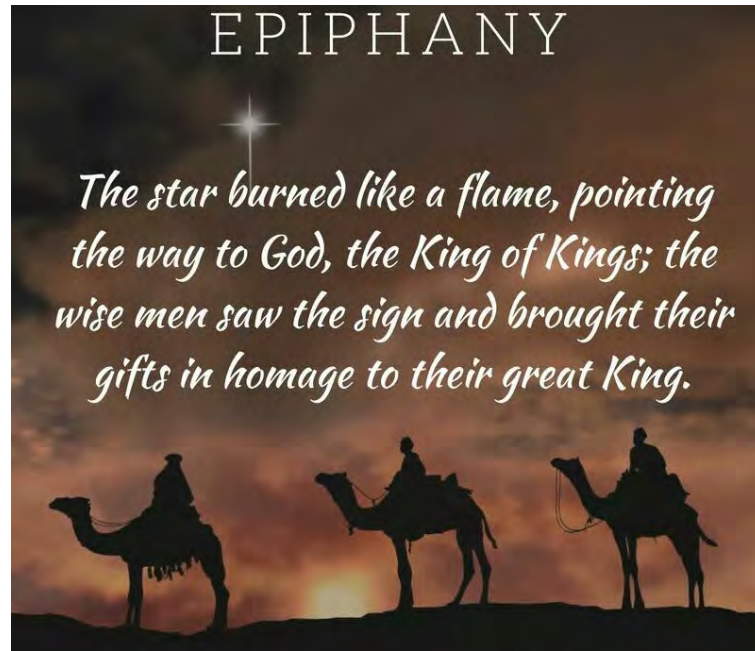


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 6th

6:20pm + Dean Bruyere – A Parishioner

Wednesday 7th

9:20am Intentions of Greta Koreman – Grace
Huntley

Thursday 8th @ St. Mary's

10:00am + Beatrice Galbraith – Marg Rousseau

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

10:00am + Beloved Deceased – The Bereavement
Group

Saturday 10th

5:00pm Intentions of the Catholic Women's
League – Monique Strain and Intentions
of the Family of Grace Huntley

Sunday 11th (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + Moses Obikili – Margrit Schaum

11:00am + Bob Mitchelson – Gemma Lamonato

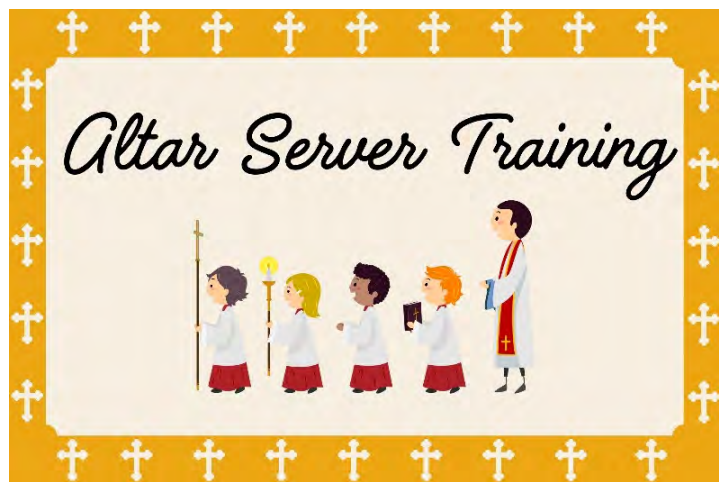
Ministry Schedule

Jan. 3 – Gilles/Gemma (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Jan. 4 – Miranda/Jeremiah (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

Jan. 10 – Kim/Anna (Lectors), (EMHC)

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



*We will be holding an Altar Server
workshop on Sunday, January 11th
at 2pm. If you are interested in
becoming an altar server, please have
your parents bring you to the church
at 2pm.*



**St. Mary's Church is
celebrating 75 years!**

We would like to get a committee together to plan activities and functions to acknowledge this milestone. We will have our first planning meeting after the mass on Tuesday, January 6th. If you are interested in helping out with this, please contact the parish office or come to the meeting.

What's going on?!

Jan. 6 – 75th Anniversary planning meeting after the 6pm mass

Jan. 11 – Alter Server Workshop – 2pm

Jan. 14 – Catechism class after the morning mass
– Everyone welcome!



God's Doorkeeper - This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!;
The Three Wise Men - Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.; **Epiphany** - Have you ever wondered what the Epiphany is? In this engaging episode of the True Meaning of Christmas, join Dr. Michael Barber to find out what the Epiphany is.

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

CATECHISM

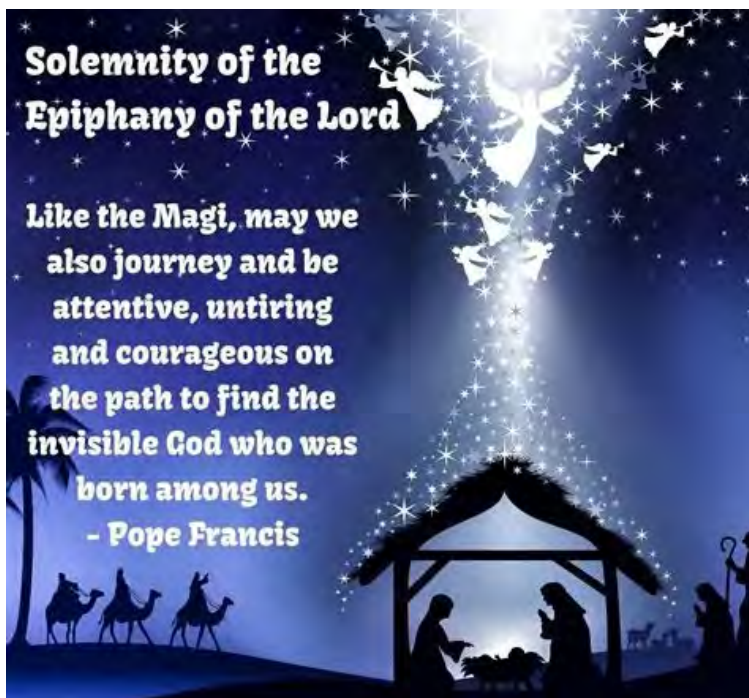
Answering questions about faith

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.



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.

This
2026

*"May the God of hope
fill you with all joy
and peace as you
trust in him."*

Romans 15:13

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, 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
Dec. 25, 2025: St. Mary's - \$7865.15
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$944.90*



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