

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



# May

## Month of Mary,

## Our Blessed Mother

### Parish Office

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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM, Pastor

### Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
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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 1 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.



If you love me,  
keep my commands.  
**John 14:15**

**May 10, 2026**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> (Rosary @ 6:00pm)**

**6:00pm** + Murray Gibson – Neil & Shirley  
Whitefield

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (Rosary @ 9am)**

**9:20am** + Jim Deslaurier – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

**10:00am** + Albert Lamoureux – Grace Huntley

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then**

**Mass @**

**10:00am** + Cletus Ezeobi – Father Kevin and  
+ Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm** + Bud & + Betty Kellar – The Family and  
+ Bob Dakin – Diane Revus and + Bob  
Pinch – Tom & Rochelle Duchnicki

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> (9am @ OLOL)**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**9:00am** + Davey Crowe & + Bonnie Roach – Pat  
Roach and The Intentions of All  
Parishioners

**11:00am** + Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The  
Family and + Bob Mitchelson – Steve  
& Shirley Buttner

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

1st reading: (Acts 8.5-8, 14-17)

2nd reading: (1 Peter 3.15-18)

Gospel: (John 14.15-21)

**Ministry Schedule**

May 9 – Kim/Gilles (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

May 10 – Dale/Ingrid (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

May 16 – Rabi/Gemma (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

May 17–Jeremiah/Miranda(Lectors),Gina(EMHC)

May 12 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm

May 12 – Catechism Class - after 6pm mass



The Novena to the Holy Spirit is a nine-day Catholic devotion prayed in preparation for Pentecost, invoking the Holy Spirit for guidance, strength, and renewal of spiritual gifts.

**The Novena to the Holy Spirit**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> until May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm (before mass)

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30pm

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00am

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00am

**Please join us!**





The next class will be on  
**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> after 6pm mass.**  
**CATECHISM**  
*Answering questions about faith*

*Mother's Day Blessing*  
 May those with children feel appreciated,  
 May those grieving empty arms be comforted,  
 May those mourning and missing the one who gave them life  
 Be wrapped in goodness and love today.  
*Tamara Rice*



**FORMED St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints** - St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint. **The Sanctuary Youth Series** - The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing. **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer** - This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

<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, 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, Frank Ball, Pam Makarchuk, Jill Hebert, Dan Pierroz

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers

*Offertory Collection for Weekend of*  
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