



# Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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FEBRUARY 1, 2021

**[Call for Conscience Campaign: Ontario 2021:](#)** My Dear Friends: the Bishops of Ontario have been informed that conscience legislation dealing with euthanasia and assisted suicide may be presented at Queen's Park as early as mid-February this year. This legislation is expected to be a private member's bill. It will assist, in particular, Catholic doctors, nurses, and health care workers to follow their conscience in objecting to participate in care that is contrary to our Catholic faith teachings and moral codes. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, churches are not able to meet in person to conduct this campaign, and the bishops have been asked to do this digitally. At the end of this message, you will see a link to a website which will assist you in sending an e-mail to your local MPP encouraging that this legislation be passed. In the end this will protect those Catholics working in health care in Ontario from being forced to participate in care which is contrary to their Catholic beliefs and moral understanding. As the bishop of the diocese I ask that you please click on this website to support this important legislation and to acquire further information about this Call for Conscience Campaign.

<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario>

Thank you.  
Bishop Fred Colli



## **[Share Love. Share Lent: Workshop Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm \(ET\)](#)**

How do we live Lent during a pandemic? Inspired by Pope Francis' most recent encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, we are called to act with fraternal love. Since we cannot gather physically with our spiritual community, the Thunder Bay Diocesan Council invites you to a special virtual workshop. We will dive deeper into the meaning of the newest encyclical, how it relates to the work of Development and Peace, and share the weekly programming that will be available throughout the Lenten season.

Anyone wishing to journey with us during Share Lent 2021\* is welcome to join this interactive workshop on **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 8:30pm (EST)**.

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/3pi3K09> (Once you have registered, you will receive an email with the Zoom link for the Feb 11<sup>th</sup> workshop.)

\*Online Share Lent material will be available in February. If you wish to stay updated, we encourage you to sign up to the national e-bulletin (go to [devp.org](http://devp.org)).

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