



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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September 4th, 2023

Unlocked Thunder Bay: If you are searching for inspiration and encouragement, this event is for you! Hosted by the Divine Renovation Ministry and St. Agnes Parish. Parishioners throughout our Diocese are invited to an engaging event about Parish renewal. Saturday September 16, 2023, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Register through this quick and easy link.

<https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationcanada/drunlockedthunderbay/555474>

Special Room Rates available through the registration site. Exploring Keys to Unlocking Your Parish – **The Power of the Holy Spirit – The Primary of Evangelization – The Best of Parish Leadership**

Fresh Start: With the beginning of another school year, many are preparing to start their regular household routines again and to prepare themselves for the months ahead. As you do so in your household, remember to keep prayer as a part of your daily routine and remember to celebrate Mass with your parish community on Sundays. Prayer and Holy Communion sustain our spiritual health. May we make it a priority for us, as we 'start fresh' this school year.

Pope Francis has just completed a pastoral trip to Mongolia. He wanted to support the small Catholic community there. We pray for Pope Francis that these pastoral visits will bring unity and peace to our Church and unity and peace to our world.

Serving the Lord: Our Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign is in full swing. Please remember to support the many needs of our diocesan family by donating through your parish, or directly to the Catholic Pastoral Centre or on-line at www.dotb.ca. Thank you for your generosity.

Development and Peace invites you to their Fall Action Workshop on Thursday, September 14 from 7-8:30pm (EST) via Zoom. Come and learn about this year's Fall Action campaign *Stand for the Land*. Since January 2023, 3 land defenders from Guapinol, Honduras have been murdered for defending their land from mining companies, adding to the 135 land defenders murdered since 2014. Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlc-2vrjMjE9QJvPUYgOyOq48qXKHEu9Re>

Contact Jason Cegayle, Regional Animator for Development and Peace – Manitoba and Thunder Bay via e-mail: jcegayle@devp.org or via phone: (204) 231-2848

4 Season Gift Shop: Make sure you stop by 4 Seasons on Saturday September 09 from 8:30am-2pm for our 1 Day Sale!! There is lots to see and take a look at our NEW items.