

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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



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## Pastoral Team

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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

## 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.**



**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday 2-4 NO MASSES - FATHER AWAY**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart Chapel-Bear Pass@7pm**

**Rosary & Adoration @ 9am then Mass @**

**10:00am** For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

+ Jim Craig - The Family

**7:00pm** Intentions of Nicole LePine - The Family

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm** + Toni Edgett - The Family and

+ Valeda & + Odilas DeGagne - Maurice & Patti DeGagne

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> (9am @ OLOL) Corpus Christi**

**9:00am** + Darrel Klyne - A Parishioner and  
The Intentions of All Parishioners

**11:00am** Intentions of The Galbraith Family  
- Kathy & Terry Mueller

**The Most Holy Trinity**

1st reading: (Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9)

2nd reading: (2 Corinthians 13.11-13)

Gospel: (John 3.16-18)

**Ministry Schedule**

May 30 - Rabi/Kim (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

May 31 - Ingrid/Rabi (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

June 6 - Kim/Marie (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

June 7 - Dale/Miranda (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

**What's going on?!**

**June 2-4 - Priest Retreat - no masses**

June 3 - CWL Prayer Service, Potluck &  
General Meeting - 6:00pm

June 5 - Mass @ Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel  
- 7pm

June 9 - Bereavement Group Meeting - 1pm

June 9 - Catechism Class - after 6pm mass

June 14 - Men's Group Meeting - 2pm

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

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



**TRINITY**  
**SUNDAY**  
GOD THE FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT

THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF  
ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE  
NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON  
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
- *Matthew 28:19* -



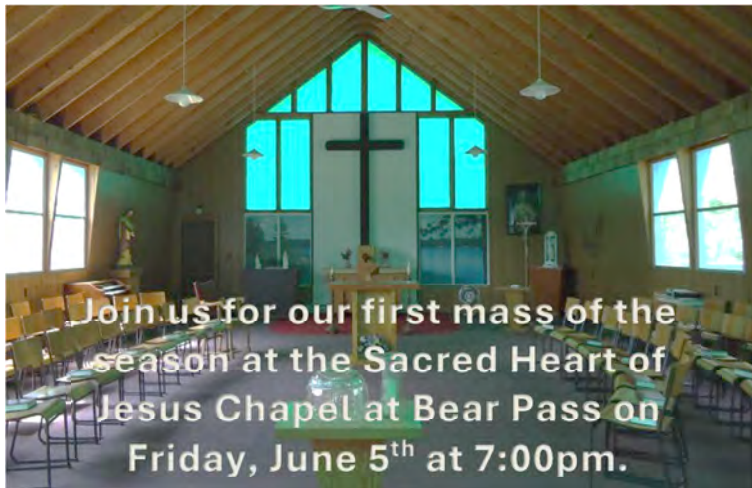
**Celebration of Members  
Prayer Service & Potluck  
Supper, Wednesday, June 3**

**@ 6pm:** Please join in  
welcoming new members and  
celebrating the long-term

service of members. The gift of your presence  
will be appreciated! **Note:** Group 2 (K to Z) are  
hosting by setting up at 1:30pm, receiving food at  
5:30pm and putting out the food and cleaning up.  
Thank you to those members! **BUT** remember, all  
the women in the parish are  
welcome to attend, even if you  
are unable to contribute. This  
event promises to be an evening  
of Faith, Fun & Fulfillment!



We are created for community,  
fashioned for fellowship, and formed  
for a family, and none of us can  
fulfill God's purposes by ourselves.



Join us for our first mass of the season at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel at Bear Pass on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound are looking for

volunteers to help visit & administer Communion from June to September. We are happy to provide training. Please contact Marg Rousseau @807-274-9446, or Kim LePine @807-275-7832, or Anne Zucchiatti @807-275-9343.

The next class will be on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> after 6pm mass.

# CATECHISM

*Answering questions about faith*



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.

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.

**PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN US YOUR PRECIOUS BODY AND BLOOD TO BE OUR MEAT AND DRINK, GRANT THAT THROUGH FREQUENT RECEPTION OF YOU IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST, I MAY BE STRENGTHENED IN MIND AND BODY TO DO YOUR HOLY WILL. AMEN.

**June 7, 2026**

## FORMED

**Lectio: God** - Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am

Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is. **Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints** - Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ. **St. Boniface | Catholic Saints** - Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work. <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

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