

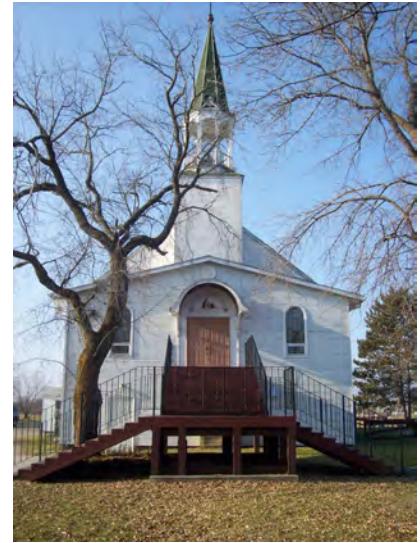
St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM, Pastor

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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
Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel
Friday - 7:00pm (June-September)
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.**



**'The kingdom of heaven
has come near.'**

**June 14, 2026
11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 16th (Rosary @ 6:00pm)

6:20pm + Bob Dakin – Steve & Shirley Buttner

Wednesday 17th (Rosary @ 9am)

9:20am + Laura & + Louis Tardiff – Grace & Fern

Thursday 18th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Cletus Ezeobi – St. Mary's Catholic
Women's League

**Friday 19th Rosary & Adoration @ 9am then
Mass @**

10:00am + Souls In Purgatory

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Bea Galbraith - The LePine Family

Saturday 20th

5:00pm + Anthony Pierroz – Dan & Anna Pierroz

Sunday 21st (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + George Supinski – The Family and The
Intentions of All Parishioners

11:00am + Dorothy Gate – Greg & Kathy Mercure
and + Lawrence Desserre – Gladys
Payne

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Exodus 19.1-6a)

2nd reading: (Romans 5.6-11)

Gospel: (Matthew 9.36-10.8)

Ministry Schedule

June 13 – Marie/Gemma (Lectors), Lynn(EMHC)

June 14–Jeremiah/Michael(Lectors),Greg(EMHC)

June 20 – Kayden/Rabi (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

June 21– Ingrid/Miranda (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

What's going on?!

June 12 – Mass @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel
- 7pm

June 14 – Men's Group Meeting – 2pm

June 16 – Assoc. of Ste Marguerite d'Youville
Meeting – 1pm

June 23 – St. Mary School Year End Mass at St.
Mary's Church – 9:30am

June 23 – Catechism after 6pm mass

June 30 – Final Mysteries of the Rosary Study
Group – after the 6pm mass

The next Men's Group
meeting will be at **2pm**
on **Sunday, June 14th**.



When he saw the crowds,
he had compassion on them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36



**10th Year
Priestly
Ordination
Anniversary
Mass**



For our Pastor

Father Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM

Saturday, July 25, 2026

With Holy Mass at 10:30am

Lunch & Fellowship will follow

Cost will be \$5 per person, children **under 5 free**.
We will have a sign-up sheet at the parish office and
at the weekend masses beginning June 13th.

We will supply fried walleye, fruit, buns, a couple
side dishes & refreshments. We ask you to sign up
to bring a side dish or donate towards the
celebration.

RSVP required by July 15th

Living and Dying in Canada

Fr. Larry Holland, an elderly priest in Vancouver,
Canada, has recently been in the news after it was
disclosed that the hospital where he was recovering
from a fractured hip offered to help him die. Actually,
he was offered a death prescription twice! In Canada,
it is legal to have a medical professional kill you or
provide you with drugs so you can kill yourself.

To learn more, please follow the link below:

<https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/living-and-dying-in-canada/>

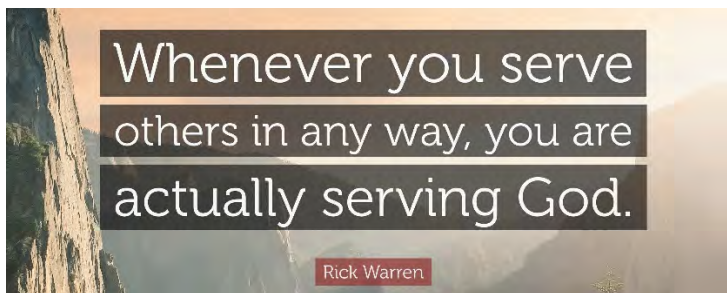
Update from The Diocese of Thunder Bay



We would like to re-introduce pre-pandemic liturgical practices. It is important and necessary to honor and respect each other's level of comfort when

it comes to exchanging greetings and the sign of peace. Shaking hands with those within arm's reach is an appropriate and culturally acceptable gesture. We shouldn't be afraid to shake each other's hand while at Mass.

We would also like to have volunteers come forward to greet parishioners. We have been blessed to receive new parishioners. Some from foreign countries others from across Canada. It is important to show hospitality to everyone by greeting and bidding them farewell before and after Mass by being present to them at the door of the church. A smile, a brief conversation and a handshake are signs of welcome.



With summer upon us we are in need of more help with our masses. Please consider volunteering to be a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or to bring Communion to the Homebound.

Stewardship means being accountable for all God's gifts. Stewardship of the gift of talent means nurturing, developing and using the God-given abilities to help define "who we are" as unique individuals. Our talents are the special blessings that each of us has received from a loving Creator who values the diversity and abundant variety of all creation. When we volunteer to work for our parish or help our neighbor, we share "who we are" for the good of others. The Holy Spirit fires our passion to use our talents.

Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.



The next class will be on Tuesday, June 23rd after 6pm mass.

CATECHISM

Answering questions about faith



Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist - This visually stunning

film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. **How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)** - The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ. **St. Dominic Savio** - In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

<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

June 7, 2026: St. Mary's - \$1433.45

Sacred Heart Chapel - \$120.25


Our Lady of Lourdes - \$824.40

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