

Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 29, 2024

<u>Pope Francis has designated 2024 as the Year of Prayer</u> in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. The Jubilee Year is entitled "Pilgrims of Hope". During 2024 the Pope has asked us to concentrate our efforts on understanding and sharing in Prayer, which is essential for our Spiritual lives. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives a explanation of Prayer for a clearer understanding of the nature and types of Prayer. We must always remember that Prayer is really a dialogue, a personal conversation we have with the Lord Jesus as we share our lives and experiences and our needs with the Lord. We will have a series of inserts in the Monday Memo over the rest of 2024 helping us to Pray, to deepen our appreciation for Prayer and to help prepare us this year in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025.

Bishop Fred Colli

<u>Diocese of Thunder Bay Cursillo</u>: May 1st. We meet at Corpus Christi Church, 7p.m., side door and downstairs, for music, faith sharing and fellowship.

<u>The Knights of Columbus</u> invites all men of faith to the next COR PROGRAM Session to be held on Saturday, May 4th at 9 a.m. at the Columbus Centre, 301 May St. S. This program offers men an opportunity to explore their faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ by focusing on the three elements of prayer, formation and fraternity.

<u>St. Agnes Parish</u>: You are invited to a Praise and Worship evening <u>Tuesday May 7th</u> 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 the community!

MOTHER'S DAY TEA. Saturday May 11, from 11:00-1:00 Hosted by St. Theresa Parish, 10 Porter St. Kakabeka. Come enjoy a wonderful Tea with mom, grandma, aunt, sister, friend, or that special person you hold in your heart. Everyone is welcome. After Tea, enjoy the short walk to the Falls. Tickets - \$10/adult & \$5/child (5-12) Menu: dainties, scones, light cakes, variety of tea, coffee. Raffles gift baskets, baked goods. Lottery License # M861940 Vendors: handmade local products will be available. For tickets or more information call: Laurie 807-708-4345

<u>The Marian prayers for the Unborn</u>, 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.

Join Divine Renovation at the DR Online Connect: Canada event - "From Decline to Revival Charting a Path Forward" on Thursday, May 30th at 10am Pacific/ 1pm Eastern/ 2pm Atlantic. Discover effective strategies with Fr. James Mallon, aimed at guiding parishes from maintenance to mission. Hear a parish's success story in defying trends. Engage in a 90-minute conversation with fellow mission-inspired Canadians, contributing to the Church's revival and growth through dialogue and prayer. Don't miss this opportunity to shape a new path grounded in mission and evangelization! Register today!

<u>Pilgrimage to Italy San Marino, Turkey, Medjugorje & Greece:</u> Under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Vargees Devas, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Church. Leaving <u>September 29 – October 12, 2024</u>. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Catholic Pastoral Centre or St. Elizabeth Parish or call Fr. Devas at (807)622-1085