



ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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“Live, Love, Lead like Christ”

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A great sign appeared in the sky, A woman clothed with the sun, With the moon under her feet, And on her head a crown of twelve stars. Revelations 12:1

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week. This year’s celebration is entitled, “Catholic Education: Living as Joyful Disciples”. This special week will be celebrated during the week of May 5 – May 10. The theme for CEW 2019 was inspired by three sources: Renewing the Promise, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; Gaudete et exsultate, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness; and Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, the October 2018 Synod of Bishops. Mindful of the Synod on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of Renewing the Promise entitled, “A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples,” we read, “Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve.”

The five sub-themes for Catholic Education: Living as Joyful Disciples are:

1. Rooted in Prayer
2. Living in Community
3. Doing Justice & Creating Hope
4. Journeying Together in Faith
5. Sharing the Good News

A brochure of activities taking place at St. Ann during the week has been prepared and sent to each home. Please know that all families are welcome to visit your child’s classroom during the time identified in the brochure. We begin the week with a Family Math Night, which is sure to be a great success! I hope to see you there.

SCHOOL MASS

Our next school mass is our May Crowning **on Friday May 17, 2019 @ 10 a.m.** in the church. Everyone is invited to attend and join us in this special Mass.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

The May Catholic School Council Meeting will be hosted off site for the elected members only as part of a Broader School Board initiative.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

The following students are recognized for their demonstration of **Love** as the focus Virtue and being **A Responsible Citizen** as the Catholic Graduate Focus for the month of April:

Class	Catholic Graduate Expectation Winners
Mrs. Mastromarco – Gr 1	Jefferson S.
Mrs. Santucci – Gr 1/2	Rosalyn S.
Miss. Kostyk - Gr 2	Rilie B. & Britney U.
Miss. Monachino –Gr 2/3	Ethan R. & Kahlea D.
Ms. Polizzi – Gr 3	Ramana P. & Quinton O.
Ms. Gillow – Gr 3/4	Aliyah P. & Janina P.
Mrs. Rizzo – Gr 4	Shaon M. Simon K. & Artem K.
Mr. Toffolon – Gr 4/5	Olanna J. Jeremy F. & Kayla B.
Mrs. Monachino – Gr 5/6	Kendra P. Andy N. & Omar R.
Mr. Cefeloni – Gr 6/7	Gabriel V. Meadow S. & Autumn S.
Mrs. Shamon – Gr 7	Dantae T. & Alexandra B.
Mr. Ciapanna – Gr 8	Bella D. Noah R. & Tiera C.

YES I CAN AWARD

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (CEC) AWARDS

Congratulations to Jennifer G. and Myles L., who will be receiving the CEC's "Yes I Can!" award on Thursday, May 9 at the President's Dinner. We are very proud of each of you and wish you continued success!

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The date for our **Grade 7 students' Confirmation is Saturday, May 04, 2019@ 5 p.m. @ St. Ann Church. The Grade 2 students will be making The Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 5 p.m. at St. Ann Church.** Please keep our Grade 2 and 7 students in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.

DIRECTOR AWARDS

Congratulation to our student recipients of the Director's Catholic Student Excellence Awards listed below. The awards will be presented to our student on **Tuesday, May 7th** at the Catholic Education Center on Mulberry Street. The following students are recognized for their achievements in the areas below:

Catholic School Mission/Vision Award: **Azaliah A. (Gr 8)**
Academic Excellence Award: **Jamie H. (Gr 6)**
Excellent Effort in the Pursuit of Learning: **Alex T. (Gr 7)**
Religion & Family Life: **Natasha P.C. (Gr 4)**
Stewardship of Creation: **Connor E. (Gr 4)**
Language: **Keith M. (Gr 5)**
Science/Technology: **Rayna A. (Gr 6)**
Mathematics: **Vincent P. (Gr 8)**
Social Studies/History/Geography: **Mary Grace M. (Gr 5)**
Arts: **Lola S. (Gr 7)**
French as a Second Language: **Sydney L. (Gr 6)**
Health & Physical Education: **Kenjesse U. (Gr 5)**

PIZZA/CASUAL DAY

Pizza day is on Friday, May 10th and May 24th. Orders will be accepted until Tuesday May 7th and May 21st both pizza days will be casual days. School cash online is strongly encouraged to place your order.

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The Saint John's Bible is the first The Saint John Bible is the first completely hand written and illuminated Bible Commissioned by a Benedictine Abbey since the invention of the printing press. *The Saint John's Bible* is divided into seven volumes and is two feet tall by three feet wide when open. A copy of the Bible has been presented to the [Pope](#) at the Vatican in several volumes, with the final volume being presented on 17 April 2015.

We at St. Ann Hamilton are fortunate to have a Heritage edition copy coming to our school for Catholic Education Week.

Children will have the opportunity to view this work of art up close and to participate in activities.

There will be a whole school presentation on May 9th at 9:15 after which the Bible will be in the Library where students will do their activities with their classes.

Families are welcome to the presentation.

SCHEDULE OF DATES WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION

The following is a list of dates when school is not in session:

Monday, May 20th - Victoria Day

Friday, June 7th- P.A. Day

Friday, June 27th- Last Day of School

Friday, June 29th - P.A. Day

SEPTEMBER 2019 JR. & SR. KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for September 2019 Junior Kindergarten can be completed online or please call the school office to book an appointment (905-547-5444). Registration should take approx. 20 minutes. Please note the following age requirements:

Jr. Kindergarten Students - child must have been born in 2015.

Sr. Kindergarten Students - child must have been born in 2014.

Please be prepared with these documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proof of address

Please pass on this information to friends in the community who have young children who meet the age requirement

FAMILY MATH NIGHT – Monday, May 6, 2019

Families will come together to solve math challenges

Family Math Night with Creative Club will allow you to gain a clearer understanding of some of the mathematical strands that your child is learning in school, in an approachable, fun setting that is all hands on! Learn the power of LEGO and “where the math is” in it, and in other materials you may already have at home. Bring the math from the classroom to your living room! Take home a handy tips sheet with more ways to incorporate math at home. Interact with other families, meet other parents and connect socially while using one of the most powerful learning tools out there...**PLAY!**

Get your child excited about math: it will build their confidence both at home and at school!

GARAGE SALE – ST. ANN (Hamilton) CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - SATURDAY MAY 11, 2019

GARAGE SALE – ST. ANN (Ham) CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL from 8a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 2019 at St. Ann (Ham) Catholic Elementary School, 15 St. Ann St., Hamilton, Ontario. All proceeds will go to support the ‘Equal Opportunities Fund’

Thank you for your continued support.

PEROGIES FOR LUNCH:

On Thursday, May 23 we will be celebrating our annual pierogis lunch celebration. Students will receive their Perogies in their classrooms at lunchtime. Holy Spirit Church is supplying Perogies

ENJOY 😊

EQAO TESTING

Good luck to our Grade 3 and 6 students as they will be writing the Primary and Junior Provincial Assessments during the last week of **May** first week of **June** more information to follow. Please ensure appointments are scheduled around these dates. The students will be finishing up these provincial assessments by the end of the first week in June. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

JML SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

The school's uniform supplier is JML Sportswear and is located on 95 Parkdale Ave. North. They can be contacted at **905-544-1608**.

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The spring cross country meet will be held on **Thursday, May 16th** at Marydale Park. Good luck to all participants.

CYO SPORTS

The **Senior Boys' Volleyball Teams** season is complete. Congratulations to the team and coaches Mrs. Wong and Ms. Wettlaufer for their time and effort in coaching the boys. Thank you to all the intermediate students and some of our former St. Ann students that showed their leadership skills by being scorers, timers, line judges and support staff.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS



Do not leave a microwave oven unattended when microwaving popcorn, since the heat buildup can cause fires. Heat the popcorn according to the written instructions.

For more Fire Safety Tips contact the Hamilton Fire Department – Fire Prevention Division at 905 546-2424 ext. 1380, weekdays between 8:30am and 4:30pm or visit our web-site at hamilton.ca/fire.

ST. ANN CHILD CARE CENTRE

We offer a full day Toddler program for children aged 18 months – 2.5 years, a Preschool Program for children 2.5 years – 5 years of age, and a Before and After School Program for ages 3.5 – 12 years of age. We are currently accepting registrations for all programs.

Fees are as follows:

Toddlers \$50.00

Pre School \$44.00

Before & After \$23.00(J/K, S/K) \$20.00 (Gr 1-7)

Before school only \$12.00(J/K, S/K) \$10.00 (Gr 1-7)

After school only \$16.00(J/K, S/K) \$14.00 (Gr 1-7)

Please pass this information to parents who have children who would benefit from this program.

For more information or to register call:

St. Ann Early Learning and Care Centre

Contact: Joanne Genovese (supervisor)

(905) 523-2304

