

April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

Mon., April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:10 pm	Easter Monday Mass in the Cathedral
Tues., April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:30 pm	Cathedral Seniors` Group (Rectory Meeting Room)
Thur., April 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	St. John Paul II School Easter Mass
Fri., April 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	C.W.L. Convention Opening Mass (at St. Agnes Church)
Sat., April 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Men`s Bible Prayer Group (Cathedral Auditorium)
Sun., April 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am	Parish Baptisms (Please note different time)
	1:00 pm	Cathedral`s First Annual Blue Mass



Bishop's Schedule  
Confirmations  
April 27/28  
Fort Frances



*May this Easter fill your homes  
with happiness and your lives with  
hope, joy and blessings!*

Your Cathedral Pastoral Team



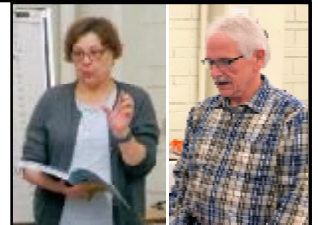
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Coffee &  
Hamper  
Sunday  
Next  
Weekend



We congratulate our parishioners, Pam and Juliano Brusadin, who were recently awarded the Citizens' Exceptional Achievement Award for their volunteer work in our City.



Our 'Blue Mass'  
Next Sunday!

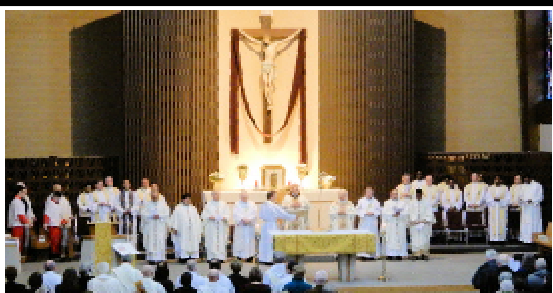
Please plan to attend this Mass in our Cathedral to thank, support and pray for the safety of our First Responders in Thunder Bay, on: April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm  
A Reception will follow the Mass.

**WEEKLY FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**



25 children are preparing to receive First Communion on May 5<sup>th</sup> in our Parish. Many thanks to their parents and to Pam Brusadin and Mara Hockenull for teaching their weekly First Communion classes!

**ANNUAL MASS OF SACRED CHRISM**



Hundreds from our city and from the across the Diocese participated in this year's Mass celebration on April 11<sup>th</sup>.



**PALM  
SUNDAY  
2019**  
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*Rejoicing  
in the  
Lord!*



# YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why is the account of Christ's death which is read on Palm Sunday & Good Friday called, the 'Passion', and not, the 'Death' of Christ?

A. Although somewhat ambiguous, the word, 'Passion' is much more evocative and suggestive than the word, 'death'. The Church prefers to use this word to describe the number of events which led up to the actual death of Jesus because



it encompasses much more than physical agony and suffering. It also includes the very painful emotional hurts and psychological setbacks which Jesus endured before His actual physical death on Mount Calvary. Like most of us, Jesus suffered through a variety of very traumatic and emotionally draining setbacks during the final period of His earthly life.

The Many Hurtful Incidents The following events which are included in the Passion accounts evoke much emotional pain and distress, like:

- ◆ His rejection and betrayal by His Apostle, Judas ;
- ◆ The Agony in the Garden;
- ◆ His denial by the chosen leader of His Church, Peter;
- ◆ His mockery and His crowning with thorns;
- ◆ His lonely walk to the



place of His execution, carrying the instrument of His death on His back, and;

- ◆ His feeling of abandonment by His Father, when, on the

Q. Why do we light and bless a 'fire' on the steps of the Cathedral before Mass begins on Holy Saturday night?

A. This symbolic ritual which begins our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection takes place in Catholic Parishes throughout the world each year, as an integral part of the Easter Vigil. Dark and Light The blessing of this 'new' fire reminds us that:



Cross before His death, He cried out, "My God, My God why have You abandoned me?".

Just as fire gives us light and warmth in the darkness and cold

of the night, so the risen Christ, 'the Light of the World', leads us through a dark world, and; n by His Resurrection, Christ conquered the darkness of sin and evil and grants us the Light of Faith. Christ in the Home In some countries families light lanterns from the blessed fire and bring the 'light of Christ' to their homes.



## Catholic Women's League

Sixty-Sixth Annual Diocesan Convention: April 26 – 28  
The Opening Mass for this year's Convention will be celebrated by Bishop Colli and the Spiritual Advisers of The C.W.L. Parish Councils at 5 pm on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes Church. All are welcome!



## Knights of Columbus



'ROSES FOR LIFE'  
April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Join our K. C. Council 1447 'Roses for Life' Campaign next weekend! This annual drive is designed to increase awareness of all Pro-Life issues and to raise funds to provide financial support for the Pro-Life groups in our City.



Annual State Convention  
April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> in Niagara Falls



## Men's Bible Group

Next Meeting:  
April 27<sup>th</sup>  
8 am to 9:30 am

(Cathedral Rectory Mtg Room)

## FREE BIBLE COURSE: # 9

May 2, 9 & 16 : 7 to 8:30 pm  
Talks given by Msgr. Stilla at the Pastoral Centre on three consecutive Thursdays.

\* No registration required



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