

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 27th

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

Wednesday 28th

9:20am + Vicki DeCaire – Marg Rousseau

Thursday 29th @ Rainycrest

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

Friday 30th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am

then mass @

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

Saturday 31st

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

Sunday 1st (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. 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 4th.**



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 11th 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 25th 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.



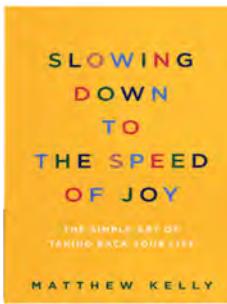
We are making plans for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If your child does not attend St. Mary School but would like to receive one of these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.



Lent is just around the corner! St. Mary's will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on February 17th. 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.



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints - St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy. **The Story of St. John Bosco** - Learn the inspiring story of the life of St. John Bosco in this audio reflection intended for kids. We celebrate his feast day on January 31.

Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love - Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

<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 Jan. 18, 2026: St. Mary's - \$1754.45
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$701.80



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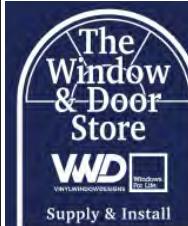
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