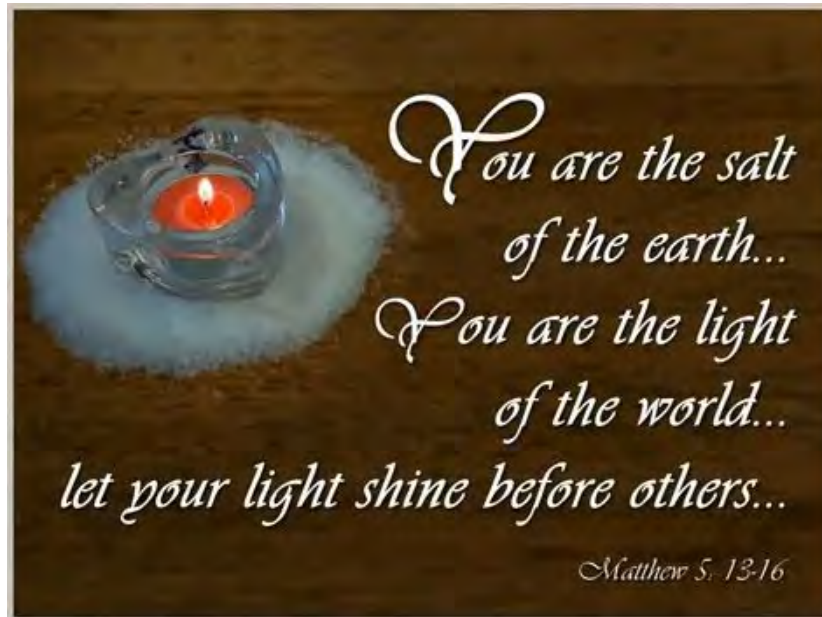


# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



## Parish Office

209 Victoria Avenue, Fort Frances,  
Ontario P9A 2B8

Tel: 807 274-5233

Fax: 807 274-7966

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

Web: [www.stmarysfortfrances.com](http://www.stmarysfortfrances.com)

Email: [stmarys@tbaytel.net](mailto:stmarys@tbaytel.net)

## Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM, Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
[stmarys@tbaytel.net](mailto: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.





**February 8, 2026**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:20pm** + Bea Galbraith – Barb Turgeon

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick -**

**Healing Mass - Adoration @ 8:15am then Mass @**

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

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** + Vi Plumridge – Marg Rousseau & Family

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then mass @**

**10:00am** + Beloved Deceased – The Bereavement Group

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm** + Mary Kolynchuk – The Family and  
 + Gilles Delaurier and the Intentions of  
 Marcel Delaurier – Frank & Monique  
 Strain

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> (9am @ OLOL)**

**9:00am** + Moses Obikili – Margrit Schaum and  
 + Shannon Shanacoppa - Mom

**11:00am** + Bob Mitchelson – Ian McLennan and  
 + Isla Caldbick – Mary Vandenbrand

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Isaiah 58.6-10)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 2.1-5)

Gospel: (Matthew 5.13-16)

**Ministry Schedule**

Feb. 7 – Kim/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Feb. 8 – Jeremiah/Shelley (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

Feb. 14 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

Feb. 15 – Anne Z./Miranda (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

**What's going on?!**

Feb. 8 – Men's Group Meeting – 2pm

Feb. 10 – Anniversary Meeting after mass

Feb. 11 – Healing Mass @ St. Mary's: Adoration at  
 8:15am – Mass @ 9:20am

Feb. 11 - World Day of the Sick Prayer Service  
 – 2pm, refreshments following the  
 service

Feb. 13 – Catechism Class after mass (Date change)

Feb. 14 – Altar Server Training – 3pm

Feb. 16 – Family Day – Parish closed

Feb. 17 – Rosary @ 9am – Mass @ 9:20am

Feb. 17 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – 4:30pm

Feb. 18 – ASH WEDNESDAY @ St. Mary School – 9am  
 – @ St. Mary's Church – 6:30pm



**St. Mary's Church**

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**ADORATION: 8:15am MASS: 9:20am**

**The next class will be on Friday,  
 February 13<sup>th</sup> after mass.**

**CATECHISM**

*Answering questions about faith*



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
 SHROVE TUESDAY  
 PANCAKE DINNER  
 FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

**ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL  
 DOORS OPEN AT 4:30pm  
 (free will donations accepted)**



**FRIDAYS during Lent, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**PICK-UP STARTS AT 4:00pm,**

**DELIVERY 4:30pm**

**Deadline for orders is 3:00pm the  
 Thursday before.**

**For more information contact**

**Barb @ 807-276-1226**

**PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE  
 PARISH OFFICE**

**Starting Monday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: \$25.00**

**(Price includes walleye and all the fixings!)**

**The rules are very distinct and include fasting  
 on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and with  
 abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent.**

**We want to help you with this!**





If you have any old palms, please drop them off at the Parish office and we will burn them to use at our Ash Wednesday Mass. There is a box outside the parish office.

We would like to invite all women of the parish that are 18 years and older to join a group study on the Mysteries of the Rosary, starting with the Sorrowful Mysteries. We will be gathering monthly beginning at the end of February until the end of June for prayer, reflection and sisterhood. **The first gathering will be on February 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please see the poster in the lobby for more information and follow the bulletin for updates. If you are interested in joining, please contact Miranda Sigurdson for more information.



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 as soon as possible.

#### CWL Membership for 2026

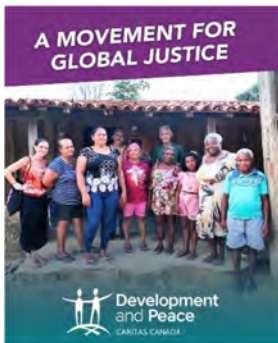
The membership fee is \$35. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or you can e-transfer to [MABradvff@gmail.com](mailto:MABradvff@gmail.com).

Forms are 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.



#### Do you know Development and Peace — Caritas Canada?

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. To learn more, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

The next Men's Group meeting will be on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The bible passages that Father would like to you reflect on are: Ephesians 5.23-27 and Colossians 3.12-21. Please remember to bring your bibles to this meeting.



#### Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

- A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty

monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. **Beloved** - Beloved uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Beloved invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago. **Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science, & Miracles** - The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

<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, 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, Rita Moorhouse, Marco Grigio, Paul Noonan, Bernice Kempf, David Lovisa Sr., Frances Valera Bersamin, Scott McLeod



**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*  
Feb. 1, 2026: St. Mary's - \$1693.10  
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$541.40

## NOR-WEST ANIMAL CLINIC

411 McIrvine Avenue  
Fort Frances, ON  
P9A 3X7  
807 274-7393

www.norwestanimalclinic.com



Electrical Contractor  
www.mlcaronelectric.ca



900 Fifth St. W.  
Fort Frances ON  
P9A 3C7

# Open Sundays



LUNCH + DINNER 11AM - 8PM

807-274-9811 rendezvousotel.com

# Lowerys

Your **local** office products expert

398 Scott Street, Fort Frances, ON P9A 1G9  
807.274.2743

www.lowerys.com



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #2766

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Serving our community  
for 100 years!



### 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.

Together, we can help those in need and make  
a difference

—one pizza at a time! (807)274-2727

Spaces that inspire,  
gatherings that heal.



La Place  
**RENDEZ-VOUS**

807-274-9811 | events@rendezvousotel.com



Northridge Funeral Home Ltd  
6446 Hwy 11 Emo, Ontario  
P0W 1E0  
807-482-3788  
northridge@sympatico.ca  
Licensed Funeral Director  
Jason C. Lilley Class 1 #201992

Serving the District since 2006

### Daryl's Custom Landscapes Ltd.



881 Sixth Street West  
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3W6

Tel: 807 274-0458 Fax: 807 274-1449  
Cell: 807 275-9563

darylscustomlandscapes@shaw.ca



### The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Answer the call to service and enjoy the  
sisterhood of faith, fun, and fulfillment.  
Call Marie Brady @ 807-275-7350  
or Diane Lovisa @ 807-274-7682



604 Stewart St.  
807-274-7849

Fresh meat cut on site  
by our butchers

Locally grown produce  
available seasonally

Grab and go hot or  
cold meal options

In store bakery



Northwest Unit  
Ontario English Catholic  
Teacher's Association (OECTA)



Nathan Cousineau CO, BSc  
PRESIDENT

400 Scott Street, Suite C  
Fort Frances, ON P9A 1H2

807 276 7142  
nwoceta@gmail.com

### Northwest Road Management A Division of Leon DeGagne Ltd.

**Dust Suppression, Culverts  
and Equipment Rental**

R.R. #2, Site 204-25  
Fort Frances, ON  
P9A 3M3

Tel: 807 274-9112  
Fax: 807 274-0319  
info@leondegagne.com

### NOR-FAB SYSTEM BUILT HOMES

offers high-end quality built homes  
at affordable prices

Choose from our designs or send us your ideas  
and we will design a dream home for you.

www.nor-fabsystembulthomes.com  
sales@nor-fab.com (800) 465-2918

### The Northwest Catholic District School Board



Fort Frances Board Office  
(807) 274-2931 Toll Free 1-888-311-2931  
Dryden Board Office  
(807) 223-4663 Toll Free 1-877-235-4663  
St. Mary School, 755 Flinders Ave.  
(807) 274-7756

Jackie Robinson, Director of Education  
Cathy Piotrowski, Board Vice-Chair Joelle Blanc-Paull, Trustee  
David Sharp, Trustee Amanda Levesque, First Nations Trustee

## LOWEY'S GREENHOUSE

loweysgreenhouse.com

807-274-3633 #91-Hwy 602  
Fort Frances



For all your equipment needs  
**Rob or Mike**

1530 King's Highway, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3W8  
belluzconcrete@shaw.ca  
Tel: 807 274-9288 Fax: 807 274-4322



FORT FRANCES, ON - 807-274-2828



- SIGNS
- DECALS
- BANNERS
- DISPLAYS
- APPAREL
- 807-276-2653



Simple...Clean...Pure...

## H2O2GO

YOUR WATER FILTRATION SPECIALIST

990 McIrvine Road  
Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3W5  
PHONE: 807-274-2760 FAX: 807-789-1624  
CELL: 807-275-5579

Owned and Operated by Richard and Cathy Piotrowski



Transforming Houses Into  
Homes for over 33 years

Your One-Stop Source for

Windows, Doors, Sealed Units,  
Door Hardware, Gutters &  
Commercial Services.

807.274.0302 windowdoor.net



- Home Renovations
- New Construction
- Lake Work

Windows ~ Doors ~ Decks  
Docks ~ Drywall ~ Kitchens ~ Baths and more!  
Call Randy 807-276-0263

**SIGHT@SOUND**  
www.sight-sound.ca  
807-274-6671



### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Women's  
League of Canada

always welcoming new members  
call Carla Harris @ 274-5633