



Diocese of Thunder Bay

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June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<u>Thank You</u> - We wish to express a special thank you to all those who prayed for our priests and deacons and ministers of service, as they shared in a retreat week of prayer and reflection on their ministry and God's Word in their lives. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Thunder Bay.

<u>Congratulations</u>: Our two Catholic High schools, St. Patrick's and St. Ignatius are celebrating Graduation services this week. Please pray for our graduates and their families, that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their decisions for their future and will lead them to success and joy in their lives.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart: Many families have a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes. This reminds us of two things. Firstly that the love of God which flows from the heart of Jesus is continually poured out upon us, because of God's generosity and unconditional love for us. The second thing is that we are called to imitate that love in our relationship with one another, with our neighbour and even with our enemies. The call of the heart of Jesus, a heart that suffered for us, is a call to love with generosity and respect, with openness and charity. During the month of June, pray to Jesus and ask that you be given the grace to love with the 'heart of Jesus' in all our interactions with one another, in all that we say and do. Let us let the heart of Jesus speak though us.

**Annual Prayers for the Unborn:** The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the annual Prayers for the Unborn. Bishop Colli assisted by priests and deacons will lead the prayers at St. Andrew's Cemetery/Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Following the service in the mausoleum attendees will proceed to the Unborn Monument in a procession and prayer.

<u>4 Seasons Gift Shop</u>: Open Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm (Closed 12:30 – 1:00pm for lunch). The Gift Shop will be closed on Saturday's June 17<sup>th</sup> will reopen August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

