



**"A violent storm came up and He rebuked the wind and all was calm again"**

**June 23, 2024 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun., June 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:30 am FAMILY PICNIC IN CATHEDRAL AUDITORIUM

Tues., June 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass  
10:00 am Graduation Mass for St. John Paul II School

Wed., June 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass

Thurs., June 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*Bl. Nykyta Budka*)

Fri., June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. IRENAEUS, Martyr

Sat., June 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

VIGIL MASS: 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
+ Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Sun., June 30<sup>th</sup>

MASSSES: 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FAMILY PICNIC: THIS SUNDAY!**



Our Family Picnic takes place this Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:30 Mass. Many thanks to Susan Momot, the Members of the Parish Council and all our volunteers for making it happen once again!



**LAST WEEKEND'S DIACONATE ORDINATION & MANDATING OF THE MINISTERS OF SERVICE**



**Bishop's Schedule**  
JUNE 29/30, 2024  
CATHEDRAL MASSES



Deacons Ordained  
Rick Geurts (*Atikokan*)  
Dave Frank (*St. Kateri*)  
Reino Pitkanen (*Holy Family*)  
Ministers Mandated  
Debbie Esquega (*St. Kateri*)  
Linda Pitkanen (*Holy Family*)

**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,064.10
Online Donations .....	280.00
Seminary Collection ( <i>more</i> ).....	130.00
Votive Candles .....	250.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	82.00

*Thanks to all for your weekly support!*

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

St. Ignatius H. S.: "Fame" Presentation .....	\$ 10,000.00
Free Will and On-line Donations .....	310.00
In Memory of Allison Bel .....	200.00
Donation Totals this Week .....	\$ 10,510.00
<b>TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE</b>	



\*\*\* \$ 1,104,128.00 \*\*\*





On June 17, 2024, Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Bishop Colli as the Bishop of Thunder Bay, having reached his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, as Church law requires. A new bishop will be assigned in the near future, and in the interim period a Diocesan Administrator (see below), will act on behalf of the Diocese. Bishop Colli will celebrate the Masses here next weekend, and then, his final Mass in Thunder Bay will take place on Sunday, July 14, 2024 in the Cathedral at 10:30 am. In this interim period I will be using this column to highlight various Diocesan symbols and themes.

+++ OUR DIOCESAN COAT OF ARMS +++

Since our church is the Diocesan Cathedral, the Coat-of Arms of the Diocese is displayed at all its entrances and, since the Bishop's retirement, has also replaced Bishop Colli's personal coat of Arms on his Chair, until a new Bishop is named. Our Diocese: Depicted in Symbols

Every Diocesan Coat of Arms is surmounted by a mitre, just as ours is, the symbol of a Bishop's calling of leadership in the Diocese entrusted to his spiritual care.

Our Two Patrons Our Diocese's principle Patroness, Our Lady of Charity, is symbolically depicted



In the upper right quadrant of the shield, by a white lily and a golden crown, on a deep blue field. St. Patrick, our secondary Diocesan Patron and the principle Patron of our

+++ WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BISHOP RETIRES? +++

In every Diocese, there is a group called, "The College of Consultors" (which is comprised of no less than 6 priests, and no more than 12), who are selected by the Bishop and who assist and advise him in certain decisions and in in some areas in his

Parish is represented in the upper left quadrant by a white Celtic cross on a field of emerald green.

Our Area's Historical Roots The gate of our City's Fort William Historical Park, shown in the lower left quadrant of the crest reminds us that the original name of our

Diocese, until 1970, was Fort William.

Our Diocese's Indigenous Peoples

The three eagle feathers on a red field in our crest's lower right quadrant are symbolic of the peoples of this area, who were its first inhabitants and the first to worship God and to hear and re-

ceive the Gospel of Christ here.

Symbols of our Diocese's Centre At the base of the shield is our iconic Sleeping Giant rising from our vast and beautiful Lake Superior.

Diocesan Leadership Ministry. Once the Pope accepts a Bishop's resignation, this group must gather within 8 days to nominate and elect a priest, usually one from their group, to act as a Diocesan Administrator, until a new Bishop is appointed.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

On July 7-10, 2024, the Ontario Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Provincial Convention in Sudbury. At this Convention, our own Colleen Martin, who is currently the Provincial President-Elect, will be named Provincial President, overseeing the 13 Diocesan League Councils across Ontario. Well done, Colleen!

MAY 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER



Margaret Stocco won \$3,573. ... Ticket # D-11216  
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UPCOMING MARRIAGES

1. Kofi Agbo  
and  
Kayla Franzese  
(Wedding: July 6, 2024)
2. Robert DeGagne  
and  
Michaela Mihaljevic  
(Wedding: Aug. 3, 2024)

