



# Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 8, 2024

**Gratitude is the Key** – This is the theme of the Annual Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign for 2024. This campaign officially begins on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024 and again I ask for your continued support for these important ministries in our diocese. Information about this campaign is being prepared at the Pastoral Centre at this time and will be sent out shortly. Each year your generosity is well noted and as the bishop, I wish to express my sincere thanks and Gratitude to my priests, deacons and laity who support this vital campaign for our diocese and who recognize that this is an important link in our diocesan family as we reach out to assist one another in charity and concern. May God bless you for your generosity and concern.

**"The Bible: Well Used to Teach but Misused to Divide": SAVE THE DATE!** 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](http://www.standrewrc.ca). All are welcome

**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 our 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.