

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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

## The Most Holy

## Body and Blood of Christ



Jesus said:

"I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven;  
whoever eats this  
bread will live forever."

John 6:51

### Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9:20am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

### Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

### Parish Office

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### Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

### Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary

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Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September, please call  
at any time

### Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance Baptism  
Preparation Class every 2nd Tuesday of the  
month at 6:30pm

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

### Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses  
September thru May

### 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

### Confessions

Tuesday - Saturday - 9:00am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

Sunday 10:00 - 10:40am

8:20 - 8:50 am OLOL

or by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:45 - 10:30am

### Holy Hour

First Friday 9:45 - 10:45am

### Rosary

Weekdays before mass

Sunday 8:30am OLOL

### Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please complete  
a Parish Registration form at the entrance  
of the church.

### June 2, 2024 Corpus Christi

1st reading: (Exodus 24.3-8)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 9.11-15)

Gospel: (Mark 14.12-16, 22-26)

### MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

#### Tuesday 4th

9:20am + Marvis Dick - Teresa Dennis

#### Wednesday 5th

9:20am + Dennis Huntley - Gerry & Fern  
Koreman

#### Thursday 6th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Ray & + Louis Cousineau - Rita &  
Wayne McLeod

#### Friday 7th (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)

This our first mass of the season. We will start with  
a Pilgrimage at St. Mary's at 5:30pm. We will  
proceed to the Fire Hall. We will then have a  
Rosary Procession at 6:30pm.

9:20am We pray for migrants fleeing from war  
or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of  
danger & violence, find welcome & new  
opportunities in the countries that receive them.

7:00pm + Mr. Van Cauwenbergh - A. Gurski

#### Saturday 8th

9:20am Intentions of Danielle Halliday &  
+ Deceased Family - Ingrid Carlson

5:00pm + Carroll McFayden - Bob & Paulette  
DeVos and + Ray Cameron - Sue  
& Family

#### Sunday 9th 9am @ OLOL

9:00am + Carroll McFayden - Grace Huntley

11:00am For the Intentions of Isreal - The  
Hebert Family and + Carroll  
McFayden - Rita & Wayne McLeod

**NO MASSES TUESDAY, JUNE 11 - FRIDAY,  
JUNE 14 Father Gino will be away on Retreat.**

#### Friday 14th Sacred Heart Chapel

7:00pm Intentions of Kim & John LePine on  
their 33rd Anniversary - The Family

#### Saturday 15th

9:20am + Johnny Gagné - Anna McNay

5:00pm + Clarence Bujold - The Family

#### Sunday 16th (9am@OLOL)

9:00am + George Supinski - The Family and  
+ Katie Jourdain - The Family

11:00am + Jim Oster - Diane, Brad, Lonna &  
Grandchildren and The Intentions of  
Darlene & Ken Desjardins on their  
40th Anniversary - The Family



\*\*\*\*\*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.





**June 2, 2024**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

## From the Pastor's Desk

**Is Mass Part of Your Daily life?**  
**"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer" (Pope St. Paul VI)**

In our times, we devalue Sunday Mass, leave alone daily mass. We find flimsy excuses for not participating in the weekend or daily Mass. But consider Mass a personal invitation. Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth. Yes, we can pray to God at any time and anywhere, but at Mass we not only pray to God, but with God and in God dying on the cross at Calvary.

We are blessed to have Jesus so close in the daily Mass. Receiving Jesus every day in the Eucharist will strengthen you against sin. You cannot help but be changed, for the better, by going to daily Mass. In addition, you will learn how to be more in tune with what the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

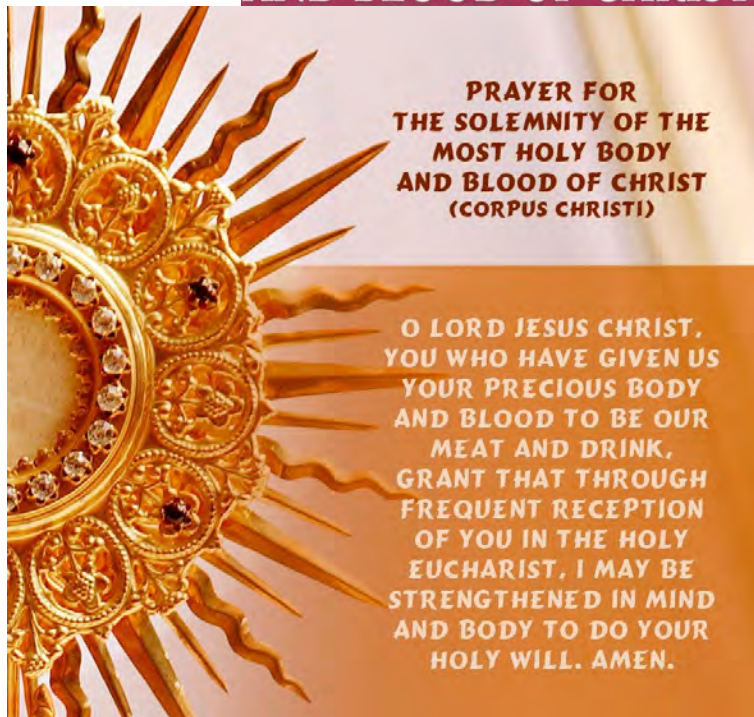
We feel grounded, enriched, fed whenever we attend the mass. Making a habit of attending daily Mass helps us to experience and enjoy the Eucharist Lord in our lives, get to cover the Bible in three years, learn about the lives of Saints and get enriched by the sense of the community.

I encourage you to attend daily mass, if not, one time a week at least. Bring your life and your intentions frequently to the altar. In time you will learn to live the Mass, to reap the fruits of the greatest gift on earth: God's memorial of His Sacrifice. Let the celebration of the Mass be the center of our day and our week.

In love and truth,  
Fr. Gino Mathias



**We will be starting our summer mass times next week. Starting Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> the mass will be at 9:20am. The Parish Office will be closed Fridays starting next week. This will continue until the end of August.**



**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  
EUCARIST, I MAY BE  
STRENGTHENED IN MIND  
AND BODY TO DO YOUR  
HOLY WILL. AMEN.**



### **Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel**

The first mass will be on **Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will start with a **Pilgrimage at St. Mary's at 5:30pm**. We will proceed to the Fire Hall. We will then have a **Rosary Procession at 6:30pm**.



The Feast Day mass begins at 7:00pm. We will have mass every Friday at 7:00pm.

#### **What's going on?!**

- June 2 – First Holy Communion @ 11:am mass
- June 5 – CWL Mass & Potluck – 6:00pm
- June 7 – Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrimage & Rosary Procession to Sacred Heart Chapel – starts @ St. Mary's @ 5:30pm
- June 8 – Healing Mass with Anointing – 9:20am
- June 11 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm
- June 18 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville - 1:00pm
- June 19 – Catholic Coffee & Conversation after mass
- June 26 – Gate of Healing Prayer Group – 9:45am



June 10 – 14, 2024  
**PRIESTS' RETREAT**

Father Gino will be away on retreat from June 10 – 14. He will be back for the mass at Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm. Please pray for him and all the priests in our Diocese that they enjoy some well deserved rest and fellowship.

**Heavenly Father, pour out Your grace on the priests You have made. Let them remember that in performing their tasks, they are never alone.**

**Relying on Your almighty power and believing in Christ who called them to share in His priesthood, may they devote themselves to their ministry with complete trust.**

**Strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and help them to serve their subjects. Through them, may Your Word be truly proclaimed, and may Your sacraments, especially the Eucharist, be faithfully administered and devoutly received. AMEN**



Once you understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the Church. Not because the Church won't let you but because your heart won't let you.



If you want to dive into the beauty of the

faith, if you and your family want to grow closer to Christ and His church, we are here to help you. Click the link to take a look at what's on this week:  
<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>



**Celebration of CWL Members: Wednesday, June 5, mass and potluck supper at 6:00.**

Put on your smiling faces and join in prayer and fellowship! Note: 1. Group 2 (surnames K to Z) are hosting by receiving food at 5:30 and cleaning up after supper. 2. A collection will be taken for Development & Peace in recognition of the luxuries we enjoy. Thank you!



**Ministry Schedule**

- June 1 – Kim/Gilles (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)
- June 2 – Kayden/Ingrid (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)
- June 8 – Jeremiah/Anna (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)
- June 9 – Miranda/Michael (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

**Please pray for.....**

**ST. MARY'S**

Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Frank Strain, Bridger Hands, Ewan MacKintosh, Father Ben Hadrach, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Casey Hendrikx, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Rosanna Tweedie, Allison George, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Murray Gibson, Lorraine Smith, Diane Gibson, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Elma Wepruk, Pam Makarchuk, Yves Aucoin, Susan Hunking, Ronald Haukaas



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Gwen Beadle, Brian McPherson

*Offertory Collection for Weekend of*  
May 19, 2024: St. Mary's - \$5594.85  
Our Lady Of Lourdes - \$584.20  
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Our Lady of Lourdes - \$774.70

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