



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 23, 2019

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist ~ starting tonight!

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.

Takeout Supper – Spaghetti and Meatballs ~ Please bring your own containers!

In support of their community projects, the Columbus Club will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on **Thursday, April 25, 2019** at the Columbus Centre, 301 S May St. Takeout available from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

This interdenominational retreat will take place **April 26 to 28, 2019**. Visit rachelvineyard.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 confidential and non-judgmental. Men and women are able to release painful post-abortive emotions and experience forgiveness.

Divine Mercy Sunday (& Novena)

Holy Family Church invites you to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **Sunday, April 28, 2019** at 2:30pm. Included will be 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*, Holy Family Church invites you to the Divine Mercy Novena at 6:30pm every night *this week*. (Please note: the next Divine Mercy Sunday celebration, in 2020, will be held at St. Dominic Church.)

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 men and women of Thunder Bay First Responders. A reception will follow. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Msgr. Stilla's Bible Talks

Continuing from last fall's course, Msgr. Pat Stilla will present the ninth in our series of Bible courses on **Thursdays, May 2, 9 & 16, 2019** at 7:00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. These sessions are designed to help us better understand and appreciate our faith.

Monthly Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to a morning of inspiration, encouragement and fellowship, along with a continental breakfast, on **Saturday, May 4, 2019** from 8:30am to 10:00am at the St. Patrick Cathedral Church Hall (please use Donald St entrance). The guest speaker will be Charlie Wilson, Regional Director, Nation at Prayer, on the topic of "Bringing Hope to Thunder Bay Churches and Community". The suggested donation is \$5. For more information, please contact Doug McClure at 807-708-4143.

New Evangelization Summit

This year's New Evangelization Summit, **Saturday, May 4, 2019**, will be live-streamed from Ottawa to locations around the globe, including St. Martin School in Terrace Bay and St. Agnes Church in Thunder Bay! This international event will inspire and connect thousands of Catholics worldwide. Lunch will be served! For more information or to reserve *FREE* tickets, visit newevangelization.ca; or contact Jeff (807-630-0624 or ckubinec@shaw.ca) in Thunder Bay, or Betty (807-825-9048 or bhanley@uvic.ca) in Terrace Bay.

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 5, 2019**, at St. Kateri Church. For more information or to pre-register (required), please call 807-622-5138.

Attention: TBCDSB Retirees!!

All TBCDSB retirees are invited to a celebratory Mass and brunch, celebrating 50 fantastic years of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board! This celebration will be held on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019** at 10:00am at St. Patrick Cathedral. Awards Trust Fund donations will be accepted at the door. *Please RSVP by May 1, 2019* via www.tbcschools.ca/celebrating-fifty or call Suzanne at 807-625-1567. If you would like to share memorabilia or memories, please email communications@tbcschools.ca.