

*On this night, let us share the joy of the Gospel.
God loves us.
He so loves us that he gave us his son to be our brother,
to be light in our darkness...
He gives us Jesus to guide us on the way
which leads to the promised land.
Jesus is the light who brightened the darkness...
He is our peace and light.
--Pope Francis*



A Christmas Message From the Director of Education And the Chair of the Board

The Advent and Christmas season is truly the season of light. The glow of the Advent candles, the twinkle of colourful lights on our Christmas trees and on our homes, the glimmer of a cozy fire in the hearth, all remind us of the warmth that comes from the heart. It is the warmth of love and compassion, the gifts of sharing and friendship. It is a time when friends and family gather to celebrate in prayer, in song, in an exchange of gifts and warm wishes, and the sharing of a special meal with those who are closest to us.

During Advent as we wait for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, we focus on service and preparing ourselves for this joyous day. We have witnessed our students, staff and families reach out to the homeless, the lonely, the elderly and infirm. They have donated food, clothing, blankets and money, and most importantly their time to bring some light into lives that may be bleaker and colder than our own. Their acts of kindness bring a little light into the lives of those they touch.

We thank you all for putting your faith into action in so many ways during Advent and throughout the year. These acts of kindness and generosity give meaning to our Year of Charity, our Catholic values and Catholic social justice teachings.

We wish each of you a peaceful, happy and bountiful Christmas holiday. May the year ahead be filled with the love and the light of Christ.

God bless!

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