



OUR LADY OF CHARITY
OUR DIOCESAN PATRONESS

OCTOBER 3, 2021 OUR LADY OF CHARITY WEEKEND
(TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Tues., Oct. 5 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
	7:00 pm	Meeting and Rehearsal for Confirmation
Wed., Oct. 6 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (<i>Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher</i>)
	7:00 pm	CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION
Thurs., Oct. 7 th	9:00 am	Mass of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Fri., Oct. 8 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Sat., Oct. 9 th	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Weekend Mass
Sun., Oct. 10 th		Thanksgiving Masses: (8:30 am & 10:30 am)
Mon., Oct. 11 th	12:10 pm	ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

To ensure the safety of the children, our teachers have decided to postpone, for now, the start of our Sunday Children's Liturgy Program.



See all our First Confession and First Communion photos at:
www.stpatrickscathedral.ca



Bishop's Schedule
October 16 & 17
Cathedral Masses

CONFIRMATION 2021

Our Confirmation Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Colli for our young people at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 6th in the Cathedral.

The Presentation/Rehearsal evening for the Candidates and their Sponsors will be held in the Church on:
Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm.

Those who will be confirmed this year are:

Greta Allam	Summer-Lynn Hillier	Paige McKenna Lampi
Matthew Bertolin	Leece Hupka	Michael Laukka
Lauren Elizabeth Biasiol	Jayla Hygaard	Paul Nixon
Noah James Biasiol	Benjamin Kelly	Aiden Palko
Sophia Bertolin	Presley Kuoppa-Aho	Mateu Jose Pires
Kali Bragnalo	Gabriella Lacaria	Ava Marie Racco



PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me (and my family) in the Cathedral Parish

Name

Address

Telephone & E-Mail

I would like a set of donation envelopes Yes No

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHAIN THIS SUNDAY IN THUNDER BAY


Together with the many other life chains being held across Canada, our local Chain will take place here on Sunday, October 3rd on Oliver Rd. between Assumption Church (corner of Oliver Rd. and Rupert St.) and Balmoral (kitty-corner to the Unborn Memorial). ***

THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

September 26 th Collection	\$ 4, 403.00
Online Donations (Sept. 19-26).....	25.00
Needs of the Can. Church Collection..	725.00
Donations for Sacraments	200.00
Votive Candles	180.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund.....	105.35

Meet between 1:45 and 2:00 p.m. in: 1. Parking lot behind Assumption Church OR 2. 'Cul-de-sac' on Ravenwood Ave. behind Oliver Rd. Community Centre playground.

See: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>



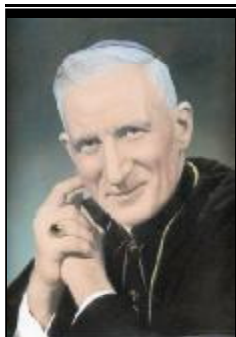
YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why do we celebrate Our Lady of Charity each year on the first weekend of October, in the Diocese of Thunder Bay?

A. Besides observing world-wide Church celebrations, individual Dioceses or Parishes are also permitted to designate particular annual Feastdays that are significant to the people of their area. This weekend's celebration of Our Lady of Charity is one such Feastday .

Origins of the Designation

Almost 35 years ago it was felt by many in our Diocese that a time should be set aside in our Liturgical calendar to annually honour and celebrate the Diocesan Patroness, Our Lady of Charity and to pray for the wellbeing of the Diocese of Thunder



Bishop Jennings



Bishop Colli



Bay at all our Masses on that special occasion. It was then that our former Bishop, John O'Mara asked our Parishes to set aside the first weekend of October each year, to celebrate this event. The observance was meant to strengthen the bond of unity and charity that our Parishes share with one another, to help our People appreciate our Diocesan history and to give thanks to God for those who helped build the Catholic Faith in our area.

The Early History of our Diocese Erected on April 29, 1952 by Pope Pius XII, the then Diocese of Fort William was formed by the joining of the eastern part of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface with a section of the northwestern portion of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Our First Bishop (1952-69)

Sixty-nine years ago, Bishop E. Q. Jennings was named our first Bishop and was installed in the old St. Patrick's Church, which had just been designated as the Cathedral of the Diocese.

Our Patrons Three years later, in 1957, Bishop Jennings chose Our Lady of Charity as our principal Patroness and St. Patrick as our secondary Patron.

Our Current Bishop (1999-__)

On March 25th, 22 years ago, Bishop Fred J. Colli was installed as our 5th Bishop in the Cathedral. He is currently the chief Pastor of our Diocese, which serves 78,000 Catholics, in 45 parishes in an area of 220,000 sq. kms. We pray for him and for all the parishioners and clergy of our Diocese on this festive weekend.



Catholic Women's League

A MUST ONLINE READ

In the magazine, "The Oblate Spirit" last week (which is also available online), there is an article written by Joe Gunn entitled, "Reconciliation is a Task for Us All" that is worth reading. This publication also contains the text of the 1991 Oblate apology on page 17 and prayer on page 18 and other more pertinent information. Here is the link for the online version of the magazine:

https://omilacombe.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Oblate_Spirit-SEPT2021-4.pdf.



Knights of Columbus



"COFFEE & CONVERSATION" FRIDAYS

Each Friday 9 am to 10 am All Knights and Potential Knights are welcome

LASAGNA and SPAGHETTI TAKE-OUT THURSDAY

Tuesday, October 7th at the Columbus Centre Pick-up: 2pm-5:30 pm Call to order: 623-3252.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

1.
In personal Prayer:
one size does not fit all!
2.
In all that we do,
it is always paramount to determine the motive for which we do it!