



# Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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November 25, 2019

## **Msgr. Stilla's Bible Series**

Msgr. Stilla's tenth Bible series is titled "Bible Panes in Thunder Bay: How Our Churches Teach Us the Word of God in Stained Glass". The last talk of this series will take place on **Thursday, November 28, 2019** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Our city is blessed with a variety of beautiful panes of glass that recount the life of Christ in a burst of colour and glory. This Bible journey will visually display this beautiful glass art in our churches and teach us to appreciate God's Word through our sense of sight.

## **Advent Retreat**

Deacon Michael Robinson and team will be facilitating an advent retreat on **Saturday, November 30, 2019** at the Anemki-Wadj Retreat Centre from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Please bring your own lunch. A free-will offering will be collected during the day. For more information, please call 807-355-1733.

## **Advent Dinner**

Corpus Christi Parish is hosting an Advent Dinner on **Saturday, November 30, 2019** at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Dinner will be a Chinese buffet! There will be prizes to be won and a 50/50 draw. Tickets (\$25/adult; children 10 and under, free) are available at the parish office, Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

## **Christmas Concert**

St. Dominic Church is hosting a Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 1, 2019** at 3:00pm, with refreshments and raffle draws following in the church hall. For tickets (\$10/adult; \$5/child) call the church office at 807-577-5672.

## **Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale**

The St. Peter CWL invites you to their bazaar on **Sunday, December 1, 2019** from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the church hall. Featured will be Christmas baking, penny auction, raffles, used jewellery, deli takeouts, and a lunch counter!

## **Takeout & Sit-Down Supper – Spaghetti and Meatballs**

The Columbus Club will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on **Sunday, December 1, 2019** at the Columbus Centre, with takeout available from 1:00pm to 5:30pm. *Please remember to bring your own containers!* The all-you-can-eat sit-down supper (\$14.50/person) will be served at 5:30pm, and includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, buns and hot/cold beverages.

## **Knights of Columbus Novena for Life**

The Knights of Columbus Novena for Life will be prayed at all Masses at St. Agnes Parish from **December 3 to 11, 2019**. Please join in praying this novena prayer for life as a diocesan family. For more specific details, contact John Wenzell at 807-629-7404.

## **Monthly Men's Luncheon**

All men are invited to this new monthly luncheon beginning on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019** at the DaVinci Centre, 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Bishop Colli will help launch this new initiative as the first guest speaker addressing the topic: "Pope Francis and the Trees". Please RSVP by *December 3, 2019* by contacting Doug McClure at [bumba3712@gmail.com](mailto:bumba3712@gmail.com) or 807-708-4143. Admission is \$15.

## **Prepare the Way ...**

Prepare for Christmas by attending movie nights at the St. Anthony Church hall after the 7:00pm Mass every Wednesday during Advent (**December 4, 11 & 18, 2019**). Everyone welcome ... no admission fee!

## **Ecumenical Prayer Service**

There are many forms of loss in our lives: loss of a loved one, a relationship, health, faith or employment. An ecumenical prayer service will be held on **Thursday, December 5, 2019** at 7:00pm in the chapel at St. Patrick Cathedral (use Donald St entrance) for those who have experienced a loss and wish to gather as a community for mutual support. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

## **St. Anne's Two-Bit Auction**

St. Anne Church invites you to a two-bit auction on **Saturday, December 7, 2019** at the FWFN Community Centre, 400 Anemki Dr, Fort William First Nation. The afternoon will include raffles, a 50/50 draw, and great prizes. Admission is \$5 at the door and includes lunch!