



*"JESUS SUMMONED
THE TWELVE AND SENT THEM
OUT TWO BY TWO ..."*

July 14, 2024 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., July 14th 10:30 am Bishop Colli's Farewell Mass with the Presentation of Diocesan Awards for the Parishioners in City Parishes
 2-5:00 pm Reception for Bishop Colli at Pastoral Centre + (all are welcome to attend)

Tues., July 16th 9:00 am Feastday Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Wed., July 17th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Thurs., July 18th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Fri., July 19th Weekday Mass
 Sat., July 20th VIGIL: 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sun., July 21th MASSES: 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

1. Robert DeGagne and Michaela Mihaljevic
(Wedding: Aug. 3, 2024)
2. Matthias Gardiman and Janelle DeRosa
(Wedding: Aug. 10, 2024)
3. Russell Waldon and Mariella Coltellaro
(Wedding: Sept. 14, 2024)



WITH OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES TO BISHOP COLLI ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FAREWELL MASS!



In Thanksgiving to God for the Bishop's twenty-five years of faithful service to our Diocese and to our Cathedral Parish, we will join him this Sunday at 10:30 am as he celebrates his farewell Mass of Thanksgiving here. On this special occasion, Bishop Colli will also distribute a number of Diocesan awards to symbolically thank the volunteer work of some of the parishioners in our many Thunder Bay City Parishes. A farewell reception will follow the Mass in our Cathedral Auditorium and then a formal reception will be held in his honour later that afternoon at the Pastoral Centre from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend both receptions in his honour and to wish him our prayers and best wishes for a happy and restful retirement in North Bay.



"AD MULTOS ANNOS" is our traditional Latin greeting for him, which means, "MAY YOU ENJOY MANY YEARS!"

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4,311.25
On-Line Donations	340.00
Donation for Sacraments	20.00
Votive Candles	323.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	130.35
<i>Thank-you for your generous support!</i>	

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Special Donation Pledge	\$ 10,000.00
Monthly Renovations Collection (more)...	1,165.00
Free Will and On-line Donations	355.00
In Memory of Miko & Zlata Rozic	100.00
In Memory of Giuseppe Laudone	60.00
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Donation Totals this Week	\$ 11,680.00
TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE	
*** \$ 1,120,319.00 ***	



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

This is the third in the series of articles to review matters related to our Cathedral and Diocese, to mark Bishop Colli's retirement. This weekend, I wish to highlight some of the spaces in our Cathedral, which in Church Law is designated, "the Bishop's Church". P.S.

"Cathedral" is a title of designation given to a specific church in the centre of every Diocese in which most Diocesan Liturgical events are meant to be celebrated.

This designation was given to St. Patrick's in 1952 by Pope Pius XII.

Origins of the Title

The word is derived from the Latin, "Cathedra" which literally means,

"the Chair". It is in church in which the Bishop's Chair is located. This actual "Chair" which is located in the Sanctuary, is symbolic of a Bishop's authority as the leader of a Diocese and as the Priest and Teacher of his people. Like other Parish churches, a cathedral is also the place in which a portion of the Catholic Community, celebrates its Faith life.

Some Interesting Cathedral Facts

- St. Patrick's, which is one of the oldest Parishes in the City, was founded in Fort William in 1893 by Jesuit Father, Ludwig Arpin, S.J.;
- Stained glass windows from the original St. Patrick's Church are now located in 3 of our side Chapels;
- The celebrated artist, Russell Goodman, a recipient of the Order

of Canada and the son of a former editor of the 'Times Journal' Newspaper, designed and created all the other Cathedral windows;



Our St. Patrick's window which forms the wall over our main entrance is currently, the 2nd largest of its kind in North America;

The large statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (now in a side Chapel) is one of the 3 original marble sculptures that were placed in the new Cathedral in 1963. The other 2, (of Mary and St. Joseph) were sadly destroyed by vandalism in 1991;

The windows in the Pietà' Chapel (originally our Baptistry) depict the 7 Sacraments. The 8th window, displays the original St. Patrick's Church and the Coat of Arms of Bishop Jennings;

Our replica of Michelangelo's Pietà is only 50 cm (20 inches) shorter than the original sculpture in St. Peter's in Rome;

- The statue of Christ on our Sanctuary Crucifix is over 1.8 meters (6 feet) in length. The Cross itself, is over 13 feet (4 meters) long;
- The Cathedral is one of the largest Churches in Ontario with a capacity of 1,200 persons.



Catholic Women's League

CONGRATULATIONS TO COLLEEN MARTIN



OUR NEWLY ELECTED LEAGUE PRESIDENT FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO (2024-2026)!

OUR NEWEST 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER



Our June winner of \$3,033. was BRADY WHITE (Erick Villanueva photo)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Our team has planned to offer this free program this fall, beginning in October. Participation in the Group is open to adults who have lost a loved one to death in the last two years. Those interested in participating are asked to please contact our Parish Office at 807-622-5389 to leave their name and contact information for registration.