



# Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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February 26, 2024

**Sacrifice:** We hear in the first reading of Mass on the Second Sunday of Lent of the sacrifice asked of Abraham by God. Abraham's faith was very strong, and he trusted in God. It almost seems like a test of his faith. We at times might also feel we are tested, especially when we must sacrifice for the good of another. Parents do this daily for their children. Spouses sacrifice for the good of each other. Sacrifice is difficult and it tests us and can test our faith. That is why in the Gospel we have the experience of the Transfiguration of Jesus. A moment when the apostles saw the glory of the Lord, to help them when they were to face sacrifices in the future. May the glory of Jesus help us to endure our sacrifices with faith and trust.

**LENTEN RETREAT:** with Fr. Terry Sawchuk at St Andrews parish on Monday, March 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Baxter Hall. The theme for the retreat is "The Way of the Cross; 14 Principles for Personal Growth." All are welcome, but seating is limited so please call the Parish Office at (807) 345-5202 to register. Please bring a non-perishable food donation in support of the Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen.

**CHRISM MASS:** the blessing of the holy oils and the renewal of priestly service will take place at the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend and share in this special moment of prayer and renewal with Bishop Colli and the priests of the diocese.

**4 Seasons Shop:** Visit the 4 Seasons shop today for all your Lenten needs; we have a variety of Lenten literature perfect for this spiritual season. Monday- Friday 8:30- 4:30pm (closed from 12:30-1:00pm for lunch) Saturdays- 8:30- 1:00pm.

