



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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January 21, 2019

Dear Cursillistas ...

The Diocese of Thunder Bay Cursillo has an exciting opportunity to host a Canadian Conference of Catholic Cursillos Conference at the end of June 2020. To facilitate this, YOUR support and commitment is needed! To find out more about how you can show your support and be involved, please email laydirector@cursillo-thunderbay.org.

Pickereel Fish Dinner

In support of their community projects, the Columbus Club is inviting you to a pickereel fish dinner at the Columbus Centre on **Saturday, January 26, 2019** with two sittings: 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Dinner will include pickereel, home fries, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and beverages (bar available). Tickets (\$21) are available at the Columbus Centre office or by phone (807-623-3252).

Takeout Supper – Spaghetti and Meatballs

In support of their community projects, the Columbus Club will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on **Thursday, January 24, 2019** at the Columbus Centre, 301 S May St. *Takeout menu* (3:00pm to 6:00pm): spaghetti with sauce, meatballs, chicken, perogies, salad and buns. *Please remember to bring your own containers!*

Kindergarten Information Night

The 2019 Kindergarten Information Night for the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board is going to be held at the Victoria Inn on **Monday, January 28, 2019** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. All K-6 Catholic elementary schools will be open on **Tuesday, February 5, 2019** from 4:00pm to 7:00pm for open registration. Online registration also available!

Monthly Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to a morning of inspiration, encouragement and fellowship, along with a continental breakfast, on **Saturday, February 2, 2019** from 8:30am to 10:00am at the St. Patrick Cathedral Church Hall (please use Donald St. entrance). The guest speaker will be Deacon Derek West, Deputy Grand Knight, Council 1447, on the topic, "Knights of Columbus: Christian Principles in Action". The suggested donation is \$5. For more information, please contact Doug McClure at 807-708-4143.

A day of prayer, reflection and sharing

You are invited to the Jesuit Retreat Centre on **Saturday, February 2, 2019** for a day of prayer, reflection and sharing with Scripture and song, in a peaceful place with kind people, in the spirit of St. Ignatius of Loyola (Lectio Devina). Please bring lunch to share, your journal, Bible, rosary, etc. In lieu of an admission fee, freewill donations to the Retreat Centre will be accepted (tax receipts available upon request). For more information, contact Susan Eberhardt (807-683-5106) or Grace Esquega (807-285-8598).

St. Patrick Cathedral Parish Grief Support Group

St. Patrick Cathedral will be offering a 6-week grief support program beginning the afternoon of **Sunday, February 3, 2019**, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, in the rectory meeting room. If you are an adult who has lost a loved one in the last two years, and you are interested in participating in this support group, please call the parish office at 807-622-5389. Someone from the planning team will contact you to answer any questions and confirm registration (no charge).

CWL South Ward Joint Meeting

The St. Peter CWL invites you to attend the South Ward Joint Meeting at St. Peter Church on **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**, beginning with Mass at 7:00pm with main Celebrant Msgr. Stilla. The theme being homelessness, Colleen Martin, LM will give an overview of Thunder Bay's homeless people. Members are asked to bring personal hygiene items to be given to Grace Place, as well as scissors and plastic grocery bags to make a humungous ball of plastic yarn to be turned into sleeping mats by John and Chris Wreszczak.

Diocesan Workshop for Music Ministry & Environment Teams

This workshop, facilitated by Fr. Terry Fournier, will be held from **March 29 to 30, 2019** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All those involved in parish music and environment ministries are invited to share, learn and grow. Register at your parish office or at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information, please email the Office of Worship at worship@dotb.ca.

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2019 Winter/Spring Education Series

First Friday Vigil

Dates: Every first Friday; 9:00pm to 6:00am

Location: Corpus Christi Church

This all-night adoration vigil begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and includes reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, rosaries, litanies and various devotions and prayers throughout the night, ending with the Angelus and benediction. The vigil is offered for the upholding of life, marriage, family and priests/vocations. For more information, contact Irene at 807-629-6437 or irenehines555@msn.com.

Prayer, reflection, sharing ...

Dates: February 2, 2019; 9:30am to 4:00pm

Location: Jesuit Retreat Centre

This day of prayer, in a peaceful place with kind people, will reflect the spirit of St. Ignatius of Loyola (Lectio Devina), with Scripture and song. For more information, please contact Susan Eberhardt (807-683-5106) or Grace Esquega (807-285-8598).

Experience Taizé

Dates: 3rd Friday of the month; 7:00pm

Location: Corpus Christi Church

Taizé is an ecumenical service of prayer, song, and contemplation, wrapped in candlelight. All are welcome! Email taizetbay@gmail.com or visit Taizé Thunder Bay on Facebook for more info.

Men for Spiritual Fitness

Date: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 7:00pm;
2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 8:00am

Location: Corpus Christi Church, small meeting room (4th Saturday held at St. Patrick Cathedral, rectory basement)

All men 18 and over are invited to meet for prayer, Bible Study and faith discussion. For more information, please call Deacon Dennis at 807-767-7420 or text at 807-633-2720 with your name. Bring a friend!

Workshop for Music Ministry & Environment Teams

Dates: March 29-30, 2019

Location: Catholic Pastoral Centre

All those involved in parish music and environment ministries are invited to share, learn and grow at this diocesan workshop facilitated by Fr. Terry Fournier. For more information or for a registration form (\$10), please email the Office of Worship at worship@dotb.ca or visit the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

Journey to Easter with Mary: movie nights

Dates: Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 13, 2019; 7:30pm

Location: St. Anthony Church Hall

All parishioners and visitors are invited to enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening through a DVD series entitled *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. These free study nights are for everyone. Bring a friend!

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Dates: Wednesdays, March 20 & 27, April 3 & 10, 2019; 6:30pm

Location: Holy Angels Church, Schreiber

This series explores the question, "What is it that is so special about the Eucharist?" Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Contact 807-824-2010 or schreiberholyanimals@gmail.com to register.



Parishioners of the Diocese are invited to gather, discuss, share, reflect and learn more about their faith.

Holy Hour Mass

Date: Every second Thursday; 11:00am

Location: January to April, Kitchitwa Kateri Church; May & June, Anemki-Wadj Centre

This Mass will be followed by crafts and a light lunch. For more information, please call Penny at 807-631-7467.

First Fridays

Dates: Every first Friday; 11:00am

Location: Our Lady's Chapel, St. Andrew Church

Everyone is invited to attend the adoration and prayer for vocation and the gift of peace, followed by Mass. Sacrament of the Sick will also be celebrated and may be received by all who have a chronic medical condition and by seniors.

Msgr. Stilla's Spring Bible Series

Date: May 2, 9 & 16, 2019; 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Location: Pastoral Centre, 1222 Reaume St, Thunder Bay

Continuing from last fall's course, Msgr. Pat Stilla will present the eighth in our series of Bible courses. These sessions are designed to help us better understand and appreciate our faith. Topics are forthcoming. Watch for them in the Monday Memo! Everyone welcome, whether or not you've attended previous courses!

New Evangelization Summit

Dates: May 4, 2019

Location: St. Martin School, Terrace Bay and St. Agnes Church

This international event, live-streamed from Ottawa, will inspire, form and connect thousands of Catholics. Speakers include Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Fr. Jan Bielawski, Michele Thompson and Michelle Moran. For more information or to reserve tickets for this FREE event, visit www.newevangelization.ca.

Grief Support Group

Dates: Sundays, beginning February 3, 2019; 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: St. Patrick Cathedral rectory meeting room

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Adult Faith Formation Office

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Catholic Pastoral Centre

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