



**November 13, 2022 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Parish Remembrance Day Weekend)**

Tues., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Albert, the Great*)  
 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. Session (*in Rectory Meeting Room*)  
 Wed., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Gertrude and St. Margaret*)  
 7:00 pm 8:30 am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal  
 Thurs., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass of St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
 Fri., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul  
 Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of CHRIST, THE KING  
 Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Masses of the Solemnity of CHRIST, THE KING

ON THIS REMEMBRANCE DAY WEEKEND, WE HAVE REPRINTED THE BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF OUR MAJOR CITY CENOTAPHS

**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".

This marker is located in the centre 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 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

**LAST WEEKEND'S PARISH DONATIONS**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,575.05
Online Donations ( <i>last week</i> ).....	200.00
Missal Sales .....	75.00
Votive Candles .....	200.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	7.25



**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**



dead but reminds the living of the tragic consequences of war and reminds us to always choose its alternative, which is, peace in harmony with others!

**"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK**

Special Donation .....	\$ 5,000.00
On Line Roof Donations .....	1, 800.00
Renovations Collection .....	1, 755.00
Free-will Donations this week.....	115.00
In Memory of Joe Josefchak .....	500.00
In Memory of Marie Wiercinski.....	325.00
<b>Total pledged /collected this week ..</b>	<b>\$ 9, 495.00</b>

**TOTAL PLEDGED & COLLECTED TO DATE**

\*\*\* \$ 211, 200.00 \*\*\*  
 Donations & 50/50 Draw: on-line at:  
[stpatshat.ca](http://stpatshat.ca)





This weekend, I have reprinted the article that I wrote last year, about our own "Church grounds" cenotaph, built to remember our deceased.

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,

*"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

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:



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.

1. MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

The five deceased CWL members whom we remembered at Mass last weekend gave the League 149 years of service. Added to those years are the many more that Clarice Cano, who died within the last few day, also donated to the League here. We as a Parish have been very fortunate to have known all of them.

2. NOVEMBER GATHERING

Our next gathering will take place next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Msgr. Stilla will share a reflection/presentation helping us to prepare for the Season of Advent. We will also be busy creating posters to share the League story and continuing our discussions on futre projects to be worked on. All are Welcome!

3. LEAGUE SCARVES

Call: Pam Brusadin: 475-4377.

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

**HELP US BUY 'A HAT FOR ST. PAT'S'**

Please join the pool of volunteers, to assist us from time to time in a variety of planned "St. Pat's Needs a Hat" activities. To join us, please complete and deliver this form to our Parish Office or call : 622-5389.

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