



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 1, 2024

Easter Sunday: This past Sunday was Easter Sunday, on March 31st, and we celebrate on this great and most important feast, the Resurrection of Jesus and the fulfillment of the promise Jesus made to us that we would share in resurrection also. Easter is the most important feast day of our Church year. It is so important that we celebrate eight days of Easter Sunday joy and then some 50 days until Pentecost. May the joy and good news of Easter bring newness into each one of us, and may the love of Christ continue to inspire us to be signs of love, compassion and concern to one another.

Divine Mercy Sunday: will be held at St. Theresa Church, 10 Porter Street, Kakabeka Falls, Sunday April 07 starting at 2:45 p.m. All are welcome to experience the tender Mercy of God.

"The Bible: Well Used to Teach but Misused to Divide": Msgr. P.M. Stilla will once again be holding his Bible Sessions for 2 evenings. *Thursday April 11 and Thursday April 18* from 7pm – 8pm. Make sure you arrive early as you know it fills up fast. See you then.

Spaghetti Supper: Kitchitwa Kateri Parish is having a Spaghetti Supper with meatballs, Either sit down or take out Friday, April 12, 2024. 2pm to 6 pm our address is 451 Syndicate North. \$20.00 a plate. All are Welcome.

St. Andrew's Parish is holding a SPRING BRUNCH on Sunday, April 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Saunders Hall. The cost is \$20 and children under 5 years of age eat for free. For more information, please call 807 345-5202 or check out the Events page on the website: www.standrewrc.ca. All are welcome.

Grade 8 Confirmation preparation sessions are taking place in the Catholic schools this year! The Diocese of Thunder Bay and Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board have partnered to prepare grade 8 students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the school day as an extension of their Religious Education Curriculum. All Senior Elementary Catholic schools: Bishop Gallagher, Bishop E.Q. Jennings and Pope John Paul II are participating. This venture also seeks to strengthen the triad of and connection between Home-School-Church. Furthermore, Confirmation will be celebrated as a school-faith community allowing students to celebrate with their classmates. The Northside (Bishop Gallagher & Bishop E.Q.Jennings) celebration will take place on May 3, 2024 at 12:30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Southside (Pope John Paul II) celebration will take place on May 24, 2024, at 12:30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral. This comes with the blessing of Bishop Colli. His Excellency has also added in a third celebration to take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024, at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10:30 am for all other candidates in our Diocese.