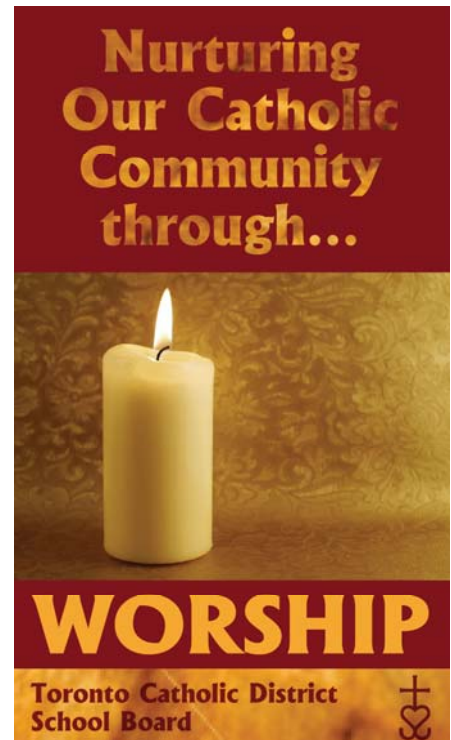


## Quotes: Scripture and General

### Scripture Quotes on the Virtue of Compassion

- “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” Romans 12: 15
- “So that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it”. 1 Corinthians 12:25-26



### General Quotes on the Virtue of Compassion

- Compassion is the keen awareness of the interdependence of all things.  
---Thomas Merton quoted in *The Mystic Hours* by Wayne Teasdale
- Compassion and love are not mere luxuries. As the source of both inner and external peace, they are fundamental to the continual survival of our species.  
— His Holiness the Dalai Lama quoted in *A Call to Compassion* by Aura Glaser
- I would rather feel compassion than know the meaning of it.  
---Thomas Aquinas

- Our task must be to free ourselves . . . by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty.

---Albert Einstein