

Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 3rd. 2023

HOLY WEEK: With the celebration of Palm Sunday this past weekend, we begin the most holy week of our Church year. We continue our journey with Jesus in Jerusalem this week with the celebration of the Last Supper, the "first Mass", with our Thursday evening Mass, we share in the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday at 3 pm. in our churches, and we await the Resurrection of Jesus on Saturday leading to Easter Sunday morning. It is a week filled with church, prayer and reflection. We also welcome all our new Catholics who will be baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil Masses in our parishes. We should all share in these special prayers and Masses in our churches this week. May our efforts show the importance of our faith in our lives by our attendance at these services. This will truly make our Easter Joy fuller and filled with abundant grace.

Bishop Fred Colli

<u>Divine Mercy Sunday:</u> Corpus Christi Church, 664 Red River Road will be hosting Diving Mercy Sunday on April 16, 2023, at 2:45 p.m. with Fr. Victor DeGagne. Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina. *All are welcome to experience the tender Mercy of God.*

Grief Support: Starting on Wednesday, April 19, the Saint Patrick's Cathedral Grief Support Group will convene in the Rectory meeting room for two-hour evening sessions, once a week over a six-week period. There is no charge, and all materials are provided. Individuals who are interested in participating are asked to call the Cathedral Parish Office at 622-5389 and leave their contact information for potential registration. They will be contacted by a team member to answer any questions and to confirm their commitment to the program.

<u>The Knights of Columbus & the Thunder Bay Diocesan CWL</u> will be hosting a Special Presentation by Alex Schadenberg, Exec. Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition on Monday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral Auditorium. Please use Donald Str. Entrance. Those unable to attend in person, a live stream will be available. The Link will be posed on the Thunder Bay Diocesan CWL website (cwlthunderbay.org)

