

April 28, 2019

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sun., April 28 1:00 pm Cathedral's First Annual Blue Mass
 Mon., April 29th 7:00 pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat *(continues)*
 Tues., April 30th 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. *(in Rectory Meeting Room)*
 Wed., May 1st 6:00 pm 1st Communion (children & parents) rehearsal
 Thurs., May 2nd 7:00 pm Bible Course - First Evening *(at Catholic Pastoral Centre)*
 Fri., May 3rd 1st Friday Devotions & Masses at 9 am & 12:10 pm
 Sat., May 4th 8:30 am Monthly Men's Breakfast *(in the Cathedral Auditorium)*
 12:10 pm 1st Saturday Mass and Anointing of the Sick
 3:00 pm First Confessions *(in the Church)*
 Sun., May 5th 10:30 am Parish Mass of First Holy Communion



Jesus, I trust in You!



Bishop's Colli's Schedule

Confirmations: May 3: Red Lake Parish; May 4/5: Parishes in Kenora & Keewatin

Coffee/Hamper Sunday Weekend

We thank *Tim Horton's (Waterloo)* and *the Olson Family* for volunteering to serve it at the 10:30 am Mass this weekend and *Cheryl DeLorenzi & David Ronchi* for making and serving it at our 8:30 am Mass.



Our food gifts this month will be donated to the Thunder Bay Food Bank

THE BLUE MASS
 for Thunder Bay's First Responders
 This Sunday, April 28 in our Cathedral at 1 pm

Join us this afternoon to thank, support and pray for the safety of the men and women who protect and serve us!



FREE Diocesan Bible Course #9 **BEGINS THIS WEEK!**

Full Course: May 2nd, 9th & 16th
 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre
 Presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla

Topic: 'The Road to Calvary: Our Guide to Life'
 ----- No registration required -----

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CATHEDRAL GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why do we not make the sign of the cross on Good Friday?

A. In our Liturgical calendar, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Sunday are pre-

prayer, then our reflection really begins with the sign of the cross at the start of the evening Mass of

sented to us by the Church not so much as three separate days but as a unity of days of reflection on the Passion, death and resurrection of Christ. We call this sacred time,



Holy Thursday and ends with the sign of the cross of the Easter Blessing at the end of the Mass of Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. Since the Good Friday Service is a

'Easter Triduum'. It marks the end of Lent and the beginning of new life. If we think of our liturgical services and rituals during this 'Triduum' as one continuous

continuation and not a beginning of the Triduum Prayers, there is no need to sign ourselves with the cross either at the beginning or at the end of the Good Friday Liturgy!

Q. Why is Jesus often depicted in Christian art as an innocent lamb and referred to as , *'the Lamb of God'* during Mass?

A. In the Bible's Old Testament, the sacrificial lamb which the Jews represented forgiveness of sins for the People of Israel and freedom from slavery. In the Book of Exodus (12:1-8; 11-14) the Israelites were commanded to sacrifice lambs in thanksgiving



Our portrayal of Christ as a sacrificial lamb who spiritually freed us by taking away the sins of the world by His death and resurrection, is rooted in these Jewish practices. Just as the Jews sacrificed and ate the lamb at their Passover Meal, so we

also eat *'the Lamb of God'* in Holy Communion at our Christian Passover Meal (*the Eucharist*)!



Catholic Women's League

The C.W.L. Scarf

To order a CWL scarf please phone the National C.W.L. number 1-888-656-4040 and ask for the order department. They will ask for your credit card number, name and address. The cost of the scarf is \$25 and it will be sent to you via Canada Post. Remember, there is no tax or shipping on items from the National Office.



Knights of Columbus



'ROSES FOR LIFE'

This weekend's drive is designed to increase awareness of the sacredness of life and to raise funds to provide support for our Pro-Life groups.



MEN'S MAY BREAKFAST 'Encouragement, Inspiration and Fellowship'

Saturday, May 4th,
8:30 am to 10:00 am

In our Cathedral Auditorium
(please use Donald St. door)

GUEST SPEAKER

Charlie Wilson, Regional Director, Nation at Prayer

Topic: "Bringing HOPE to the Thunder Bay Churches and Community"

Contact: Doug 807-708-4143

Parish Council Nomination Form - 2019

I am a member of the Cathedral Parish and I hereby nominate for Parish Council:

Name: _____ Tel. # _____ E-Mail (optional): _____

* (Those eligible must be at least 16 years of age and members of the Cathedral Parish)

Please return this completed form to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket.