

# Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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March 25, 2019

### Journey to Easter with Mary

St. Anthony Church is inviting you to enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening through a DVD series entitled *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* every Wednesday from **March 13 to April 17, 2019** at 7:30pm. Free admission. Bring a friend!

### Right to Life AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay & Area will be held on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** at the Summit Church, 515 Syndicate Ave N, at 6:30pm. The special guest speakers are Nicole Scheidl of Canadian Physicians for Life and Dr. Scott Miller of House of Esau. For more information, contact Cindy Harasen at 807-475-9629 or harasens@tbaytel.net.

# **Evening of Reflection**

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel OCDS Community invites you to this event to be held on **Monday, April 1, 2019** from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Corpus Christi Church. Facilitated by Fr. Terry Sawchuk, the evening will include Mass, reflection, and time for private prayer.

### Monthly Men's Breakfast (please note new location)

All men are invited to a morning of inspiration, encouragement and fellowship, along with a continental breakfast, on **Saturday**, **April 6, 2019** from 8:30am to 10:00am at the Columbus Centre. The guest speaker will be Msgr. Pat Stilla, on the topic "Challenges are Opportunities and Not Problems". The suggested donation is \$5. For more information, please contact Doug McClure at 807-708-4143.

### **Evening of Praise and Worship**

The St. Agnes Young Adults Worship Band invites you to join them in celebrating adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through praise and worship on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** at 6:30pm. Prayer ministry teams will also be available for personal prayer.

### **Sprinkle of Spring**

The St. Dominic CWL is hosting this spring bazaar on **Sunday, April 7, 2019** from 12:30pm to 3:30pm in the St. Dominic Church Hall. There will be draws, a bake table, a penny auction, sandwiches and dainties! Admission fees are \$6/adult, \$4/child age 5-12, and free for children under 5.

### Lent Us Hang Out!

This youth event is happening at Holy Family Church on **Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019** from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. All youth in grades 7 and up are invited to an afternoon of worship, prayer, reflection and friends!

## **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 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, even years after loss. Peace and hope are found.

### Diocesan Celebration of 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*.

# Girls Overnight Retreat: You're Designed to Shine!

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 <u>castewart43@live.ca</u>. *Registration deadline is April 18, 2019*.