



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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November 18, 2024

[St Agnes Church-Praise & Worship & Adoration Evening](#): Please join us for an evening of Praise & Worship, Adoration and a Social on Monday, **November 18th** from 6:30 to 8:30pm. The Prayer Ministry will be available for personal prayer. Everyone is invited to attend.

[St. Andrew's Parish](#) invites you to a Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, **November 24th** at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall. Tickets are \$30 for Adults and \$15 for Children under 10 years of age. Tickets are available at the parish office and at the church before/after the weekend masses. For more information, please call 807 345-5202 or check out the Events page on the parish website: standrewrc.ca. Proceeds from this event will go towards the church's Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

[Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church](#) is pleased to have Father Terry Sawchuk lead an Advent Mission, Tuesday, **November 26** & Wednesday, **November 27** at 6:30 pm in the church hall at 415 Victoria Ave West, Thunder Bay. Coffee will be served, all are welcome.

[Corpus Christi Church Christmas](#) CRAFT AND BAKE SALE **November 30**, Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and December 1 from 11:00 to 1 p.m. There will be lots of baking and craft items for sale, hats, mitts, scarfs, quilts, bowl cozies, trivets, and much much more. See you there.

[St. Andrew's Parish](#) is hosting an **ADVENT RETREAT** with Msgr. Pat Stilla on Monday, **December 2nd** and Tuesday, **December 3rd** from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Saunders Hall. The theme for the retreat, is "Preparing in Advent for Christmas; The Gospel Message in Popular Lyrics". All are welcome.

[Knights of Columbus Christmas Party](#) : Small Group Christmas Dinner & Dance. Saturday **December 14**, 2024. Symposium 6:30pm, Dinner 7:30pm, Dance 9:00pm – 1:00am. Reserve your Table. Round Tables of 8, \$44.00 per person (taxes included) Buffet: Salads, Penne, Meatballs, Roast Chicken, Sweet & Sour Spareribs, Perogies, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Hot Vegetables, Rolls/Butter, Desserts / Coffee. Cash Bar DJ- 2 Tone Music. Call Rosie at **807-623-3252** to Reserve a table.



Jesuits concluding their mission in the Diocese of Thunder Bay

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

On January 5, 2025, we will be saying to the Jesuits “*Thank you and come again!*”

It is with much sadness, we would like to inform you that the Jesuits will be concluding their mission in the diocese of Thunder Bay on Sunday, January 5, 2025. The Jesuits had to make such a painful decision due to lack of members.

The Jesuits arrived in the diocese of Thunder Bay in 1893. They served a number of parishes in the diocese. We would like to thank them for their service and commitment to the Church in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. Their mission among the First Nations is really commendable.

We remember their commitment with a sense of gratitude. In a special way, we thank Fr. Gerry McDougall S. J. who rendered his service at St. Anne, Fort William First Nations; Kitchitwa Kateri, Thunder Bay; Our Lady of the Snows, Armstrong and Sacred Heart of Jesus, Gull Bay.

The Jesuits have faithfully sown the seed of faith in the hearts of the People of God. Their service and commitment will be remembered forever. Let us keep them in our prayers so that they may continue to proclaim the good news of salvation wherever the Lord leads them.

In order to express our sense of gratitude to the Jesuits, we are having a Thanksgiving/Farewell Mass Presided by the Jesuit Provincial Minister on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at St. Peter’s Parish at 12:30 pm. There will be a Reception after Mass at St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Please come and join the Jesuits in the Thanksgiving/Farewell Mass.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Joseph Arockiam
Diocesan Administrator
Diocese of Thunder Bay



JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS

Open House

SATURDAY 23rd November 2024 8AM-1PM

4 Seasons Gift Shop

1222 Reaume Street - behind the police station

Draws for Gift Baskets, Hot Beverages & Snacks