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Diocese of Thunder Bay

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January 15, 2024

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25, 2024 is the traditional week of prayer for Christian Unity which is held in Canada and in many Christians Churches throughout the world. During this week of prayer we recognize the importance of unity in our own faith community and we pray for unity among all Christians. The theme for this year is: “You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself” from the Gospel of St. Luke. As we share in this week, let our prayers be for unity and peace among all Christians and for peace in our world.

Green is the Colour: Attending Mass during this time you will see the priest dressed in the colour green, which means we are sharing in “Ordinary Time”. This is not a relaxing time, but a time of giving special attention to the teachings of Jesus as they lead us to the Lenten season beginning on February 14th with Ash Wednesday.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: St. Anthony’s Parish will be running a two-day Marriage Preparation Program on Friday, February 9th (7-10pm) and Saturday, February 10th (9am-6pm) for all engaged couples. The cost is \$100 per couple and includes all materials and meals. You may register by contacting St. Anthony’s Parish by phone at 807-768-1878 or by email at reception@stanthonysparish.ca. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, January 31st.

Attention Alpha Grads and those who have completed Discovering Christ: Starting Thursday, January 25th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph’s Meeting Room at Corpus, we will be offering Following Christ. It is essentially part 2 in the 3-part CHRISTLIFE Series. It will run for 7 weeks. In addition, there will be a Retreat Day, Saturday, February 24th. Those who have completed Discovering Christ or an Alpha program will truly benefit from continuing this journey in spiritual growth. Participants are asked to purchase their participants’ guide on day 1 of the course. The cost is \$8.00. Light refreshments will be served. Please call the parish office or email MaryJo at cocoa@tbaytel.net to register for this course. There is also a QR code on the posters on all bulletin boards in the church.

Chancery: If your Parish is having an event, please let us know we would love to get the word out. Please email Chancery@dotb.ca with all the details. Hope to hear from you soon.

Four Seasons Gift Shop: Open Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm (Closed 12:30pm – 1:00pm for lunch) Saturday’s 8:30am – 1:00pm