



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Virtue of the the Month -Forgiveness

"Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you as many as seventy-seven times.'" (Matthew 18:21-22)

During the month of March we focus on the virtue of forgiveness and repentance for our transgressions. We teach our children to forgive each other and to move forward rather than holding on to resentment and bitterness. In the season of Lent we think about how to become closer to God and a renewal of our Faith.

E-mail Distribution List

Newsletters will be sent out electronically through School Messenger. For the e-mail distribution list, please forward any email address changes to our school Administrative Assistant, 'Ms. Lamberti either with a note or via e-mail at lisa.lamberti@tcdsb.org along with your name, your child's name, teacher and grade.

Parent Council Executive 2019-20

Co-Chair: TBD
Co-Chair: Susan Lavell
Treasurer: Katrina Perko
Secretary: Sarah Burey

CSPC Meeting Dates for 7:00pm in School Library

March 4, 2020
April 22, 2020
May 20, 2020
June 17, 2020

Fun Fair: June date TBD

Bus Transportation

We encourage all parents of students who use student transportation to sign up for the transportation portal <https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/> to ensure that they have access to the latest transportation information. After enrolling, parents can identify the bus company name and phone number providing the service, the route number, the location and times of the bus stop. Enrollment also provides email notifications regarding delays in the bus routes.

Inclement Weather Cancellations

Please note that any cancellations or closures due to inclement weather will be reported at 7am. Information can be obtained from:

- Twitter (@TCDSB)
- The board's website (www.tcdsb.org)
- Phone (416-222-8282 ext. 2873)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

March 2020

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www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto

OAPCE TORONTO (PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS) ⓘ

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	3:30Pm	12:45

ENROLLMENT	HOURS OF OPERATION	LUNCH HOUR
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NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: soar.tcdsb.org

Call 416-393-5225 or the TCDSB
Admissions Department at
416-222-8282, ext. 2383.

For general information about the
Toronto Catholic District School
Board, please visit the website at
www.tcdsb.org

Stay in touch with the latest news
throughout the school year:
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March 4th, CSPC Meeting in Library at 7pm all are welcome

March 12th, School Lenten Mass at 9:30 am

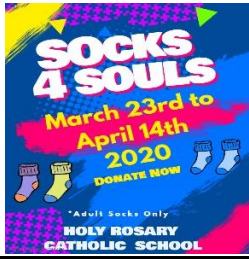
Students and Staff will celebrate mass at Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome to attend.

March 13th, Rock Your Socks, World Down Syndrome Day

Wear your LOUDEST, CRAZIEST and most FUN pair of MATCHED or UNMATCHED socks as a symbolic show of support for those living with DS and in celebration of WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!

March 15th to March 22nd – March Break

March 23rd Socks 4 Souls Campaign Start



Dear Parents/Guardians & Students of Holy Rosary,

Ms. Caputo’s class would like to inform you about a ‘sock drive’ supporting ‘Socks 4 Souls Canada’ that will take place from **March 23rd to April 14th, 2020**. Foot problems like infections and frostbites make up 20% of all medical complaints of homeless people. Clean socks can help change this reality. Kindly donate **NEW ADULT SOCKS** that can be donated to various shelters around Toronto. Last year Holy Rosary collected over **900 pairs of socks!** We kindly ask that you may join us as we draw our community closer together as we hope to reach our end GOAL of **900 pairs of socks!** It may sound impossible, but if we work together it can be nothing more than a simple task of love, hope, charity and caring for the needs of others. We hope that you find time to make this possible. Help us to promote health and comfort to the homeless by providing socks!

Thank you for your support,



Ms. Caputo’s Grade 6 Class

March 26th Rosary Bead Making for Grade 2 & Grade 7 students

Beading Buds will set up a workshop in the school to make rosary bracelets with the grade 2’s and the grade 7’s as a part of their sacrament celebration. Holy Rosary CSPC will cover the cost of this well-received program.

March 27th School Spirit Day – WEAR GREEN for St. Patrick Day & Celtic Canadian Heritage Month

Our Student Leadership Crew will lead this dress down day in honour of St. Patrick Day which takes place over the March Break on March 17th! Students will be allowed to dress out of uniform and are encouraged to wear either a green top or bottom for the day as we celebrate what began as a religious feast day for the Patron Saint of Ireland, and has now become a day of celebration around the world. TCDSB acknowledges St. Patrick by designating March as Celtic Canadian Heritage month.

School Masses and Sacraments

Upcoming School Mass at Holy Rosary Church at 9:30am

March 12	Lenten Mass	Ms. Gitto – grade FI-3
April 16	Easter Mass	Ms. Brunel – grade FI-2

Sacraments

March 3 – 9:30 am	First Reconciliation	Gr. 2
May 17 at 12 noon	First Holy Communion	Gr. 2
April 19– 2pm with Bishop Kasun	Confirmation	Gr. 7

Students in grade 2 that are registered with Holy Rosary Church to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion during this school year will be participating in the **First Reconciliation ceremony** on **March 3rd at 9:30am at Holy Rosary Church**. Parents/Guardians of students receiving the sacrament are welcome to attend. Please contact Angeli at Holy Rosary Church Parish if you are at

Mathletics School Competition – February 24 to March 31st

The two top points classes will win a pizza lunch and the teacher will win a \$50.00 amazon card to spend on items for the class. The winning criteria is based on total Mathletics points earned per class.



Become a Mathletics Master!
TIPS AND TRICKS

- Want to earn TEN TIMES MORE POINTS?**
Complete Activities. Why? In Activities you get 10 points for a correct answer! In Live Mathletics you get 1 point for a correct answer.
- Earn MAXIMUM points!**
Practice the same Activity more than just one time. Why? You can earn up to a maximum of 300 points per Activity.
- DOUBLE POINTS!**
Here's how: take the TEST at the end of each topic. You get 20 points for every correct answer in the tests!
- Want to UPGRADE YOUR AVATAR?**
Get credits! Play LIVE Mathletics! You get 5 credits when you win a game. Beat your high score and you get 10 credits!

Please take advantage of this program and have your child login and use Mathletics at home to practice computation and math problem solving skills.

Guidance Corner for March

In March, we celebrate the virtue of Forgiveness, to coincide with the holy season of Lent. You can help your children to continue to develop a forgiving nature and positive relationship skills. Using good manners, being respectful to peers, showing empathy, apologizing when necessary and resolving conflicts peacefully, go a long way in building healthy relationships with others. Some helpful websites are listed below:

<https://www.everydayfamily.com/blog/how-to-teach-your-children-to-forgive>

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/how-to-encourage-good-sibling-relationships-620105>

<https://www.parentingscience.com/kids-make-friends.html>

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/connecting_with_your_school-age_child_introductio.html/context/288

High School registration nights have been taking place for Grade 8 students. Please check the admission package that your child received to confirm dates and times. There are also a number of other forms that are required to be handed in on registration night,

along with school fees. Signing your child up for the Summer Transition credit course is highly recommended. More information will be available in the next few months regarding Summer School Transition Courses.

It is important for students to experience the city they live in to gain an awareness of local culture and to have an opportunity to visit different neighbourhoods and communities. I have included a link here to some free March Break activities that you may wish to enjoy as a family:

<https://www.todocanada.ca/march-break-activities-toronto/>

Wishing you and your families a blessed March Break,

Maria D'Alfonso

March 30th, Immunizations - Final School Vaccination Clinic

Grade 7 student vaccination clinic is scheduled on **Monday, March 30, 2020 in the afternoon.**

The following vaccines will be given:

- Second dose of hepatitis B and human papillomavirus vaccines to Grade 7 students
- Toronto Public Health nurses will also immunize Grade 7 and 8 students who missed their hepatitis B, meningococcal, and human papillomavirus vaccines during the 1st clinic

If you have any questions related to immunization, please call the Toronto Public Health Immunization Information Line at 416-392-1250.

Nutrition Program Donations

The Morning Meal Program is made possible by the generous support of The Angel Foundation for Learning as well as both City of Toronto and provincial funding. Thank you to families who have made donations. We are continuing to request a minimum contribution of \$25.00 per student if you have not yet made a donation. Donations are now made through School Cash Online at <https://tcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. You must indicate in the message box "Donation to Holy Rosary School Nutrition Program funds". Here is the link to the instructions : <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Pages/TCDSB-School-Donations.aspx> You will receive a tax receipt directly upon making the donation.

Register Now: School Cash Online Parents/guardians are reminded to create their School Cash Online profile, in order to receive updates and information on upcoming school activities, including pizza lunches, civvies days, field trips, and much more. Paying through School Cash Online offers a safe and convenient payment option that eliminates the need to send cash or cheques to school. For more information and to create your account visit www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/schoolcashionline

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General Information To Note:

- The School Year Calendar for 2019-2020 is posted on the board's website at <https://www.tcdsb.org/calendar/pages/schoolyearcalendar.aspx>
- The remaining Board and Committee meetings for the 2019 calendar year are also on the website <https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2019/pages/board-meetings.aspx>
- For information specifically for students including scholarships, contests, job and community service opportunities, visit <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Pages/default.aspx>
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