

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 1 month 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.





March 15, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 17th

6:20pm + Mary, + Gene, & + Bill Saranchuk
- George Saranchuk

Wednesday 18th

9:20am + Jim Craig - The Family

Thursday 19th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Viola Plumridge - St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

Friday 20th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then mass @

10:00am + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 21st

5:00pm + Maria Palmira Texeira - John Leschinski and The Intentions of All Parishioners

Sunday 22nd (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + Annie & + John Pruys - Leo & Kathy

11:00am + Bob Mitchelson - Marie & Alan Brady and + Dennis Huntley - Grace

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st reading: (1 Samuel 16.1B, 6-7, 10-13)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 5.8-14)

Gospel: (John 9.1-41)

Ministry Schedule

Mar. 14 - Kim/Jean (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Mar. 15 - Miranda/Dale (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

Mar. 21 - Marie/Kim (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Mar. 22 - Dale/Anne Z. (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Mar. 14 - Altar Server Practice - after mass

Mar. 20 - Lenten Fish Fry - 4:30pm

- Stations of the Cross - 6:30pm

Mar. 23 - Penitential Service with Adoration & Confessions - 6pm

Mar. 24 - Morning Mass @ 9:20am

- Mysteries of the Rosary Group Study-7pm

Mar. 25-27 - No Masses - Father out of town

Join us every Friday during

Lent at 6:30pm at

St. Mary's Church.



Stations of the Cross



Penitential Service Adoration & Confessions

St. Mary's Parish
Monday, March 23rd
6:00pm



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 for \$25.00

(Price includes walleye and all the fixings!)

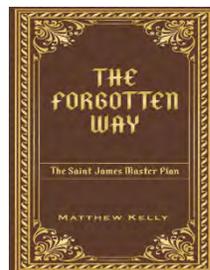
The rules are very distinct and include fasting on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and with abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

We want to help you with this!

St. Mary's Fish Fry dinners will once again be on Fridays during Lent.

We are looking for volunteers to donate 2 dozen muffins. We need baking for March 20th and the

following Fridays. Please contact Evelyn Rawn at 807-276-8507 or Sandy McKinnon @ 807-274-5055/807-271-0450 (text or call) to donate or for more information. Thank you for your support. We are so fortunate to have such a generous and dedicated church community!



We welcome you to take a copy of this new Matthew Kelly book "**The Forgotten Way**". We hope this book will help you on your Lenten Journey. Thanks to the generous parishioners who paid for these books for us to share!



WE NEED YOU
Inspire faith in our children.

Become a Children's Liturgy Leader!

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help out!



On Track for Justice – from father to daughter

Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked

up the torch. Last year, after a 20year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, **Justiça nos Trilhos** (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people. Learn more about JnT's in our [Mini-magazine](#) and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent.

FORMED **Joseph of Nazareth**-Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth! **The Trials of Saint Patrick**-The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration. **Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle**-Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life—that is, until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies. <http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>



The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 28, 5:00 pm SMC

Sunday, March 29, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 am SMC

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm SMC

On Holy Thursday, parishioners are encouraged to bring gifts for the poor, which will be presented with the bread & wine.

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, April 3, 3:00 pm SMC

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm OLOL

Solemn Easter Vigil

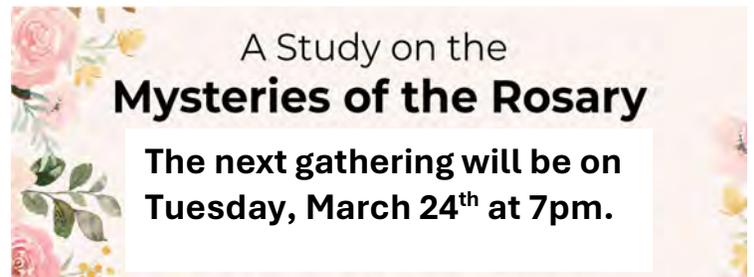
Saturday, April 4, 8:00 pm SMC

Parishioners are encouraged to bring bells to the Vigil to ring during the Gloria! We will also light candles.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 5, 11:00 am SMC



A Study on the **Mysteries of the Rosary**

The next gathering will be on **Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm.**

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, 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, Rod Davis, Don Ricci, Frank Ball

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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Our Lady of Lourdes - \$553.00

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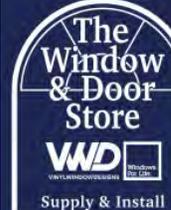


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