

The Crusader Times



St. Ann Hamilton Catholic Elementary School



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Message from the Principal



Dear Community of St. Ann,

The theme for Catholic Education Week is Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together. May 1st to May 7th is a week across Ontario for Catholic Schools to celebrate their unique identity and distinct contribution to education. Take some time to ponder these scripture passages that highlight the sub-themes.

Monday: Rediscover

Cause me to understand the way of your precepts, that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds. (Psalms 119:27)

Tuesday: Rebuild

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. (Psalms 19:2)

Wednesday: Restore

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! (Psalm 66:1)

Thursday: Renew

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." (Revelation 21:5)

Friday: Rejoice

There also you and your households shall eat before the Lord your God, and rejoice in all your undertakings in which the Lord your God has blessed you. (Deuteronomy 12:7)

May God bless you!

Mrs. T. Fricano

St. Ann Parish

Pastor: Fr. Oehring
Masses: Sat. 5pm
Sun. 8am, 10am, Noon
Phone: 905-544-0488

Cathedral HS

Principal: Mr. M. Daly
Phone: 905-522-3581

"A proud feeder school of
Cathedral HS"

Allergy Aware & Sensitive School

Pease remember that we have students and staff with various allergies in our school. For this reason, do not send edible treats to school with your child to celebrate a special occasion. If you want to send a treat, we recommend things like themed pencils or stickers. Also, remember to read labels on the items sent in your child's lunch.

Thank you for helping to keep our school safe!



Important Dates

Pizza Days

May 13

May 27

Camp Marydale

For 4/5 & 5/6

May 2

Camp Brebeuf For Grades 7 & 8

May 3

Cross Country

May 17

Kindergarten Parent Info Session

June 1

PA Day

June 3

Parking Safety

For the safety of our students that are crossing the road, please do not park in front of the main doors of the school. There is a no parking sign. By-law will be called and cars will be ticketed.



Student Supervision

Kindly note that the yard gate opens and supervision begins at

8:30 AM.

We encourage you to refrain from dropping students off or allowing students to arrive at school prior to 8:30 am.

At 8:30am students go directly to their classrooms.



This is important for student safety, and given

St. Ann Parish News

We value Catholic Education. Therefore, we commit to good and faithful cooperation with the Catholic Schools of our parish. We strive to offer our young people a life giving experience of the living Church, forming them as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Join us for Eucharistic Celebrations:

- SATURDAY - 5 pm (Vigil-English)
- SUNDAY - 8 am (TLM-Low Mass), 10 am (Sung Mass-English), Noon (TLM-Sung Mass)

April Award Recipients

During the month of April, we focused on the Catholic Graduate expectation that emphasizes being a steward of creation.

- Mrs. Santucci - Olivia P. (CGE)
- Ms. Gillow - Marisa P. (CGE)
- Mrs. Mastromarco - Greyson B. (CGE)
- Ms. Polizzi - Mariah K. (CGE)
- Mr. Rocchi - Christopher C. (CGE)
- Mr. Toffolon - Harlow C. (CGE)
- Mrs. Vo - Angie N. (CGE)
- Mr. Docherty - Summer P. (CGE)
- Mrs. Rizzo - Riccardo P. (CGE)
- Ms. Ascrizzi - Dali E. (CGE)
- Mrs. Monachino - Victoria P. (CGE)



OPHEA Healthy Schools

Our Health Action Team (HAT) has been very busily planning activities to promote healthy living for children. Here are some of the highlights:

1. Meditation Mondays
2. Wellness tips Wednesdays
3. Easter Bingo
4. "Healthy Mind, Healthy Body" Poster Contest during Catholic Education Week
5. Inspirational chalking May 2nd
6. More playground games coming in May & June
7. Healthy Breakfasts in the classroom

CSC Box of Cards Fundraiser

April 29th—May 16th

Order & Pay School Cash Online

\$35 for a box of 33 cards

Prizes

Profits will support June Playday & Agendas



CYO SPORTS

Volleyball Season has been great!



45 student athletes will participate in the Spring Cross Country Meet on May 17 at Marydale Park!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Please take a few minutes to review the CSC Meeting Minutes by clicking on the following link:

<https://stah.hwcdsb.ca/school/catholicschoolcouncil/?fileID=582081>

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th @ 5:00 p.m. in person

All parents/caregivers are welcome to join us!

May 2022: Catholic Graduate Expectation FOCUS

During the month of May, we will focus our attention on Graduate Expectation: I have responsibilities.

I am:

A responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic Social Teachings by promoting peace, justice, and sacredness of human life

- ⇒ I am a peace maker.
- ⇒ I am fair.
- ⇒ I am forgiving.
- ⇒ I follow rules.
- ⇒ I help the poor.
- ⇒ I respect and protect the world.
- ⇒ I finish my work.
- ⇒ I keep my promises.



He Is Risen - Alleluia!

May 2022

Dear Families of St. Ann's School,

Blessings to you and your family! As we enter May, our focus moves to Our Blessed Mother, Mary as we continue to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! This May, let us enter through the lens of the connections between the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and devotion to Our Mother, Mary.

It's an ancient belief that Mary was the first person to see the Resurrected Jesus. It is believed that Jesus appeared to Mary on the Saturday following His death. This is not contained in the Gospels, but in many ancient writings, paintings, and private revelations. Mary accompanied Jesus throughout the Passion as if she were experiencing it herself. She shared in his pain, anguish, humiliation, and death - it follows that she would be the first to see Him in all His risen glory! The painting (above) "The Risen Christ Appears to His Mother" by Daniele Monteleone (1600, Italy) captures this belief beautifully. It has been referred to as "The Mystic Marriage of Christ and His Church" as it depicts Jesus introducing His Mother to the Communion of Saints and the Patriarchs as he leads them out of purgatory. Mary was bequeathed to us by Jesus at the foot of the cross through the Apostle John - Behold your Mother! We are the body of Christ's Church and she is Our Mother. An incredible legacy - let's honour Our Mother together this May!

Saturday Devotions to Our Lady have flourished in the Church and been past down to us. St. Ann's Parish invites you to join us as we celebrate the Month of Our Mother, Mary in a very special way - The Five First Saturdays.

Many of you will recognize this devotion as one of the requests made by our Our Lady of Fatima to the 3 children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco at Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady requested that on the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months, we go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite one chaplet of the Rosary, and keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. She promises to assist us with all graces necessary at the hour of death for all who practise this devotion. On the First Saturday (May-October), we will pray a Rosary in unison at 10am in St. Ann's Church. Confession, Holy Communion, 15 minutes meditation can be done by each of you individually. Please join us on Saturday, May 6 at 10am to begin our Five First Saturday Devotion.

Crowning of Mary: Sunday, May 1, 2022 @ 10am (English) mass, 12pm (TLM) mass

God bless and come pray with us!

Father Oehring

May 2022

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|--|---|-----|------------------|--|
| <p><i>Catholic Education Week begins</i></p> <p><i>Food Drive for Ukrainian Refugees</i></p> | <p>2</p> <p><i>4/5 & 5/6 class Trip to Camp Marydale</i></p> | <p>3</p> <p><i>Grade 7 & 8 Camp Marydale</i></p> | <p>4</p> <p><i>Wear green for Mental Health Awareness</i></p> | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | <i>Pizza Day</i> | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | <i>Last day to order Box of Cards</i> | <i>Cross Country</i> | <i>Gauss Math Contest Grade 7 & 8</i> | | | <i>Sacrament of First Holy Communion 5pm</i> |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| <i>Sacrament of First Holy Communion 10:30am</i> | | | | | <i>Pizza Day</i> | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |