

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

serving the Roman Catholic Communities of Fort Frances & Couchiching First Nation



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Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor
stmaryspriest@gmail.com

(events celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am OLOL, 11:00 am

Tuesday - Saturday - 9:00 am

Rosary

Wednesday thru Saturday - 8:40 am

Sunday - 8:40 am OLOL

Adoration

Fridays 10:30 - 11:30 am

Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance.
Baptism Preparation Class every 3rd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Reconciliation

Weekdays 9:00 - 10:00 am
Saturday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 am
8:15 - 9:00 am OLOL
or by appointment

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 9 months in advance

Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary, stmarys@tbaytel.net

Mrs. Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director,
stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net

Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday Masses
September thru May

Bear Pass Summer Chapel

Fridays June thru August - 7:00 pm

Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please
complete a Parish Registration form
at the entrance of the church.

*****OUR MISSION*****

We are bonded together by a deep, personal faith in Jesus Christ,
and called to the fullness of Christian life by virtue of
Baptism and Confirmation and the perfection of love.



June 6, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEK

Tuesday 8th

In Thanksgiving – A Parishioner

Wednesday 9th

+ Rhonda Locke Oster – The Family

Thursday 10th

+ Arleen Steinke – Lolly Brunetta

Friday 11th

+ Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

Saturday 12th

+ Alphonse LaRoche – Margrit Schaum

+ Wayne George – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 13th

(9am at OUR LADY OF LOURDES)

+ Dr. Angus MacKintosh – Betty Mueller

+ Clarence Bujold – The Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Saint Anthony of Padua - June 13

There are more than 10,000 saints recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. I consider Saint Anthony of Padua as the superstar of all the saints.

Saint Anthony of Padua was a Catholic Priest from Portugal, who lived and worked as a friar of the Franciscan Order. Born into an esteemed family in Lisbon, Portugal, he attended a local cathedral school. At the age of 15, he joined an Augustinian community.

He was later sent to Coimbra, where he spent 9 years studying the Augustinian theology intensely. Sometime around these years, while he was in his early 20s, he was ordained as a priest. The return of the dead bodies of a few Franciscan friars from Morocco turned out to be the turning point of his life.

At that point, he decided that he would be a Franciscan friar. He later combined his Augustine faith with Franciscan ideologies. He made it his mission to preach among the Muslims in the Middle East and fully accepted the chances of martyrdom.

Over the years, he traveled around the world, gaining a reputation as a miracle worker and a great preacher. He was later made the patron saint of lost things and a 'Doctor of the Church.'

He is also the patron saint of lost people, lost souls, amputees, animals, barrenness, elderly people, faith in the Blessed Sacrament, fishermen, oppressed people, poor people, pregnant women, shipwrecks, starvation, sterility and travelers. Very many countries and churches have Saint Anthony their patron.

The Church, while noting in the prayer of his feast Anthony's effectiveness as an intercessor, wants us to learn from Anthony, the teacher, the meaning of true wisdom and what it means to become like Jesus, who humbled and emptied himself for our sakes and went about doing good.

St. Anthony of Padua's life is what every Christian's life is meant to be; a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly

SOUL OF CHRIST, *Sanctify Me*
BODY OF CHRIST, *Save Me*
BLOOD OF CHRIST, *Inebriate Me*
WATER FROM THE SIDE OF CHRIST, *Wash Me*
PASSION OF CHRIST, *Strengthen Me*
OH GOOD JESUS, *Hear Me*
Within Thy wounds hide me
Separated from Thee let me never be
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
Forever and ever. *Amen.*

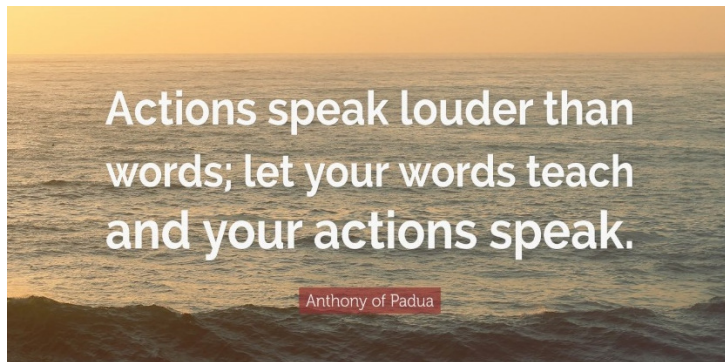
SUNDAY BULLETINS

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on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God.

As we grapple with the grave effects of the pandemic, we may learn a lot from the life of this simple and humble preacher who is undoubtedly one of the greatest miracle workers in our catholic church. May Saint Anthony of Padua intercede for all of us and find out the normality which we have lost due to these trying times.

In Love and Truth
Rev. Gino MATHIAS.



SUMMARY OF ROADMAP TO REOPENING ONTARIO

Step 1 – June 14th

(60% of adults vaccinated with one dose)

Outdoor religious services, rites and ceremonies with capacity limited to permit physical distancing.

Step 2 – July 7

(70% of adults vaccinated with one dose and 20% vaccinated with two doses)

Indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies at 15% capacity.

Step 3 – August 1

(70 to 80% of adults vaccinated with one dose and 25% vaccinated with two doses)

Indoor and outdoor religious services, rites and ceremony gatherings with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres.

At the end of the 21 days, the province will evaluate vaccination rates and look for positive trends in other key public health and health system indicators.

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special collections. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements. Call between 9am-3pm, Monday – Friday or leave a message and we will get back to you!

Sign
ME
UP!

He has the most important job in the world. He also has the most powerful enemy trying to stop him from doing his work. Will you help him in his vocation?
Please pray for our priests.

The Clergy Retreat begins on Monday, June 7th and ends Thursday, June 10th, 2021. Please pray for Father Gino and all the priests in our Diocese as they spend time in prayer and reflection with Bishop Colli.



Go online to the Ontario Provincial CWL site for the June newsletter.

There is a section on "Reflections on the Pandemic". St. Mary's CWL

members have been asked to submit

their thoughts on how the pandemic has affected them. So far only one member has responded. Has it affected your spiritual life, your family life, your social life? Have there been ups and downs through the last year? Any particular acts of kindness? Let Diane know by sending her an email (dunninn@bell.net) or dropping a note off in the church mailbox. Your account does not need to have your name – just some words, long or short, to acknowledge this historic event. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:



Shirley Fraser, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné, Nora Paulenko, Father Ben Hadrich, Yvette Beck, Frank Ball, Lolly Brunetta, Pat Hudson

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
May 23 - 30 - \$1386.00*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Mary Lou Parks, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau, Janice Parks

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