



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 15, 2019

DivorceCare

St. Agnes Church is hosting DivorceCare on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm, beginning **April 10, 2019**. This 13-session Christian weekly seminar & support program focuses on coping with the many difficulties you might face during your separation/divorce. Each session is self-contained, so you are welcome to begin attending this program any week. Visit stagnesrc.ca/ministries/divorcecare. Register by calling the church office at 807-475-7489 or just drop in on any Wednesday night.

Seder Supper

A Seder Supper will be held on **Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019** at 5:30pm at St. Theresa Parish in Kakabeka Falls. This is a re-enactment of Our Lord's Last Supper, and the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Commentary throughout will assist in understanding. The menu is a traditional Passover Supper. Suggested registration donation: adults - \$15; children 5 to 12 - \$5; family - \$40. Please contact Sharon (807-577-8296) or Judie (807-475-5438) to reserve your spot and arrange pre-payment. Spaces are limited!

Youth Stations of the Cross

The St. Agnes youth invite you to their Stations of the Cross performance on **Good Friday, April 19, 2019** at 7:00pm. Join them as they prayerfully reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus with reflections on what this looks like in our world today.

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Would you like a deeper relationship with our Lord? Discover and experience a deeper meaning of the Mass and Eucharist through this 3-week video series on **Tuesdays, April 23 – May 7, 2019** at 7:00pm at St. Kateri Church. For more information, call 807-631-7467.

2019 Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention

This convention will be held **April 26 to 28, 2019** at St. Agnes Parish. Delegates from northwest Ontario will meet for workshops and information sharing. The theme will be "Caring for Our Common Home" with topics to be explored including *Laudato Si*, street nursing and human trafficking. Your parish CWL will have specific details about the agenda and registration. All are invited!

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

This interdenominational retreat will take place **April 26 to 28, 2019**. For more information, visit rachelsvineyard.org or call Terry (807-476-4715) or Mary Jo (807-252-7420). Rachel's Vineyard retreats are strictly confidential and non-judgmental, grounded in Christian principles – a safe place to heal hearts broken by abortion and pregnancy loss.

Divine Mercy Sunday (& Novena)

You are invited to Holy Family Church to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **Sunday, April 28, 2019** at 2:30pm. The afternoon will include exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions, a petition box, singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a witness talk, and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina, concluding with refreshments. *As well*, leading up to this celebration, Holy Family Church invites you to the Divine Mercy Novena at 6:30pm every night, *beginning on Good Friday and ending Saturday, April 27*.

Blue Mass

St. Patrick Cathedral will be celebrating a Blue Mass on **Sunday, April 28, 2019** at 1:00pm to show support and appreciation of the Thunder Bay First Responders. Invited to this Mass are 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. All are welcome!

Girls Overnight Retreat: You're Designed to Shine! ~ *Registration deadline this week!*

All girls in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 are invited to this retreat at Holy Family Church **May 3 to 4, 2019**. This retreat will include a PJ party, music, activities, guest speakers and more! Arrival is at 5:30pm on Friday and departure at 4:00pm on Saturday. The cost is \$75, and registration forms are available at the church office or by emailing Cherry Stewart at castewart43@live.ca. Register by April 18, 2019.

Grief Support Group: You Are Not Alone

Are you or someone you know hurting over the loss of a loved one? This 6-week series provides the opportunity to share your loss in a supportive, compassionate and confidential environment. These group sessions will take place on Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, beginning **May 4, 2019**, at St. Kateri Church. For more information or to pre-register (required), please call 807-622-5138.