



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 22, 2024

Gratitude is the Key: We have begun our annual Diocesan Bishop's Ministry Campaign for 2024. The theme this year is - Gratitude is the Key. As we reflect on the good things we have received over the past year, from family and from friends, let us give thanks to God for this generosity and let us with our hearts filled with Gratitude - respond to the calls of our sisters and brothers in our diocese who have need of support and encouragement. Many smaller parishes in remote areas need assistance, and as a diocesan family we reach out to them with our generosity. We also respond to the poor and needy in our community through our campaign. Your generosity for these needs is always greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

St. Agnes Parish: You are invited to a Praise and Worship evening Tuesday May 7th at St. Agnes Church from 7 to 9 pm. Mass will be followed by the Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, Praise and Worship, individual prayer teams and a social. Come worship the Lord in community!

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.

The Marian a prayers for the Unborn, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be taking place Monday, May 13, at 7:00pm , at St. Anthony's Church. The Rosary will be presided by Bishop Colli, and there will be speakers representing groups working for protection of life. Please, tell others, and attend to pray for this very important matter.

Fundraiser for Corpus Christi CWL. Mom's Pantry. Webside: momsantry.ca Order Number 388465 Passcode: 12124. All orders have to in by Sunday, April 28th. Call Jeannette 807-472- 9347 if you have any questions