Liturgical Calendar and Saints of the TCDSB

- **Liturgical Calendar - Ordinary Time**

  The "liturgical year" includes the first Sunday of Advent and the last week in Ordinary Time. The liturgical year consists of two times: one can call the first time “special season times” and the other is known as ordinary time. The special season times are, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, during which a particular mystery of salvation is celebrated. Ordinary Time, in turn, does not hold any particular mystery, but rather the same mystery of Christ in His fullness, especially on Sundays. Ordinary Time is divided into two parts throughout the liturgical year and in total lasts 33 or 34 weeks.

- **Mardi Gras**, also known as *Fat Tuesday* (Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday") or *Shrove Tuesday*, is the last day of feasting before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.

- In the Roman Catholic Church, *Ash Wednesday* is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

**Saint Days of the Toronto Catholic District School Board**

- St. Brigid – February 1
- Francis Libermann, Holy Name – February 2
- St. Agatha – February 5
- St. Dorothy – February 6
- Our Lady of Lourdes – February 11
- St. Cyril – February 14
- Josyf Cardinal Slipyj – February 17
- Blessed Cardinal Newman – February 21
- St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin – February 27