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# Holy Rosary Newsletter

## Virtue of the Month



### Justice

Let Justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry. Amos 5:24

April 2015



## ALLERGY ALERT

A reminder to all our families that Holy Rosary is a NUT FREE environment. We have many students with life-threatening allergies to nuts and peanuts. Please remember to look for the peanut and nut free symbol when buying food for school lunches.



Also, please do not send food with sauces or spreads that contain nuts. Remember also that many 'treats' like Easter chocolates, Nutella, wafer cookies, etc. contain nuts. Please read labels carefully for school-safe foods.

If your child is diagnosed with a serious allergy, please alert the school.

Holy Rosary is on Twitter! Follow us at @HolyRosaryTCDSB for news, reminders, information and fun!



*Our Giving Tree is blossoming! We are proud to add recent Acts of Charity for The Angel Foundation and Earth Rangers. Thanks to our Holy Rosary Community for your continued support of our Year of Charity.*

### TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2014-2015

**Wards**

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| 1. Joseph Martino                      | 416-512-3401 |
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| 5. Maria Rizzo                         | 416-512-3405 |
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| 9. Jo-Ann Davis                        | 416-512-3409 |
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| 11. Angela Kennedy                     | 416-512-3411 |
| 12. Nancy Crawford, Vice-Chair         | 416-512-3412 |
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### HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2: 7:30 pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper: Rev. John Abad

THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - APRIL 3: The Ecumenical Walk begins at Holy Rosary with a short service at 12:00 noon. This walk serves to unite our community of faith as we visit neighbouring churches and participate in a very brief prayer service at each one. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. After the walk, The Good Friday Service will be celebrated by Rev. Doug Hilmer at 3:00 pm at Holy Rosary Church

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4: 9:00 pm. Easter Vigil / Resurrection of the Lord: Rev. Jim Stenberg

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5: Celebrants: 8:00 am: Rev. Doug Hilmer; 9:30 am: Rev. John Abad; 11:00 am: Rev. Doug Hilmer; 12:30 pm: Rev. Jim Stenberg



## Parents' Math Corner

### Learning to Count

When children are learning to count, they like to touch, point to and move objects as they say the number aloud - so encourage them to!



- ☆ Have your child count toys, kitchen utensils, items of clothing as they come out of the dryer, collections (such as stickers, buttons or rocks) and any other items your child shows interest in counting.
- ☆ Mix it up! Have your child count a set of objects but start at different places in the set (for example, start counting in the middle of the set rather than at the beginning). This helps to develop the idea that the counting of objects can begin with any object in a set and the total will still be the same.
- ☆ Have your child skip count (counting by twos, fives or tens) to count larger groups of items quickly. Use such objects as blocks, pasta pieces, toothpicks or buttons.
- ☆ Play a number version of I Spy. For example, "I spy something that has the number five on it," or "I spy something in this room that there are three of."
- ☆ Ask for your child's help to count items in your home. "I wonder how many chairs we have around the table? In this room? In the house?" Count windows, light switches, lamps or beds. You might record "how many" by using a combination of numbers and pictures.

*Ideas brought to you from Edugains, the Ministry of Education website supporting excellence in teaching and learning*

*Chess Club is coming to Holy Rosary, Thursdays at lunch April 9 to June 11! Beginner to advanced, all skill level welcome. Open to children in SK to Gr 8!*

*Register now at [www.chessinstitute.ca](http://www.chessinstitute.ca)*



*Pedalheads Afterschool Bike Camps will run Monday to Friday, June 1-5 and 8-12*

*Bike camps are open to kids aged 2 to 12*

*Register now at [www.pedalheads.com](http://www.pedalheads.com) or call 1.888.886.6464*

### Second Phase of Budget Consultation

TCDSB thanks the many parents, students, staff and community members who participated in the first phase of the budget consultation and provided feedback through the virtual Townhall, the online survey and in person through delegations at board and committee meetings. The second phase of consultation will include further opportunities for feedback. Visit our website for all the details. <https://www.tcdsb.org/board/budgetandfinance/budgetconsultation/pages/default.aspx>



### New Legislation Aims to Prevent On-Line Cyberbullying and Exploitation

On March 9, 2015, new legislation has come into effect to protect all ages of Canadians from on-line cyberbullying and exploitation on the internet. Named the "Protecting Canadians from Online Crime Act", the new law stands up for victims and helps law enforcement officials better protect our students.

A website has been created by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection to help youth who are being exploited by providing guidance in how to deal with online blackmail. We encourage you to share this site with your students: [www.needhelpnow.ca](http://www.needhelpnow.ca)



# CSAC UPCOMING EVENTS...

Post on your fridge, mark your calendars and tell family and friends

*Bag2School: April 8, 9, 10*

Bring in your bags of used clothing on April 8, 9, and 10 and help raise funds for our school. Find more info at [www.bag2school.ca](http://www.bag2school.ca)

Items must be clean & dry, but can be unwashed.

Items to collect: women's, men's & children's clothing, all footwear, blankets, sheets, comforters, pillows, stuffed animals, belts, purses, cloth bags.



If you can not deliver the bags to the school email Ann at: [ann\\_schnurr@yahoo.ca](mailto:ann_schnurr@yahoo.ca) by Tuesday, April 7th to arrange a pick up.

*Acorn Cards: Early May*

Order personalized cards with your child's unique art! Child artists will bring home their works of art at the end of April for you to choose your art piece to be created into greeting cards, placemats, message boards and more!



### Coming in June!



*Walk-a-Thon*

*Spring Play*



### SPIRT WEAR IS COMING!!!

Custom navy hoodies and track pants will soon be on sale for students and families.

Samples and sizes will be on display in the front hallway of the school.

Stay tuned for details on ordering and pricing.



### Teacher Baby Picture Contest

*And the cutest baby is....*



*Ms Caputo!*

### *Congrats to our Student Winners*

- ◇ Joseph M
- ◇ Justyna S
- ◇ Raissa T
- ◇ Rovic D
- ◇ Keefe T
- ◇ Camille P

The school year calendar for 2015-2016 has been approved. This includes the professional activity days for elementary. The PA days for secondary school should be approved soon.

Check here for information <https://www.tcdsb.org/school/SchoolYearCalendar/Pages/FutureSchoolYearCalendar.aspx>.