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Diocese of Thunder Bay

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FEBRUARY 3, 2025

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF THUNDER BAY HAS A NEW BISHOP: After much prayer and anticipation, the Diocese of Thunder Bay is happy to announce that Rev. Alan Campeau has been named by Pope Francis as the Bishop of Thunder Bay.

Father Campeau is presently the pastor of St. Joseph parish in Dryden, Immaculate Conception parish in Ignace and Our Lady of Fatima parish in Vermilion Bay.

He is following the leadership of Bishop Fred Colli who was the bishop of the diocese for twenty-five years and retired at the end of June of 2024.

Bishop Elect Campeau will be consecrated Bishop and installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Thunder Bay on Thursday **February 27**, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thunder Bay

Martyrs Shrine Relics in Thunder Bay: The Relics of the Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri will be visiting Thunder Bay Diocese on Monday, **February 10th** and will be available for veneration at St. Dominic Church from 7:00pm - 9:00pm with Mass at 7:00pm. This is the first time the major relics will be in North Western Ontario. Come start the Holy Year with an encounter with Canada's great Saints and join together in praying for healing and reconciliation in your lives and the life of our nation

St. Agnes CWL Presents: "An Afternoon with the BLESSED SACRAMENT" Guest Speaker: Rev Msgr PM Stilla. **February 19th**, 2025. 11:30am – 3:30 PM St. Agnes Church Hall, open to all women of the Diocese, Only 100 spots available. RSVP: by Friday **February 14** to stagnescwltb@gmail.com or call Ann Femiak @ 807-577-2727. Free will offering

Marriage Preparation Course at St. Anthony's Parish: St. Anthony's Parish Marriage Preparation Team will be putting on their annual Marriage Preparation Program on Friday, **February 21st** from 7-10pm and Saturday, **February 22nd** from 9am-6pm. If you are an engaged couple getting married in 2025 or 2026, you are welcome to register for the program. The cost is \$100 due at registration. The fee covers all the course materials as well as all meals and refreshments for the duration of the course. To register, please contact our office at **807-768-1878** and speak with Mary.

Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop – Diocese of Thunder Bay: Join Development and Peace for our online Share Lent Workshop that will take place on Saturday, **February 22** from 10am-12noon via Zoom. Come and learn about this year's campaign: *Turn Debt into Hope*, as we journey with partners from Tunisia and Peru and their pursuit for justice and alternatives to poverty. All are invited to participate. To register, please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/bJXdP8MRlu5hjdPHeLfeQ>

Marriage Preparation Course at St. Agnes Parish: St. Agne's Parish will be holding Marriage Preparation course Friday, **March 28** (Evening) & Saturday, **March 29** (All day). Please contact the Parish at **807-475-7489** to register.