



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School

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Sunday Mass: 8:15, 9:30, 11:00
and 12:30

Hours of Operation:
8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Lunch Hour:
11:15 am to 12:15 pm



YEAR OF CHARITY December 2014

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School Newsletter



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: CHARITY

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est – Where there is charity and love, God is there

AT A GLANCE: DATES TO REMEMBER

- CSAC Meeting December 8th, Atrium at 6:30 p.m.
- Grades 1-3 Concert Celebration December 16th at 1:30pm. - School gymnasium
- Advent Mass: December 17th, 1:15 p.m.
- Junior and Senior Kindergarten Concert Celebration: December 18th 1:30pm - School gymnasium
- Christmas Break: December 22nd – January 2nd
- Return to School: January 5th

CHARITY

As we enter the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus, it is rather suitable that this month's virtue is CHARITY. Many of us are already engaging in the mad rush to purchase gifts to put under the tree on the 25th, but let us be mindful of the fact that charity is not always about giving material things. Our quote for the month is "*Where charity and love are, God is there*". As St. Thomas Aquinas described it "*Charity is friendship first with God and secondly with all who belong to God.*" (2a2ae, 25,4). On that note we leave this question to ponder, how can we practice charity and generosity in our community without necessarily giving material things?

PRAYER CLUB

The Our Lady of Sorrows prayer club meets weekly on Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. to pray for the needs of our local and global community. In honour of our patron saint; we pray the rosary as a group. Our students represent grade one through grade six. New members are always welcome!

TCDSB recognizes this school year to elevate the virtue of charity. The OLS prayer club is putting prayer into action; children helping children! A Civvies day was dedicated to collect toonies for ***Sleeping Children Around the World***. This is a charity that originates in our own community. All funds collected will be used to purchase bed kits for children who have no place to lay their heads. In the spirit of Advent and for the little ones all over the world in need; thank you for your generosity. For further information please visit the website: www.scaw.org



WEATHER

As the colder weather approaches, please ensure that students come to school well prepared. All students should be dressed appropriately, so that they may participate in all aspects of the school program. Warm weather jackets, snow pants, hats, gloves, scarves and warm boots will be necessary as the temperature drops. We recommend that you label all items. Please keep a labelled pair of indoor shoes in your child's classroom, so that we can keep our classrooms dry. We do not want students walking around in their socks.

Students who are well enough to attend school will go out for recess. In cases of extreme cold or weather, recess will be held indoors.

During inclement weather, students will enter through the atrium no earlier than 8:05 a.m., where they will be supervised by a teacher. They will be escorted to the atrium and/or the lower gym hall.



**WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!
AND
ADMISSIONS**



Please refer to the attached for details.

PARKING

For those dropping off or picking up children at the front of the school, you are reminded to not infringe upon the fire route(s). Police have been and will continue to patrol the area for those not in compliance. In addition, designated handicapped parking spots are for those vehicles displaying proper handicap decals.

TEACHER LIBRARIAN UPDATE

All library books are to be returned to the library by Friday, December 5, 2014.

CIVVIES DAY FOR THE NAZIR CHILDREN

On Friday, November 7th, our staff and students at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School were involved in a Special Civvies Day in support of the Nazir family. Amis Nazir, the father of a very young 4 year old child in our community of learners, passed away suddenly on October 23rd at the age of 34. Ms. De Lima, mother of the kindergarten child, mentioned that she also has a younger child at home. Our community was very generous and supportive of the Nazir family during the special Civvies Day. Donations amounted to \$5,300.00. Ms. De Lima has indicated that a special trust account has been opened on behalf of her two children. Funds donated will be deposited in this trust account for the children to access at a future time. At this time of year, we celebrate the Virtue of Charity in all our schools. If anyone wishes to support the Nazir children during this Advent period, we provide the following Trust Account information for your reference. We take this opportunity to thank everyone, on behalf of Ms. De Lima and the Nazir children, for your very generous support.

Trust Account:
07722-79-46880
Institution # 010
Micah Nazir and Matheus Nazir in Trust

CSAC CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Dear parents,

Happy holiday season! I hope that your families have had a good first few months of the school year, and that your children can manage the excitement for the next few weeks as Christmas approaches.

Many thanks to all of you who were able to donate to our CSAC fundraising campaign. Thanks to your generosity, our children are

able to participate in more enrichment activities and have greater access to technology, among many other things.

The TCDSB is in the process of amending its policy on secondary admissions, and also on CSAC committees. You can take a look at the draft policies at these links:

Draft CSAC policy –

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Documents/S%2010%20CSAC%20Policy%20Sept%202014%20Appendix%20B.pdf>

Draft CSAC Procedures –

[http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Documents/CSAC%20Operational%20Procedures%20Protocol%20Sept%202014%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Documents/CSAC%20Operational%20Procedures%20Protocol%20Sept%202014%20(2).pdf)

Draft Secondary Policy -

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Documents/Appendix%20B%20Secondary%20Admission%20and%20Placement%20Policy%20-%20Draft%20for%20Board%20-%20Sept%20%202014.pdf>

The TCDSB has requested that we obtain parent feedback on these proposed changes at our next CSAC meetings, so this will be on our agenda.

Our next meeting will be on December 8th at the school, at 6:30 pm - we hope you can make it. If you have any items you'd like to add to the agenda, please email me at jennifercsac@gmail.com.

Please keep an eye out for our parent survey in January. We'll look forward to hearing about your priorities, ideas and concerns through the survey (if not before!).

Best wishes for a safe, happy and healthy holiday season,

Jennifer

COMMUNITY GIVING

As the Christmas season approaches, our thoughts and prayers go out to our

neighbours and children in need – in both our own communities and around the world.

For December 2014, our school community will support the following initiatives. Letters detailing the initiatives will be sent out directly to the appropriate grades.

Students from JK to Grade 5 will support ***Shoebboxes for Children in Need*** program, whereby a shoebox is filled with new/gently used items for a child in need in Africa or Central America. The shoeboxes will be donated to Canadian Food for Children, a charity organization run by Dr. Andrew Simone. Shoeboxes will be received between December 1st – 15th, 2014.

Students in Grade 6 to 8 will have the opportunity to sponsor a family from ***the St. Vincent de Paul Society***. Gifts and donations will be accepted up to and no later than December 10th.

Both initiatives have been met with great success the last 4 years. The receiving organizations and recipients are very grateful for the charity and kindness of the OLS Community. Thank you.

QSP MAGAZINES:

While we no longer run a magazine fundraiser, if you happen to renew / buy magazines around the holiday time, OLS can still benefit on average by \$10 for every order placed.

Simply go to www.qsp.ca and enter our school id number: 3718111. QSP also offers customized photo products - create your family Christmas card, develop your own 2015 family calendar, create your own photo book with your family favourites. You'll find all of the products plus over 500 magazine subscriptions at www.qsp.ca

Pizza Lunches

There are two remaining pizza lunches scheduled before the end of calendar year. Pizza days will be Wednesday December 3rd and 17th. If you are unsure whether you have ordered pizza for your child please review/or have your child review the classroom pizza orders which are provided to the teachers two

days before each pizza lunch.

SPIRIT WEAR

The **Spirit Wear Committee** would like to thank the school community for their contributions to this cause. Thanks for all the hard work prior, during and after the sales take place. Your support is very valuable to the overall funding for the school.

We had just under \$6,000.00 dollars in sales, which is terrific!!

Please be aware that we are scheduled to receive our order by the second week in December.

We will be sending the orders home with your children.

OLS PARISH CHURCH LIAISON

Attention parents of children preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in the Spring of 2015.

You are reminded that parents and candidates are to attend a church tour on Sunday December 7th from 2-3 p.m. or Wednesday December 10th from 7 to 8 p.m.

At these sessions, Fr. Nino will lead children and their parents on a tour of the church. Emphasis will be placed on objects, gestures and words relating to first Reconciliation and Communion. Questions are more than welcome!

OLS CSAC FUNDRAISER

Thanks again to all who donated to our annual CSAC fundraiser. Our grand total is \$28,728!! Electronic tax receipts for donations made through www.canadahelps.org were issued at the time of the donation. Manual tax receipts for all other donations will be mailed out in January. If you have any questions regarding tax receipts please contact Julianne Renna at juliannerenna@hotmail.com

TRUSTEES 2014 – 2015 Wards

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| 1. Joseph Martino | 5. Maria Rizzo | 9. Jo-Ann Davis |
| 2. Ann Andrachuk | 6. Frank D'Amico | 10. Barbara Poplawski |
| 3. Sal Piccininni | 7. John Del Grande, Chair | 11. Angela Kennedy |
| 4. Patrizia Bottoni | 8. Gary Tanuan | 12. Nancy Crawford, Vice Chair |



Angela Gauthier, Director of Education | **Christopher MacDonald**, Student Trustee | **Hannah McGroarty**, Student Trustee



Monthly Update from the Board December 2014

Reporting of cancellations or closures due to inclement weather

Winter weather arrived early this year. Please note that any cancellations or closures due to inclement weather will be reported before 7 a.m. Best place to get the info quickly is through **Twitter @TCDSB** (please follow us), the board's website www.tcdsb.org and the 24-hour telephone information line 416-222-8282 ext. 2873.

Policy Consultation

The Board invites parents, students and staff to participate in a review of draft policies. Your input is encouraged into the following policies:

- Draft Policy for Catholic School Advisory Councils (CSACs)
- Draft Policy on Secondary School Admission and Placement

Details are posted on the board's website:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2014/pages/consultation-csac-and-admissions-policies.aspx>

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kindergarten Registration Starts January 2015

Please visit the board's website at www.tcdsb.org to fill out the application forms online, and find out more about the registration process.

Registration (online and in person) begins at 10 a.m. on January 8th.

High School Students Reminded About Application Deadlines

University Application Deadline is **January 14th** <http://www.ouac.on.ca/deadlines/>

College Application Deadline is **February 1st** <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/apply/important-dates>

Nominations Open for TCDSB Alumni and Merit Awards:

Deadline January 16, 2015

Do you know a member of our community who is a witness to the gospel values of our Catholic faith and who is transforming the world through faith, innovation and action? Nominate them for an award:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/CatholicEducationWeek/Pages/AwardsNights.aspx>

Catholic School Advisory Councils Invited to Training Session

Goal Setting, Multi-Year Plans, Making Meetings Matter

December 3, 2014, 7-9 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East

Details here:  [CSAC - December training flyer.pdf](#)

Other Dates to Note

December 3rd—International Day of Persons with Disabilities

<http://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2014/Pages/International-Day-of-Persons-with-Disabilities.aspx>

December 5th—Board-wide Professional Activity Day (no classes for students)

December 10th—International Human Rights Day

<http://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2014/Pages/Human-Rights-Day.aspx>

December 22nd to January 2nd—Christmas Break

January 1st—International Day of Peace—"Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters"

<http://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2015/Pages/International-Day-of-Peace.aspx>



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December 1, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Kindergarten Registration will begin for all Elementary Schools on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Parents/guardians with children born in 2011 or earlier and who will be enrolling in Kindergarten, have the opportunity to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>

Parents will be able to complete an application for registration from the convenience of their own home, the office, a public library, or anywhere there is internet access, 24 hours a day. The on-line application also offers access to translations in different languages with built-in help functions and features.

Alternately, families may choose to register in person at our school. We will begin to accept registrations at 10:00 am on January 8th.

As part of the registration process, school staff will meet with parents. These meetings may be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school. During the meeting, school staff will verify the original documentation required for registration. This consists of a Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization record, proof of residence and Application for Direction of School support.

Applications to register children in grades other than Kindergarten can also be done on the online S.O.A.R. application. Please share this information with any parents/guardians with school aged children in the community.

As in previous years, an extensive promotional campaign will be launched throughout the City of Toronto, with paid advertisements in the local media, posters in public centers, through the board website and on vinyl banners for display on school property.

For further information, please contact our school office at 416-393-5246. For general inquires or further information you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5314 or visit our website at www.tcdsb.org



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January 8, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School community. Our school is dedicated to nurturing your child academically, physically and spiritually through our faith-based curriculum and caring Catholic environment.

We hope that your child is looking forward to his/her first day of class as much as we look forward to personally welcoming him/her to our school. **Kindergarten registration will begin on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. EST.** Parents/guardians with JK/SK children will have an opportunity to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as S.O.A.R. and will also be able to schedule their appointment with the school on-line. Provided is the link for S.O.A.R.: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>. In preparation for the scheduled appointment, parents will be asked to complete the forms enclosed in the package and to bring the following documents: your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records, proof of residence (which may include utility bills, lease agreements, proof of purchase).

School will begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2015. Our regular school hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and our school grounds are fully supervised from 8:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Lunchtime is from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with both a morning and an afternoon recess. Children will be outdoors (weather permitting) for both morning and afternoon recesses, and for 30-40 minutes of the noon-hour break.

I am enclosing for your information, a list of some key contacts and telephone numbers for our school community, as well as the school year calendar for the year ahead.

Sincerely,

J. Genova
Principal

2015- 2016 INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

- Our TCDSB Trustee--Name, telephone and e-mail address
- Our School Superintendent--Name, telephone, e-mail address
- Our Parish--Name, address, telephone number; Name of Pastor

Other helpful telephone numbers:

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| Admissions and Registration | 416-222-8282, ext. 5320 |
| Child Care | 416-222-8282, ext. 2475 |
| Communications (Public relations) | 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 |
| Continuing Education | 416-222-8282, ext. 2491 |
| Occupational Health and Safety | 416-222-8282, ext. 2665 |
| Permits | 416-222-8282, ext. 4370 |
| Special Services | 416-222-8282, ext. 2486 |
| 24-hour Information Line | 416-222-8282, ext. 2873 |

(recorded message providing regular news and updates as well as weather related cancellations and closures)

Board website: **www.tcdsb.org**

Parents and other stakeholders are always welcome to attend public meetings of the Board. These are generally held monthly at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East, North York. The meeting schedule and agendas are posted on the board's website. To register as a delegation to one of the Committees, please contact the Recording Secretary at 416-222-8282, ext. 2293.

School Year Calendar 2015-2016 (as set by the Ministry of Education)

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| Labour Day | September 7, 2015 |
| Thanksgiving Day | October 12, 2015 |
| Christmas Break (inclusive) | December 21, 2015 – January 1, 2016 |
| Family Day | February 15, 2016 |
| Mid-Winter Break (inclusive) | March 14 – 18, 2016 |
| Good Friday | March 25, 2016 |
| Easter Monday | March 28, 2016 |
| Victoria Day | May 23, 2016 |

December 2014

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - CHARITY

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|-----|
| 30 | 1 Advent Celebration | 2 AGO Gifted Excursion Lunch Lady | 3 Mass Grs.1 & 7 9:00 a.m. - Church PIZZA LUNCH  | 4 | 5 PD Day No School | 6 |
|  <p>1st week of Advent <i>"light one (purple) candle for hope"</i></p> | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 Advent Celebration CSAC Meeting 30 p.m. -Library | 9 Lunch Lady | 10 Mass Grs. 3 & 6 9:00 a.m. - Church | 11 | 12 Beach Blast Trip Gr. 8's & Mrs. Martin's class | 13 |
|  <p>2nd week of Advent <i>"light one (purple) candle for love"</i></p> | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 Advent Celebration Grs. 1-3 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal Gym - 9:00 a.m. Kindergartens Kingsway Theatre | 16 Lunch Lady Gr. 1-3 Christmas Concert Gym - 1:00 p.m. 9-10:15am - Students 1-2:15pm - Parents Young People's Theatre - Mrs. Riga, Mrs. Mior, Mrs. Rebelo | 17 Grs. 1-3 Kingsway Theatre 9:00 a.m. PIZZA LUNCH Advent Mass 1:15 p.m. @OLS Church | 18 Young People's Theatre Mrs. Perisic's JK-SK Christmas Concert Gym - 1:30 p.m | 19 ME Class Christmas Concert 9:00 a.m. ME Room | 20 |
|  <p>3rd week of Advent <i>"light one (pink) candle for joy"</i></p> | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Lunch Lady | 24 Merry Christmas | 25 Christmas Day  | 26 Boxing Day | 27 |
|  <p>4th week of Advent <i>"light one (purple) candle for peace"</i></p> | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Lunch Lady | 31 New Year's Eve  | 1 | | |
| <p>CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 2, 2015</p> | | | | | | |

January 2015

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - COURAGE

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 Happy New Year  | 2 | 3 |
| CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 2, 2015 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 Back to School from Christmas Break | 6 Lunch Lady Epiphany  | 7 Mass - 9:00 a.m. Gr. 2 & 8 OLS Church | 8 Kindergarten On-Line Application www.soar.tcdsb.org 10:00 a.m. first come first served basis | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Lunch Lady  | 14 Mass Grs. 4 & 5 9:00 a.m. Church PIZZA DAY Kindergarten Registration Night 4 - 6 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Lunch Lady  | 21 Mass Grs. 1 & 2 9:00 a.m. Church | 22 | 23 PD Day No School | 24 Confirmation Enrolment Weekend |
| 25 | 26 Scientist in the School Ms. Carlson Ms. Sojoodi's classes | 27 Lunch Lady  | 28 Mass Grs. 2 & 8 9:00 a.m. Church Pizza Day | 29 | 30 Civvies Day \$2.00 Donation | 31 |



*Office of the Director of Education
Office of the Chair of the Board*

November 26, 2014

To the TCDSB Community:

At the November 20, 2014 Regular Meeting of the Board, Trustees approved Revised Audited Financial Statements indicating an in-year deficit of \$9.6 million for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. As already underlined in the Director's Open Letter published on the Board's website, we have made a firm commitment to restore public confidence by identifying a number of necessary changes to improve our financial reporting and optimizing processes that ensure quality assurance. These are all part of a deliberate path back to a positive financial position, with a priority to ensure that the current deficit situation does not adversely impact students and staff in the classroom.

To achieve this goal, we are pleased to advise you that the following recommendations made by the Audit Committee were approved by Trustees for implementation:

1. That an external review of the TCDSB budget process including inputs and outputs that support the budget process be conducted.
2. That staff develop terms of reference and scope for this external review for approval by the Board at its December 2014 meeting.
3. That the Audit Committee serves as a Selection Committee of the external consultant with the external review to commence by the end of January 2015.
4. That staff provide the Audit and Budget Committees with a list of unusual and non-recurring events as identified within the 2013-2014 Draft Audited Financial Statements
5. That Human Resources, Legal, Operational and Financial risks be reported to the Audit Committee and added to the agenda as a standing item
6. That staff prepare a brief for the Board at the earliest opportunity on the structural deficit the Board is facing.

Collaboration and consultation will continue to be our focus to ensure all TCDSB stakeholders are part of our future budget preparations. Consultation plans for the 2015-2016 will be the most

comprehensive ever undertaken, to guarantee all of our TCDSB stakeholders can be part of the solution as we move forward.

Thank you for your faith and commitment to Catholic education at the TCDSB.

Sincerely,



Angela Gauthier
Director of Education



Jo-Ann Davis
Chair of the Board



Greetings from your Trustee

REPRESENTING:

Elementary Schools:

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| Christ the King | Holy Angels |
| Josyf Cardinal Slipyj | Mother Cabrini |
| Nativity of Our Lord | Our Lady of Peace |
| Our Lady of Sorrows | St. Ambrose |
| St. Clement | St. Elizabeth |
| St. Gregory | St. Josaphat |
| St. Leo | St. Louis |
| St. Mark | St. Teresa |

Secondary Schools:

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| Bishop Allen | Father John Redmond |
| Michael Power/St. Joseph | |

Superintendent: Doug Yack 416-222-8282 ext. 2732

Parishes:

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| Christ the King | Holy Angels |
| Nativity of Our Lord | Our Lady of Peace |
| Our Lady of Sorrows | St. Ambrose |
| St. Clement | St. Gregory |
| St. Leo | St. Mark |
| St. Teresa | |

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December 2014

Thank you to Ward 2 Catholic School Supporters

Thank you to all the Catholic school supporters in Ward 2 who demonstrated their commitment and interest in publicly funded Catholic education and taking the time to exercise your right to vote.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to be your voice within the Toronto Catholic District School Board for the next four years.

I look forward to beginning the New Year as your elected representative, and to represent the concerns and opinions of Ward 2 during discussions throughout the coming term.

Working closely with all the students, parents and staff within our schools, as well as our parish partners and members of the Catholic community, I know that we can ensure that our students continue to learn and succeed in a school system where education reflects our Catholic faith, traditions and values.

As your local representative, I am here to serve you and I welcome your emails and phone calls. I encourage each and every one of you to stay informed about the issues impacting on education by visiting our board website at www.tcdsb.org. If you use Twitter, please remember to follow the school board @TCDSB to get the latest information throughout the day. If you prefer receiving news via email, the board also provides a free digital newsletter. You can subscribe to that online at <http://www.tcdsb.org/News/eNews/Pages/default.aspx>.

I wish you all a safe and peaceful Christmas surrounded by family and friends and a healthy, happy and successful New Year ahead. Merry Christmas!