



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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March 1, 2021

[Message from Bishop](#) :

My Dear Friends, as you are aware, the city of Thunder Bay is now in the Grey Zone, designated by the Thunder Bay Health Unit due to the Covid-19 spread. This also includes the regions around Nipigon, Schreiber and Marathon. This means that all our churches in the city and in these regions must cancel their public celebrations of Mass at this time. Weekday private masses will be celebrated by our priests, and attendance is **limited to 10 persons**. If you wish to attend a weekday Mass, please check with your parish to see if this is possible. All health and safety protocols remain in effect.

Funerals, weddings and baptisms are now all limited to 10 persons, including the priest, in the Grey Zone, and most funerals will be conducted in the Funeral homes at this time.

Parish offices will be open for telephone inquiries and parish meetings are limited to 10 person. Parishes located in other colour zone areas are not affected by these restrictions, and may continue their public masses and funerals with the 30% capacity for religious services in churches.

Once again I thank you for your patience and understanding while we struggle through this pandemic. Please pray for your priests and please follow the Mass on Sunday through live-streaming from your parish or at our Diocesan website (dotb.ca). Thank you again for your continued support of your parish community both emotionally and financially during this uncertain times.

Sincerely,
Bishop Fred Colli

[ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY](#): As per the Government of Ontario, the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, and for the safety of our patronage and staff, the Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum will NOT be opening at this time. Once the government has moved us into a safer zone we will look at reopening. Thank you for your patience in this matter and hope to see everyone again soon.

[Knights of Columbus Bishop Norman Gallagher Council 7332 Virtual Men's Retreat](#), March 6, 2021, 9:00am - 3:30pm. Please join us for a no cost online retreat for men over 18 for a discussion, reflection and a strengthening of our faith during these difficult times.

Register here - <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSey1tiNUVmYgP.../viewform>

[DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE](#): MARCH 1 TO 7, 2021 Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities. Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia? This week in the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development.

In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it.

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