



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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September 16, 2019

NEW on Salt + Light TV

This fall, Salt + Light will feature Catholic stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing topics on their new documentary-style program, *behold*. Also, their new series, *This Place: Real People. Real Faith* is about Catholics who share with us the faith of their local community. Don't miss out ... subscribe at www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe.

St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with our Lord, walking closer with him, or simply wanting to know how to pray in different ways? *Every Sunday* (as of September 15) at 2:00pm, this 4-, 10-, or a full 34-week program (depending on how long you choose to stay) walks within the Liturgical Calendar Year, staying close to the Church's readings. Fr. Gerry McDougall s.j. will be providing guidance throughout the year. For more information or to register, contact Penny at 807-631-7467 or Arden Bruyer at 807-355-7996.

DivorceCare

Beginning **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**, at 7:00pm, St. Agnes Church is hosting DivorceCare, a 13-session weekly Christian seminar & support program that focuses on coping with the many difficulties you might face during your separation/divorce. Each session is self-contained. Participants are welcome to begin attending this program any week. For more information, visit <http://stagnesrc.ca/ministries/divorcecare>. Register by calling the church office at 807-475-7489 or just drop in on any Wednesday night.

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

In support of their community projects, the Columbus Club will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on **Thursday, September 19, 2019** at the Columbus Centre, 301 S May St. *Takeout menu* (3:00pm to 6:00pm): spaghetti with sauce and six meatballs/\$11.50, ten meatballs in sauce/\$11.50, one litre of spaghetti sauce/\$10; chicken, perogies, salad, and buns also available for purchase.

St. Kateri Prayer Days: Let God Be God

These prayer days, happening **September 20, 21 & 22, 2019** at St. Kateri Church (Friday – 7:00pm to 10:00pm; Saturday – 9:00am to 10:00pm; Sunday – 9:00am to 12:00pm, with Mass at 12:30pm), will include special speakers and special music, as well as a pipe ceremony, healing service, sharing circle and more! Bring your drum, shawls and skirts! For more details, contact Grace at 807-285-8598 or the church office at 807-622-5138.

Fall Card Social

In benefit of the St. Peter's Renovation Fund, the St. Peter's Parish Council invites you to their Fall Card Social on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019** from 11:45am to 3:30pm in the parish hall. Tickets (\$20) are available at the church office (807-623-8106) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:00am and 2:00pm. A light lunch will be served. Bring your own cards & game equipment. All card players are welcome!!

Alpha

Alpha is open to people of all beliefs and backgrounds, a great venue to discuss your thoughts, questions and ideas. Beginning on **Thursday, September 26, 2019** at 7:30pm, these weekly sessions consist of gourmet appetizers, thought-provoking videos, and small group discussions in a warm atmosphere. There is no obligation to participate in the discussions and there is no charge to attend!

King of the Lobster Supper

The Columbus Centre invites you to their lobster supper on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Dinner includes three lobsters per person, salads, scalloped potatoes, dessert and beverages. Tickets (\$60) are available at the Columbus Centre office or by calling 807-623-3252.

RCIA ~ Annual Invitation to Other Parishes

This year's RCIA process begins at St. Patrick Cathedral on **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**. As in previous years, other parishes who wish to do so are invited to join us in a multi-parish sharing process. In this way, we can meet in one place and share different available resources. If your RCIA Parish Team is interested in taking part in this shared approach this year, please call the Cathedral office at 807-622-5389.

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2019 Fall/Winter Education Series

Msgr. Stilla's Fall Bible Series

Dates: November 14, 21 & 28, 2019; 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Location: Pastoral Centre, 1222 Reaume St, Thunder Bay

This fall, Msgr. Pat Stilla will be presenting his tenth series of Bible courses, this one titled "Bible Panes in Thunder Bay: How Our Churches Teach Us the Word of God in Stained Glass". This Bible journey will teach us to appreciate God's Word through our sense of sight, visually displaying our city's beautiful panes of glass that recount the life of Christ and teach us our faith in a burst of colour and glory. Everyone welcome!

Theology on Tap

Dates: Monthly (see below)

Location: Local establishment (see below)

Theology on Tap is a monthly Catholic discussion series for all young adults in their 20s and 30s, with Fr. Victor De Gagné filling the role of Spiritual Advisor. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of young adults. For dates and locations, email theologyontaptbay@gmail.com or visit "Theology on Tap TBay" on Facebook.

Men for Spiritual Fitness

Date: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 7:00pm;

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 8:00am

Location: Corpus Christi Church, small meeting room (4th Saturday held at St. Patrick Cathedral, rectory basement)

All men 18 and over are invited to meet for prayer, Bible Study and faith discussion. For more information, please call Deacon Dennis at 807-767-7420 or text at 807-633-2720 with your name. Bring a friend!

Alpha

Dates: Thursdays, beginning September 26, 2019; 7:30pm

Location: St. Agnes Church

Alpha is open to people of all beliefs and backgrounds, a great venue to discuss your thoughts, questions and ideas. Each session consists of gourmet appetizers, a thought-provoking video, and small group discussions in a warm, accepting atmosphere. There is no obligation to participate in the discussions and there is no charge to attend!

Wisdom & Works of Mercy

Dates: Mondays, September 30 – December 9, 2019 (not Oct. 14); 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: St. Patrick Cathedral, downstairs (use Donald St. entrance)

Join this 10-session retreat that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. Put your faith into action with group works of mercy. Devout and lively praise, good Christian fellowship, three books, CD, and much more! Cost is \$20. Register with Doug at 807-708-4143 or bumba3712@gmail.com.

St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises

Dates: Sundays, starting September 15, 2019; 2:00pm

Location: St. Kateri Church

Are you interested in deepening a relationship with our Lord, walking closer with Him, or simply wanting to know how to pray in different ways? This might be for you! This is a 4-, 10-, or 34-week program that will walk within the liturgical calendar year, which means staying close to the church's readings and seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and the Resurrection. Facilitators will be Penny Fitzpatrick and Arden Bruyere, with co-facilitators Deacon Michael Robinson and Fr. Gerry McDougal s.j. For more information, contact Penny at 807-631-7467 or Arden at 807-355-7996.



*Parishioners
of the Diocese
are invited to
gather,
discuss, share,
reflect and
learn more
about their
faith.*

Life in the Spirit Prayer Night

Date: Wednesdays; 7:00pm

Location: St. Kateri Church, boardroom

Join a night of prayer, music and worship, based on the Life in the Spirit. For more information, please call Grace Esquega at 807-285-8598.

Taizé Prayer Service

Dates: 3rd Friday of the month; 7:00pm

Location: Corpus Christi Church

Taizé is an ecumenical service of prayer, song, silence and contemplation, wrapped in candlelight. All are welcome! Please email taizetbay@gmail.com or visit "Taizé Thunder Bay" on Facebook for more info.

Revive Youth Night

Date: Second Sunday of the month; 8:00pm to 10:00pm

Location: Corpus Christi Church

This is the young person's opportunity to learn, pray and play board games with other young people (ages 16 & up). For more information, visit the Facebook page, Revive Youth Night, or email revivetbay@gmail.com.

Bible Study & Homiletics

Date: Tuesdays; 7:00pm

Location: St. Kateri Church, boardroom

These meetings alternate with one week being Bible Study using video and one week being homiletics using the Lectio Divina method of prayer. For more information, call Penny at 807-631-7467.

Kingdom Kids Playgroup

Dates: Last Sunday of the month; following 11:00am Mass

Location: Corpus Christi Church, small meeting room

This playgroup will provide an opportunity to unite children, along with their families, to become friends in faith. Games, toys, crafts, movies and snacks will be provided. For more information, please call or text Cathy at 807-707-3604.

Adult Faith Formation Office

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Catholic Pastoral Centre

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