



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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March 4, 2019

Thunder Bay Street Gospel

This unique, twenty-first century witnessing tool is produced by the Diocese of Thunder Bay. Each weekly production features individuals from within our diocese reflecting on the Sunday readings. To watch these productions, search for Thunder Bay Street Gospel on Facebook or YouTube. Look for a new episode each week!

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 are needed! To find out more about how you can show your support and be involved, please email laydirector@cursillo-thunderbay.org.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Our Lady of Loretto Church invites you to their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** at 5:30pm in the Father Montag Church Hall. Menu will include pancakes, sausages, dessert and beverages. Donations (for Development and Peace as well as the Our Lady of Loretto Elevator Fund) will be accepted at the door. Bring a friend!

Shrimp Feast

The Columbus Club is hosting a Shrimp Feast on **Saturday, March 9, 2019** at the Columbus Centre, with two sittings: 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Along with one pound of golden breaded shrimp, you will be served home fries, hot veggies, coleslaw and cheesecake. The bar will be available. Tickets (\$26) are available at the Columbus Centre office, 301 May St S, or by calling 807-623-3252.

Bishop Colli's Annual Mini Lenten Retreat

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this retreat on **Sunday, March 10, 2019** at the Columbus Centre from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The theme is Bishop's Surprise! There is no cost to attend. Coffee/tea and cookies will be served. All are welcome!

Takeout Supper – Spaghetti and Meatballs

In support of their community projects, the Columbus Club will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on **Thursday, March 21, 2019** at the Columbus Centre, 301 S May St. *Takeout menu* (3:00pm to 6:00pm): spaghetti with sauce and six meatballs/\$11.50, ten meatballs in sauce/\$11.50, one litre of spaghetti sauce/\$10; chicken, perogies, salad and buns also available for purchase. *Please remember to bring your own containers!*

Confirmation Preparation

Holy Family Parish will be doing their Confirmation preparation in the form of a 2-day Confirmation Retreat on **Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, 2019**, with the Confirmation scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2019. The cost for the entire weekend is \$50/candidate. Please contact Holy Family Parish at 807-473-9722 or holy.family@shaw.ca for further details.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

This interdenominational retreat will take place **April 26 to 28, 2019**. For more information, visit rachelvineyard.org or call Terry (807-476-4715) or Mary Jo (807-252-7420). Rachel's Vineyard retreats are a safe place to heal hearts broken by abortion and pregnancy loss. Weekend retreats are strictly confidential and non-judgmental, grounded in Christian principles. Men and women are able to release painful post-abortive emotions and experience forgiveness, peace and hope, even years after loss.

Blue Mass

St. Patrick Cathedral will be celebrating a Blue Mass on **Sunday, April 28, 2019** at 1:00pm to show support and appreciation to the men and women of Thunder Bay First Responders. Invited to this Mass will be members of the Thunder Bay Police Services, O.P.P., R.C.M.P., Anishinabek Police Services, Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and Superior North Emergency Medical Services. A reception will follow. Everyone is encouraged to attend!