

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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## 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.**



**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:20pm** Intentions of the Catholic Women's  
League Executive

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am +** Vicki DeCaire – Marg Rousseau

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am +** Eva Collett – Marg Rousseau  
& Family

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am  
then mass @**

**10:00am +** Diane Lovisa and + Tom Campbell  
– Ian McLennan

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**5:00pm +** Tom Keeler – Dan & Anna Pierroz and  
+ Diane Lovisa – Jim & Sandra  
McKinnon

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> (9am @ OLOL)**

**9:00am +** Janice Parks – Cindy & Hugh  
McKinnon

**11:00am +** Larry Armstrong and The Intentions  
of the Armstrong Family – Tina Roth

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Isaiah 9.1-4)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18)

Gospel: (Matthew 4.12-17)

**Ministry Schedule**

Jan. 24 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

Jan. 25 – Shelley/Ingrid (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

Jan. 31 – Gemma/Kim (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Feb. 1 – Michael/Marie (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

**CWL Membership for 2026**

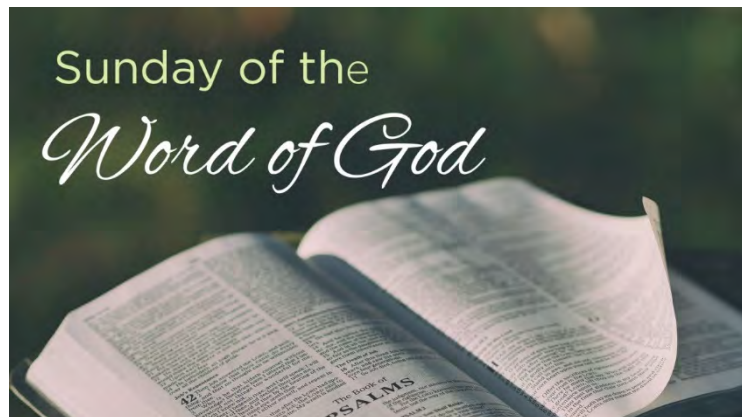
The membership fee is **\$35**.

Payment can be made by cash or  
cheque or you can e-transfer to

[MABradyff@gmail.com](mailto: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. **Our first meeting of the year  
will be on February 4<sup>th</sup>.**



The Sunday of the Word of God invites the  
Church to renew her love for Sacred Scripture  
and to deepen how God's Word shapes our  
prayer, our decisions, and our life together.  
**Celebrated on Sunday, January 25, 2026**, this  
year's theme, "The Word of Christ Dwells  
Among You" (Colossians 3:16), reminds us that  
the Scriptures are not only read but lived within  
our homes and parish communities.

**The next class will be on Wednesday,  
February 11<sup>th</sup> after mass.**

**CATECHISM**

*Answering questions about faith*

**What's going on?!**

Jan. 25 – Men's Group – 2pm

Jan. 28 – Parish Council Meeting – 5:30pm

Jan. 31 – Altar Server Training – 3pm

Feb. 4 – CWL General Meeting – 6:30pm



The first Men's Group  
meeting will be this  
Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at  
**2pm**. All men of the  
parish are invited to

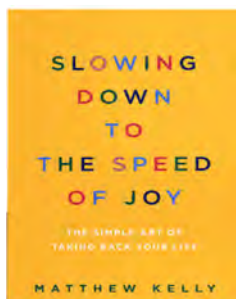
join to share faith and fellowship. Please  
contact Father Kevin or the Parish Office if you  
would like to participate.



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.



Lent is just around the corner! St. Mary's will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details.



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.

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. 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.



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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, 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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