




MAY OUR LADY OF CHARITY,
OUR DIOCESAN PATRONESS,
INSPIRE AND GUIDE US

October 5/6, 2024 OUR LADY OF CHARITY WEEKEND

Sun., Oct. 6th 'COFFEE & CONVERSATION' (after 10:30 am)
12 Noon PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (in Rectory Mtg. Rm.)
Tue., Oct. 8th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
Wed., Oct. 9th 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. DENIS, Martyr
Thurs., Oct. 10th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
Fri., Oct. 11th 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF POPE ST. JOHN XXIII
Sat., Oct. 12th 5:00 pm VIGIL: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun., Oct. 13th MASSES: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

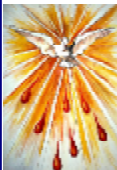
REGISTER NOW FOR R.C.I.A! We are about to begin the Sessions for this Fall, soon. 


All adults who wish to be baptized AND/OR who were baptized in another Faith but now wish to join the Catholic Church, are asked to call our Office: 807-622-5389, to register NOW.

GREAT NEWS FOR PARKING

By permission of Centennial Family Foods, parking is now allowed on their lot on: Saturday from 4 PM to 6:30 PM and on Sunday from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Many thanks to Deacon Derek West for making the request and to the owner of RFL Holdings, Mr. Mike Larizza for his generosity. We can show our thanks by shopping at Centennial Foods.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: 2025



Registration Forms were given to students in Grade 2 and Grade 8 at school. Forms are available in our Parish Office for students who attend Public Schools. 

.. 1st Communion Mass: May 4th .. Confirmation date: In the Spring

'COFFEE and CONVERSATION'



Many thanks to Tim Horton's (Waterloo) and to all our volunteers. *Join us this Sunday*

Congratulations to:

JULIANO BRUSADIN

and JAMES MATIJASIC,

whose ticket # C-7855, drawn on September 27th, won them \$2,358.

THE 50/50 SEPTEMBER WINNERS!



Photo by Jane Masotti

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Support our ongoing Roof Project by joining/renewing your Membership in "Friends" for 2024-2025!

\$250. Annual Membership
(Tax deductible Donation)

Name

Telephone or E-Mail Address

+ PLEASE NOTE +


Parish Council Meeting: at Noon this Sunday.

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Parish Net Share of 50/50 Raffle	\$ 1,794.00
2 'Friends of the Cathedral' Membership....	500.00
Free Will and On-line Donations	385.00
In Honour of Baptism of Hollyn Geravelis ..	75.00
In Memory of Mary Boatto	100.00
In Memory of Bob Coskie	100.00
In Memory of Ikenna Tyler Ikene	40.00

Donation Totals this Week \$ 2,994.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

*** \$ 1,255,710.00 *** 

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4,332.70
On-Line Donations	70.00
Needs of Canadian Church.....	125.00
Votive Candles	88.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	10.40



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

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

A. Besides observing universal Church celebrations such as Christmas, Easter and Trinity Sunday, individual Dioceses or Parishes are also permitted to celebrate specific Feastdays that are significant to the people in their area. The annual Feast day of "Our Lady of Charity", is one of them.

Our Day

It was over 40 years ago that this weekend's annual celebration was first established, to honour our Patroness, to cherish our past, to celebrate our present and to pray for guidance for our future as a



Bishop Jennings



Our Original Cathedral



Father Arpin, S.J.



Diocesan Community of Faith! It was also established that the celebration would take place each year on the first Sunday of October. Then, as now, its observance is also meant to strengthen the bond of unity and charity that our Parishes are called to share with each other and to remind us to give thanks for the work of our spiritual ancestors. Our Celebration of Parish & Diocese

The history of our Diocese merges with our own Cathedral history.

◆ First a Parish, then a Cathedral Our Faith Community of St. Patrick was founded in 1893, many years

before our Diocese was erected. It was in that year that Jesuit Father Arpin founded St. Patrick's Parish and was named its first Pastor. He also established our first Catholic High School, first known as, Arpin Memorial (and then renamed St. Patrick's High).

We were honoured when, on April 29, 1952, Pope Pius XII, erected the then Diocese of Fort William and chose our Church to be the Cathedral of the new Diocese.

Our 1st Bishop When Bishop Edward Q. Jennings was appointed, in 1952, he was installed in our own original St. Patrick's Church, which had already been chosen by the Pope to be the new Cathedral.

Our Patrons In 1955 Bishop Jennings chose Our Lady of Charity as our principle Patron and named St. Patrick as our secondary Diocesan Patron in 1957. Our Diocese Today

As we know, last June, Bishop Colli, retired at the age of 75 and we await the appointment of his successor. Our Diocese serves over 74,000 Catholics, in 42 parishes. May our Lady of Charity inspire all of us to be charitable and loyal to her Son!



Catholic Women's League

A FUN TIME FOR ALL

Last Sunday's gathering was filled with laughter, learning and reconnecting. Pauline Krupa, president of St. Peter's League Council gave us a wonderful donation to start our preparations for the 2025 Diocesan Convention which our Cathedral's League Council will sponsor. Those present are now excited to start the planning and to set up future gatherings filled with learning opportunities. A big thanks to all who attended...many hands made very light work!!!



Knights of Columbus



WE INVITE YOU TO 'COR'

The Knights invite all men of Faith to our next COR PROGRAM Session to be held on **Saturday, October 12th at 9 am, at the Columbus Centre**. This program offers men an opportunity to explore their faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ by focusing on the three elements of prayer, formation & fraternity. For further information contact **Bruce Sutton: 807- 632-3120**



Development and Peace CARITAS CANADA

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, our Canadian Catholic Organization supports women's literacy education to help them start small businesses and assert their rights.