



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

News ♦ Notices ♦ Upcoming Events

June 17, 2019

Men, do you feel a special call to serve the church?

The vocation to the permanent diaconate is a call from God and enriches the Church's ability to carry out her ministry of Word and Liturgy, of Charity and Justice. This ordained ministry is open to men between the ages of 35 and 65. A new 4-year formation program will begin in 2020 in Thunder Bay. For additional information, call 807-343-9313 or email diaconate@dotb.ca.

Volunteering Opportunity!

St. Joseph Hospital is looking for volunteers to porter patients to the Thursday afternoon Mass at the on-site chapel. Volunteer every week or once a month. For more details or to sign up (even on a trial basis), please contact Gioia Seerveld at 807-343-2431 ext. 2638.

DivorceCare

St. Agnes Church is currently hosting DivorceCare on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. DivorceCare is a 13-session Christian weekly seminar & support program that focuses on coping with the many difficulties you might face during your separation/divorce. Participants will find help, discover hope and experience healing. Each session is self-contained. For more information, visit <http://stagnesrc.ca/ministries/divorcecare>. Call the church office at 807-475-7489 to register or drop in on any Wednesday night.

Bible Study for Men

Are you interested in the practical aspects of Christian faith and life? Join an ongoing Bible Study for men in exploring the New Testament book of James every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, from 8:00am to 9:30am. The 2nd Saturday will be held at Corpus Christi Church, and the 4th Saturday (next one: **Saturday, June 22, 2019**) at St. Patrick's rectory (side door, downstairs). All men are invited! For more information, contact Doug at 807-708-4143.

Parish Fun Night

Corpus Christi Church invites you to their Parish Fun Night on **Saturday, June 22, 2019** after the 6:00pm Mass. The menu will include beef-on-a-bun, salads, dessert and beverages. The evening will also include prizes, a 50/50 draw, children's activities, music and entertainment. Tickets (\$20/person; children 10 and under get in for free) are available at the church office (807-345-6541) between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Tuesday to Friday.



50th Anniversary: Rev. Antoni Fularczuk

St. Andrew Church invites you to join them in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Antoni Fularczuk's Ordination to the Priesthood on **Sunday, June 23, 2019** at the Port Arthur Polish Hall, 120 S Court St., at 11:30am. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. Tickets (\$15) are available at the St. Andrew Church office (807-345-5202) or after weekend Masses.

"3 Young Days" Summer Day Camp

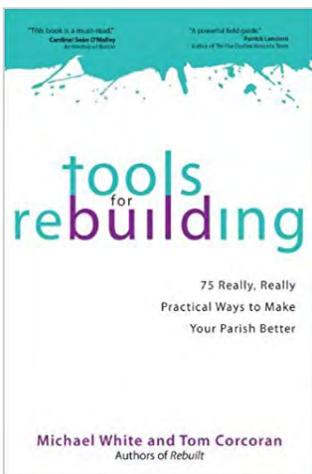
Holy Family Church presents 3YD Summer Day Camp, scheduled for **July 2 to 4, 2019**. All children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to learn about Holy Mass through creative movement to music and artist blast over the course of 3 days! Snacks and meals will be provided. Registrations (\$75) are available at the church office (807-473-9722 or holy.family@shaw.ca).

Wojtyla Summer Teachers' Institute

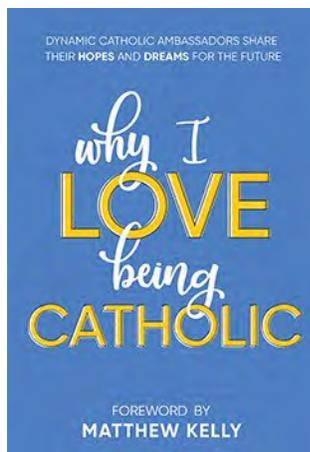
Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is hosting this annual conference in Barry's Bay, ON from **August 8 to 11, 2019** with the theme, "The Splendour of the Liturgy", providing an opportunity for Catholic teachers, *or anyone interested*, to enrich their understanding of the Catholic faith. This year will also feature a 3-hour Gregorian Chant Workshop on August 8. For more information or to register, visit www.seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla.

OCDS Silent Retreat

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Discalced Carmelite Secular Community has a limited number of spaces open to non-members for their annual Silent Retreat to be held **September 20 to 22, 2019** at Dorion Bible Camp. For more information or to RSVP, please call Gail at 807-683-8981.

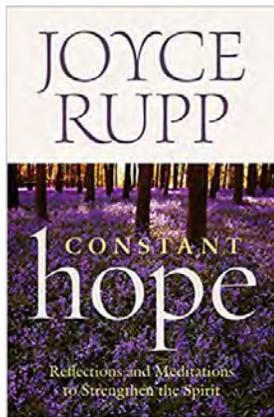


In their barn-burning first book, *Rebuilt*, Michael White and Tom Corcoran shared their story and their vision for building better Catholic parishes. Now, in their eagerly anticipated second book, **Tools for Rebuilding**, White and Corcoran lay out seventy-five proven tactics for getting the job done.



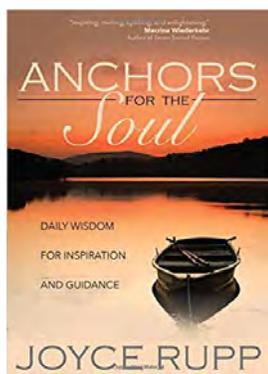
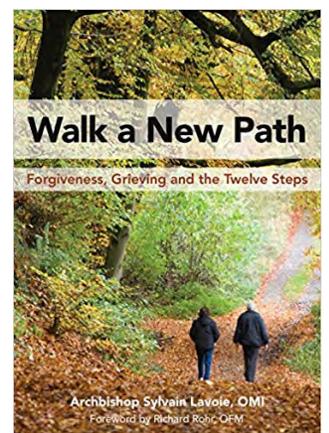
These days, it's challenging to be a Catholic. The collection of entries in **Why I Love Being Catholic** celebrates the best of the Catholic faith, highlights the everyday miracles taking place all around us, and reminds us that there are thousands of everyday heroes out there who dare to have big dreams for the Church. Even amidst the challenges of our times, holiness is possible, grace abounds, and there is every reason to live our lives with hope!

new reads



Constant Hope offers reflections derived from meditating on a scriptural text to serve as a source for keeping hope alive and steadfast. Prompted by questions at the end of each reflection, each portion is intended to be integrated into the reader's mind, heart and active life.

Walk a New Path by Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie is an invaluable guide to recovery and a source of emotional strength for those who are dealing with grief, addiction or depression, based on the Twelve Step program. Moving back towards clear, ordered thinking can be difficult. Lavoie lays out each of the 12 steps for healing, drawing from personal stories and Christian tradition to offer a roadmap to recovery.



In **Anchors for the Soul**, prayers, poems, blessings, and meditations from Rupp's many works are brought together to offer daily wisdom that will guide you and keep you anchored to God throughout the year.



These and many more books available. Drop in!

Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm

*closed from 12:30pm to 1:00pm

Steve Bell's **Pilgrim Year** series presents us with a shared tradition of remembrances, feasts, fasts and festivals that assure hope and meaning, and that ground us during seasons of upheaval and uncertainty.

Take a prayerful journey through the Christian calendar year with this seven-book series, including devotional reflections on the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Ordinarytime. Drawing on poetry, music, history and tradition, Steve's unique reflections animate a rich spiritual tradition for the seasoned and the novice alike.

*Available individually OR as a set.



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