

Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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March 27th, 2023

<u>Palm Sunday:</u> Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We remember the Lord's entry into Jerusalem with the joy of the crowds and the blessing of Palms. We also recall the Passion of the Lord in the Gospel. Let us begin this Holy Week with firm intentions to accompany Jesus to Jerusalem. To be with him in our prayer at the Last Supper and on Good Friday for his Passion. This will help us complete our Lenten journey and prepare us to truly celebrate the Joy of Easter.

<u>Archbishop Frank Leo</u>, was installed as the new archbishop of Toronto this past weekend. Archbishop Leo is our Metropolitan bishop, since our diocese is connected to Toronto. We welcome him and we offer him our prayers and support. His installation Mass can be seen on Youtube search for Archbishop Frank Leo, or on the site of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

<u>LENTEN RETREAT</u> – 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.

<u>Chrism Mass:</u> 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

<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.*

<u>Corpus Christi Fundraiser:</u> 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.