CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar – 2-4pm  
Nov. 18 – Lectors/EMHC meeting with Father after mass

## **FORMED**

**St. Leo the Great** - Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they

discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.;

**Foretold** - From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.; **St. Frances Cabrini** - No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

<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*  
Nov. 2, 2025: St. Mary's - \$2279.25  
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$517.00



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