

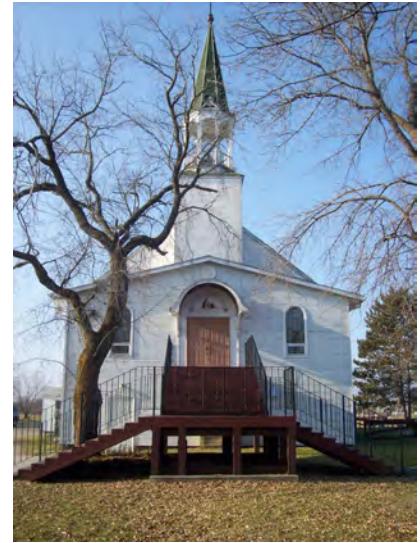
# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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## 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  
**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.**



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**June 21, 2026**

**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Father's Day Blessings*

**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (Rosary @ 5:40pm)**

**9:30pm St. Mary School Year End Mass at  
St. Mary's Church**

**6:00pm** Intentions of Cathy Carlino – St. Mary's  
Catholic Women's League and The  
Intentions of Ray Armit - Shelley

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> (Rosary @ 9am)**

**9:20am +** Denyse DeCaire – Alan & Marie Brady

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am +** Scott McLeod – Ron & Yvette Beck

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Rosary & Adoration @ 9am then Mass @**

**10:00am +** Pietje van Vliet – Tina Roth and + Ron  
Tucker – Vince & Barb Godbout

**Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm**

**7:00pm +** Morrie Paulson - The Ducharme Family

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm +** Anthony & + Conrad Pierroz – Myron &  
Paulette Romaniuk and The Intentions  
of Grace Huntley – St. Mary's Catholic  
Women's League

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> (9am @ OLOL)**

**9:00am +** Rodolfo, + Neil, + Jayson & + Concepcion  
– Christine Lirac

**11:00am +** Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The  
Family and + Concepcion Dasal  
– Vacion Lirac

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st reading: (Jeremiah 20.10-13)

2nd reading: (Romans 5.12-15)

Gospel: (Matthew 10.26-33)

**Ministry Schedule**

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

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

June 27 – Rabi/Gemma (Lectors), Lynn(EMHC)

June 28 – Miranda/Kayden (Lectors),Greg(EMHC)

**What's going on?!**

June 19 – Mass @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel  
– 7pm

June 21 – OLOL CWL Annual Father's Day Pie Sale  
– after 9am mass

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

June 23 – Catechism after 6pm mass

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



**10<sup>th</sup> 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 for the luncheon at the  
parish office and at the weekend masses.

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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**OLOL Catholic Women's Leagues  
Annual Father's Day Pie Sale**

**When: Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
After the 9am Mass**

**Where: Our Lady of  
 Lourdes Parish**

**Single crust \$12.00  
Double crust \$15.00**



**Happy Father's Day  
To the Fathers who  
bring us life through  
the Eucharist and  
the Sacraments**

**We thank you for all you do**

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

**CATECHISM**

*Answering questions about faith*



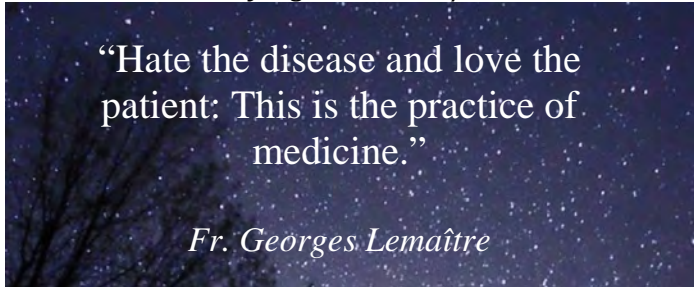
### Living and Dying in Canada

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/>



“Hate the disease and love the patient: This is the practice of medicine.”

Fr. Georges Lemaître

### 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

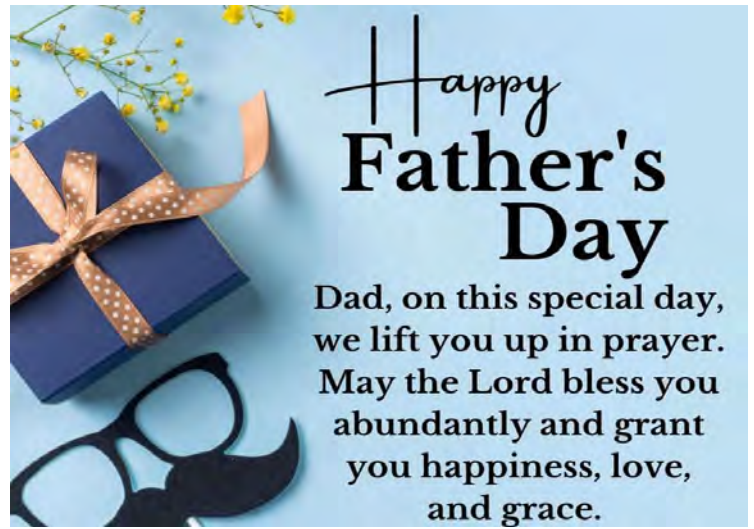
with those within arm's reach is an appropriate and culturally acceptable gesture. We shouldn't be afraid to shake each other's hand while at Mass.

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.**



# Happy Father's Day

Dad, on this special day, we lift you up in prayer. May the Lord bless you abundantly and grant you happiness, love, and grace.

## FORMED

**Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author** - This engaging series

dives into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII. **The Nativity of John the Baptist** - On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event. **St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints** - During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

<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, 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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Sacred Heart Chapel - \$490.00


Our Lady of Lourdes - \$667.95

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