

### What's going on?!

Dec. 3 – CWL Christmas Mass & Potluck – 6pm  
Dec. 8 – St. Mary School Mass @ St. Mary's Church – 9:30am  
Dec. 9 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm  
Dec. 15 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – 5:30pm  
Dec. 16 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1pm

### Ministry Schedule

Nov. 29 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)  
Nov. 30 – Dale/Miranda (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)  
Dec. 6 – Kim/Shelley (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)  
Dec. 7 – Michael/Miranda (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

**FORMED** **Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer** - Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.; **Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns** - Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.; **Week One | Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym** - In week one, Heather speaks about the first reason for the Incarnation—Jesus saves us. Heather helps us to give our sorrows to Jesus, and open our hearts to the saving power of Christ.

<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Women's League

50/50 DRAW

CASH PRIZE of 1/2 TICKETS SOLD

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

**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.



## St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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

## November 30, 2025

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1st reading: (Isaiah 2.1-5)

2nd reading: (Romans 13.11-14)

Gospel: (Matthew 24.37-44)

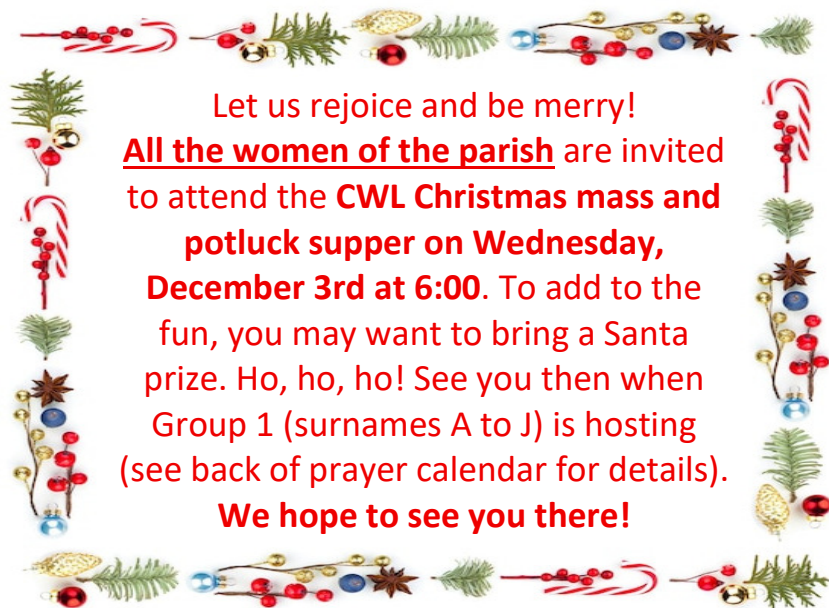


## A Prayer for the First Sunday of ADVENT

Great Giver of all that is, show us how much we have received through your abundant generosity. Satisfy our restless hearts with the assurance of your love for us, that we will grow to desire your potter's hands shaping and molding us. Amen.

**\*\*\*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.



Let us rejoice and be merry!  
**All the women of the parish** are invited  
 to attend the **CWL Christmas mass and  
 potluck supper on Wednesday,  
 December 3rd at 6:00.** To add to the  
 fun, you may want to bring a Santa  
 prize. Ho, ho, ho! See you then when  
 Group 1 (surnames A to J) is hosting  
 (see back of prayer calendar for details).  
**We hope to see you there!**

### Donate to the Annual Diocesan Campaign

St. Mary's has collected \$6,685 of our goal of \$20,950.

LOLOL has collected \$450 of our goal of \$4,800.

The campaign runs until December 31, 2025.

**We need your support to reach our goal!**

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the  
 Solemnity of the Immaculate  
 Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary.**  
 There will be a mass on Monday at  
 9:30am with St. Mary School.  
 Please join us, pray and celebrate  
 with us.



### 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.

### MASSSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**6:20pm +** Bob Mitchelson – Todd & Rae-Ann Wood

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**9:20am +** Souls in Purgatory - The Leschinski Family

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> @ Raincrest

**10:00am** Intentions of Raincrest Residents – St. Mary's Church

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Rosary & Adoration @ 9am then Mass**

**10:00am For Christians in areas of conflict:** Let us pray that  
 Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the  
 Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**5:00pm +** Larry Armstrong – Jim & Sandra McKinnon and  
 + Linda Ames – Frank & Monique Strain

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

**9:00am +** Georgina Plichta and + Pauly DeVos – Grace Huntley

**11:00am +** Lena Mercure and + Lucille Botsford – Greg & Kathy  
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### 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

### Offertory Collection for Weekend of

Nov. 9, 2025: St. Mary's - \$5858.25

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$848.20

