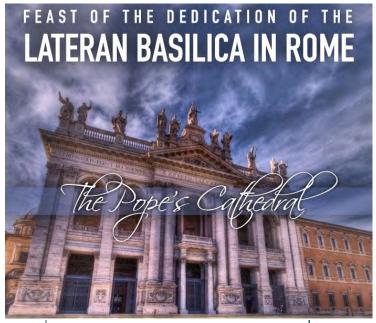
# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, 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

#### **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 13th @ 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 15th

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

Sunday 16th (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

## 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)



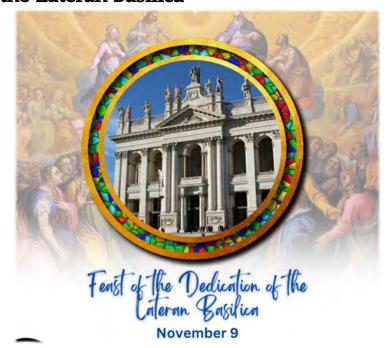
### **Ministry Schedule**

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)



## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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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 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



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

<u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> - 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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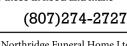


#### Sundays Are for Giving Back!

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

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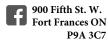
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