

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, SMMM, 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 9:00 - 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.**





January 11, 2026 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 13th

6:20pm + Pat Dittaro – A Parishioner

Wednesday 14th

9:20am + Cassie Fedoruk – Barb & Don Koczur
and + Marney Lewis – Dwayne & Susan
Hunking

Thursday 15th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Beatrice Galbraith – Barb Turgeon and
+ Dona Armstrong – Dwayne & Susan
Hunking

**Friday 16th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then
mass @**

10:00am + Moses Obikili – Gemma Lamonato and
+ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 17th

5:00pm + Wayne Armstrong – Jack Armstrong

Sunday 18th (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + Kaite Jourdain – The Family

11:00am + Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The
Family

Ministry Schedule

Jan. 10 – Kim/Anna (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Jan. 11 – Anne Z./Dale (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

Jan. 17 – Gemma/Shelley (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Jan. 18 – Kayden/Miranda (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)



**We are making plans for First
Reconciliation, First Holy
Communion and Confirmation.
If your child does not attend St.**

**Mary School but would like to receive one of
these Sacraments, please contact the Parish
Office.**

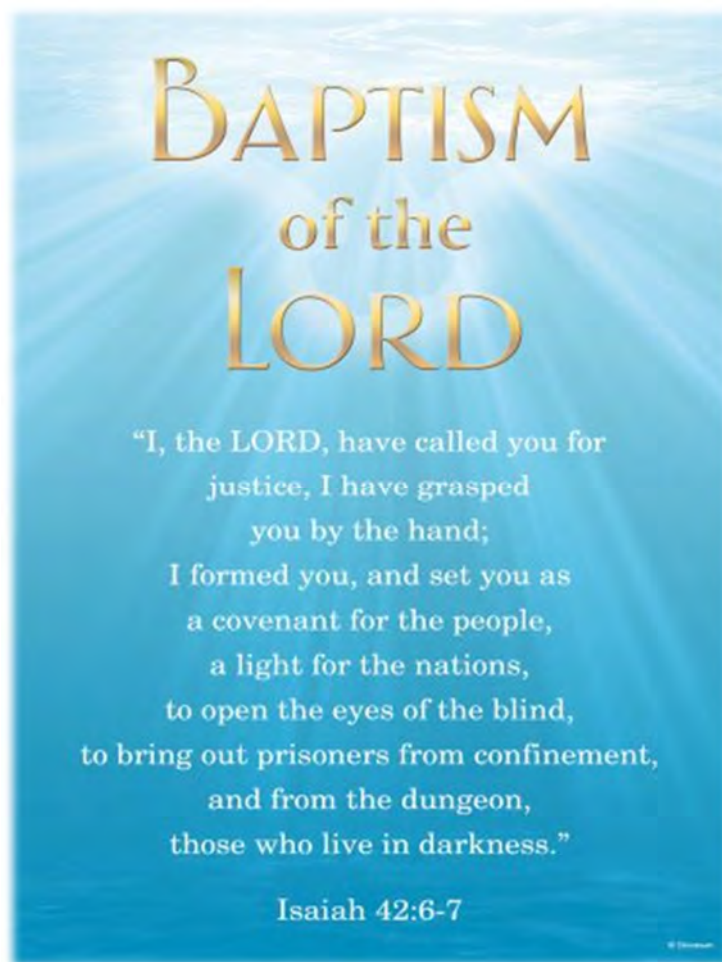
CWL Membership Drive for 2026

will take place at the weekend
masses on January 17th & 18th.

The membership fee is **\$35**. Payment

can be made on those days by cash or
cheque or tap. You can also e-transfer to

MABradyff@gmail.com. Forms will also be
available in the church foyer and can be dropped off
at the Parish office or put in the collection basket.
Thank you for continuing to support our league. We
welcome all new members. Please consider joining
if you have not already. Our first meeting of the year
will be on February 4th.



Everyone is welcome to join Father Kevin on
Wednesday, January 14th after the morning
mass for a Catechism class.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is
built on four great pillars of faith:

- *The Profession of Faith
- *The Celebration of the Christian Mystery
- *Life in Christ
- *Christian Prayer

**The Catechism is more than a book—it
is the Church's timeless guide to what
we believe, how we worship, and how
we live as Catholics.**

What's going on?!

Jan. 13 – Bereavement Group meeting – 1pm
Jan. 14 – Catechism class after the morning mass
– Everyone welcome!
Jan. 17/18 – CWL Membership Drive

FORMED

Reborn - Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized.

Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition. **The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints** - In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers--St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf--as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches. **The Desert Fathers (Part 2) | Littlest Saints** - In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.

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



We would like to start a Men's Group in January.

All men of the parish are

invited to join to share faith and fellowship.

Please contact Father Kevin or the Parish Office if you would like to participate.

THEREFORE WE ARE BURIED WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH: THAT LIKE AS CHRIST WAS RAISED UP FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

ROMANS 6:4

Please pray for.....

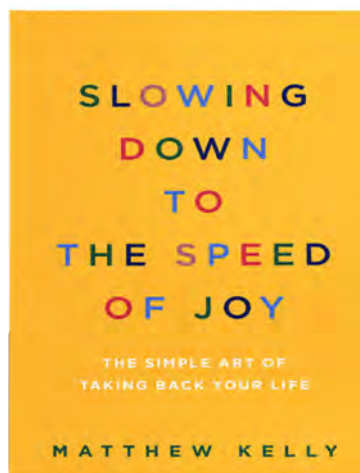
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers, Candace Tucker

Offertory Collection for Weekend of

Dec. 25, 2025: St. Mary's - \$9215.25
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$1665.16
Dec. 28, 2025: St. Mary's - \$1708.80
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$726.51
Dec. 31, 2025: St. Mary's - \$1070.00
Jan. 4, 2026: St. Mary's - \$2422.60
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$1317.50



JOY
ERUPTS WITHIN US
WHEN WE ALLOW
AN EXPERIENCE
TO TOUCH
THE VERY DEPTHS
OF OUR SOULS.
THAT CANNOT BE
RUSHED.
IT'S TIME TO
SLOW DOWN TO
THE SPEED OF JOY.

Please help yourself to the new book by Matthew Kelly, *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*. Thanks to generous donations these wonderful books are available in the lobby.



The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

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