



# Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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June 24, 2024

**Retirement Granted:** On **June 17, 2024**, after 25 years of service, Pope Francis accepted the retirement of Bishop Colli as the bishop of Thunder Bay. Bishop Colli is now called the "Bishop Emeritus" of Thunder Bay. He will be celebrating this final Mass in Thunder Bay at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **July 14, 2024** at 10:30 am. A short reception will follow the Mass and then a formal reception for Bishop Colli will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Reaume Street from 2-5 pm. on that afternoon. Everyone is Welcome.

**Diocesan Administrator:** When a bishop retires and before a new bishop is named by the Pope, a priest, called the Diocesan Administrator is put in charge of the diocese, until the new bishop is installed. Fr. Joseph Arockiam, the present Chancellor of the Diocese, has been elected as the Diocesan Administrator at this time. Bishop Colli will formally end his work at the Pastoral Centre on July 1, 2024 and Father Arockiam will then be available at the Centre for diocesan issues.

**Monday Memo:** This will be the last Monday Memo for **June**: There will be no Monday Memo for July or August (Summer) we will return on **September 3, 2024**. Thank you and have a safe summer.

**Knights of Columbus Spaghetti & Meatballs Take-Out:** **June 27**, 2:00pm – 5:30pm, 301 May Street, 807-623-3252 to pre-order.

**Pastoral Center :** Summer Hours 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday to Friday (closed 12:30-1:00 Lunch)

**4 Seasons Gift Shop:** Summer Hours 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (closed 12:30-1:00 Lunch)  
Closed on Saturdays

**Holy Family Church – Children's Bible Camp:** We will be holding our Bible Camp this summer for children ages 4 to 9. Children will be learning about our Holy Mass, our Apostles and our many Traditions, using art and music. The weekly classes will start on **July 4 to August 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 am until Noon. The registration fee is \$50 per family. Please contact our office at 807 473 9722 or [holy.family@shaw.ca](mailto:holy.family@shaw.ca) and we will send you a registration package.

**St. Agnes CWL presents..."** An afternoon with our Blessed Mother"- Join us for this upcoming retreat on Wednesday **July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11:45am-4PM at St. Agnes Church Hall. Guest speaker Father Jerin and all women are welcome. Lunch provided and please RSVP to Keri Verardo at [stagnescwl@gmail.com](mailto:stagnescwl@gmail.com) or call the parish office at (807) 475-7489 to book your spot. Free will offering.

