

"They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven ..."

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY WEEKEND)**

Tues., Nov. 16th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Margaret of Scotland*)
 Wed., Nov. 17th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*)
 Thurs., Nov. 18th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*Sts. Peter & Paul Basilicas*)
 Fri., Nov. 19th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Sat., Nov. 20th 5:00 pm Vigil Mass of Christ the King
 Sun., Nov. 21st Masses of Christ the King (8:30/10:30 am)

WE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS AND ALL WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN ARMED CONFLICTS



BISHOP'S SCHEDULE
 NOVEMBER 27/28
 ALL WEEKEND MASSES
 IN THE CATHEDRAL

We pray for our Service men and women who defended Canada and for peace around the world, at all our Masses this weekend.

Our "City Hall" Cenotaph

Presented to the City of Fort William in 1921, this war memorial now proudly stands in front of Thunder Bay's City Hall. It depicts a life-sized Canadian soldier, standing alone, with his hand resting on a cross marker which bears the words, "in Flanders". His head is respectfully bowed in prayer and in remembrance of his fellow soldiers who were lost in battle. Just below his feet

is the replica of a coffin with a rifle, a helmet and two battle field names, "Ypres" & "Mons".

located in the middle of Waverley Park in the City's North core. Made of solid white granite, it resembles a tall grave stone marker which bears a large engraved cross at the top and two smaller black crosses on each side. Inscribed on the front and in the centre, are



The Fort William First Nation Cenotaph

The many Indigenous soldiers from our area who bravely served Canada in armed conflicts are remembered in this Memorial, located in the Fort William First Nation. One of them was Frank Banning, who, with his wife, Evelyn were long time and active members of our Parish. It was Frank who, in 1995, held the first Remembrance Day ceremony at this Memorial, to remember these Indigenous veterans. Frank died in 2010, but this Service continues to this day.



The Cenotaph at Waverley Park

This marker is located



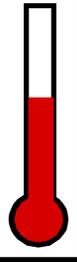
the names of more of our citizens who died in service to our land. This monument was erected in 1925 and, in its stark simplicity, it not only honours the dead but reminds the living of the tragic consequences of war and reminds us to choose its alternative, which is peace.

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

November 7 th Collection	\$ 4, 306.00
Online Donations (<i>Oct. 31-Nov. 7</i>)	1, 000.00
Monthly Renovations Collection	1, 735.00
Votive Candles	260.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund.....	59.50
Donations in Memory of Steve Kovacs..	260.00

BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

2021 Parish Goal	\$ 34, 000.
This past week's donations	625.
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Total to date	\$ 17, 007.
% of Parish Goal	50.02 %



Friends of the Cathedral Membership... \$ 250.00

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

On this special weekend, I have reprinted the article that I wrote several months ago, to pay tribute to all who served Canada in armed conflicts.

Our Unique Cenotaph on the Grounds of St. Andrew's R.C. Church

I wish to draw your attention to one of the most unique and beautiful Cenotaphs in Thunder Bay. Despite the fact that it is clearly visible to all who visit the downtown North core,

it is often overlooked by our citizens and by visitors to our City and rarely, if ever, is it mentioned or visited on Remembrance Day! It is located on the grounds of St. Andrew's Church on Red River Road.

Unlike Many Others Most War memorials around the world display stone crosses and engravings of poppies on them to honour the dead. However, this very

unique local Catholic one draws its inspiration from the Gospel of Matthew, and from the Letters of St. Paul. In Matthew, Jesus says to his disciples:

"And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other". (Mt. 24:31). Then, St. Paul echoes these same words in his First Letter to the Corinthians:

"For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable: we shall all be changed". (1 Cor. 15:52).

Hope and New Life

When we read these Bible passages,

we realize that our Cenotaph does not simply remind us of the end of life, like most of the others, but of the Christian hope of new life promised after death. The angel of God who is set atop of this stone plinth is a triumphant one, sounding the trumpet for all in this life to return to our Maker and calling home, all whose names are proudly inscribed on the face of the stone .



Was it Built in 1925 or Later? I have found little historical data about our Monument's designer or year of construction. We do know however, that the so-called 'Port Arthur' Cenotaph in Waverley Park was constructed nearby in 1925, so, perhaps our's was also built around that same time after World War I.



Catholic Women's League

IN-PERSON MEETING BEING PLANNED FOR DECEMBER

After a very long hiatus, our League Council will once again come together for our monthly meeting on December 5th.

To ensure the safety of our members, this meeting will not be held in the Church auditorium, as usual, but instead, in the Cathedral, upstairs. Please plan to attend.

NOVEMBER PROVINCIAL NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Access the newest Provincial Newsletter by clicking on the C.W.L. page on our Parish Website at:

www.stpatrickscathedral.ca



Knights of Columbus



COLUMBUS CENTRE ONLINE NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE

Access it by going to the K.C. Page on our Parish Website.

"COFFEE & CONVERSATION"

Each Friday 9 am to 10 am at the Columbus Centre All Knights and Potential Knights are welcome



Grief Support Group

Plans are underway for our Parish to once again sponsor for the City, in the Spring, these regular gatherings twice annually, to emotionally support all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.