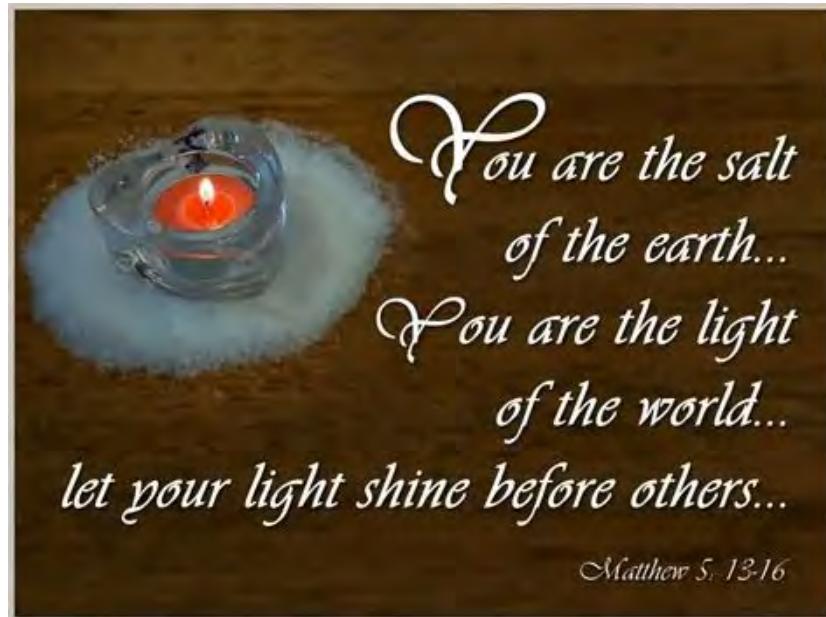


St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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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.



MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 10th

6:20pm + Bea Galbraith – Barb Turgeon

Wednesday 11th World Day of the Sick -
Healing Mass – Adoration @ 8:15am then Mass @
9:20am + Anne & + Albert Turgeon – The Family

Thursday 12th @ Rainycrest

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

Friday 13th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then
mass @

10:00am + Beloved Deceased – The Bereavement
Group

Saturday 14th

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

Sunday 15th (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 11th
ADORATION: 8:15am MASS: 9:20am

The next class will be on Friday,
February 13th 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. 20th – March 27th

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. 9th: \$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 24th.** 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.

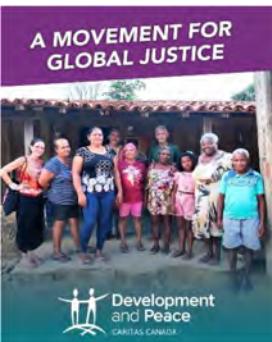


The Holy Sacraments
We are making plans for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If your child does not attend St. Mary School but would like to receive one of these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

CWL Membership for 2026

The membership fee is **\$35**. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or you can e-transfer to MABradyff@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.



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.

The next Men's Group meeting will be on Sunday, February 8th 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.



FORMED

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

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