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Diocese of Thunder Bay

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February 17, 2020

ST. ANDREW'S SPECIAL EVENTS: "BEAT THE WINTER CHILL": Join us for Chili Sunday on Sun, Feb. 23/20 from 10am to 1pm in Saunders Hall, 292 Red River Rd. Enjoy a delicious bowl of chilli, bun, tea or coffee for \$7.00. Can't stay?...Get a bowl to go for \$5.00.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast: Join us on Sunday February 23rd for Knights of Columbus 15995's "Good Will" Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at St. Peter's Church Hall from 11:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Enjoy fluffy buttermilk and blueberry pancakes, juicy sausages, and beverages all for just a good will offering. Our council has been hosting this event every year to foster good will and cooperation as we prepare ourselves for the upcoming Lenten season. All are welcome.

Rite of Election will take place on Saturday Feb 29 at the Cathedral at the 5:00 mass with Bishop Colli. Any adult that will be baptized or confirmed at the Easter Vigil in any parish should attend this mass. Names of these people and their sponsors should be submitted to Judy Stankus at jstankus@tbaytel.net by the 14th of February.

"Journey With Jesus" Silent Lenten Retreat, Facilitator: Elizabeth Peters, Assisted by C.L.C., Anemki-Wadj Retreat Centre, 785 Grande Pt. Rd., F.W.F.N. February 29, 2020, Gathering 9:30 – 4p.m., FREE WILL OFFERING. Space is limited so please contact 631-7467 or 343-9313 ext# 244 to register

St. Patrick's Cathedral CWL Gathering: will take place in the auditorium immediately following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 1st. CWL updates/business will take place at the start of the Gathering. Our programme for that day will be a special presentation by Msgr. P. Stilla entitled: "The Way of the Cross"...Msgr.'s presentation will begin at noon...all are welcome...

Join us for Alpha! Beginning Thursday, March 5th @7:30pm at St. Agnes Church. Come explore life's big questions! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that deal with concepts of Christianity. Each session consists of gourmet appetizers, a thought provoking video, and small group discussions in a warm, accepting atmosphere. Alpha is open to people of all beliefs and backgrounds and is a great venue to discuss your thoughts, questions, and ideas. There is never any obligation to participate in the discussions and there is no charge to attend. Please contact Kim Coursolle at kcoursolle@tbcschools.ca or 628-2724 to register.

The Women's Inter-church Council of Canada (WICC) World Day of Prayer: Thunder Bay's south-side prayer service will take place on Saturday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Anglican Church (Westfort). This year's theme "Rise! Take Up Your Mat and Walk" was written by the women of Zimbabwe. All are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

A Lenten retreat entitled "THE LEGACY OF ST. FRANCIS, As Unfolded by Pope Francis" will be offered at St. Peter's Church in the evening (6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.) from Monday, March 9th to Wednesday, March 11th. Together, we will explore the dynamic and rich spirituality of prayer and action of this 12th and 13th Century Mystic as unfolded by Pope Francis—" *I believe that St. Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically.*" (#10, Laudato Si') The evening will provide time for prayer, input and social interaction. Retreat Facilitator: Evelyn M. Marcon, M.A., (Retreat Director & Spiritual Director).

A Lenten Evening of Reflection on March 9, 2020. Hosted by the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community at Corpus Christi Parish. The evening begins with Mass at 7:00 celebrated by Fr. Terry Sawchuk, followed by a spiritual talk and an opportunity for confession. All are welcome!

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible: Beginning on March 11th and continuing on March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Location: Holy Angels Church Hall, Schreiber. Many people want to read about the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but give up because it is so complicated. The unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study program helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. \$10 registration fee for workbook. Please register before Wednesday, March 4, by contacting the Parish Office at 824-2010 or holyangelschreiber@gmail.com