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Diocese of Thunder Bay

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February 12, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY: This special day falls on Feb. 14th this year, and in the Gospel for this day, Jesus speaks of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. But the message contained in his teaching is that in each case, we should show great sincerity in what we do. To do a Lenten practice without sincere thought in order to better ourselves and our relationship with Jesus, is really a useless practice. In particular; with regards to sincere prayer. Jesus says: “Whenever you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father, who sees in secret will reward you.” May our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving be done all with sincerity of heart, not for show, but for our renewal and redemption.

Development and Peace - Reaping our Rights - Share Lent Campaign 2024 - Join Development and Peace to learn more about this year's Share Lent Campaign - *Reaping our Rights!* Come and learn about the work of partners HOMEF (Health of Mother Earth Foundation) from Nigeria, PAYOPAYO from Indonesia and Fundación Nuna Bolivia, on sustainable agriculture and livelihoods! This online interactive workshop is open to all and will take place via Zoom on Saturday, February 17 from 10am-12noon (EST). Register online by clicking here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOCupj8iHNynlqrFEMBW0Q6kBNjOc7eh>

The Knights of Columbus: St. Mary's Church, Fort Frances will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: February 13 from 5:30-7:00pm. Mass at 5:00pm. Free will offering!

Lenten Fish Fry – St. Mary's Church Fort Frances will be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent, February 16 - March 22. Pickup starts at 4pm, deliver 4:30pm. Deadline for orders is 3pm the Thursday before. For more information contact Barb @807-276-1226. Pre-sale tickets available at the Parish Office. \$20.00 includes walleye and all the fixings!

