



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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March 20th, 2023

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: On Sunday, March 26th we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent and **Solidarity Sunday**. This is the day when we have the **special collection** for Development and Peace, which is our major outreach as a Catholic Church community to the people in the developing countries of the south. The theme this year is **CREATE HOPE - STAND FOR THE LAND**. This is a very important Lenten collection for our church. I ask that you please be generous in your response. Your cooperation in this is very much appreciated, as we work together generously to **CREATE HOPE - and STAND FOR THE LAND** in support of our sisters and brothers in the southern developing countries, especially in Columbia and Honduras. Thank You.
Bishop Fred Colli

Final Week - Msgr. P Stilla's Bible Studies "*Understanding Our Faith --The Miracles of Jesus in the Bible*" will once again be starting on March 9 16 & 23, 2023 @ 7:00pm here at the Diocese. Space is limited, so please arrive early, 4 Season Gift Shop will be opened during the studies

LENTEN RETREAT – St. Andrew's will be hosting a retreat with Fr. Terry Sawchuk on Monday, March 27th and Tuesday, March 28th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Baxter Hall. The theme for this retreat is "People of the Way; Lessons for Faith and Life from my Camino Experience". All are welcome. Seating is limited so please call the parish office at 345-5202 to register. There is no fee for this retreat; however, we do ask that you bring a non-perishable food item in support of the Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen.

Carmelite Information Night: Our Lady of Mount Carmelite community is Hosting an Information Night at Our Lady of Loretto Church Thursday March 23, 2023 at 7:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday: Corpus Christi Church, 664 Red River Road will be hosting Divine 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.*

Corpus Christi Fundraiser: We are looking for your support. Corpus Christi is having a fundraiser to help support special needs for the Parish. Mom's Pantry is quality food and baking products. Please visit their website at www.momspantry.ca to check out the online catalogue. For a special group passcode, how to order and details of order deliveries etc., please contact Jeannette Dann (807)472-9347 or Joan Green (807)767-5267. Thank you for your support.

Chrism Mass: Bishop Colli invites everyone to celebrate the Chrism Mass with Bishop Colli and the Priests at St. Patrick's Cathedral on March 30th at 7:00 p.m. At this Mass Bishop Colli will bless the holy oils for the use in the sacraments