



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

January 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**"Do not be afraid; I am with You"** (Isaiah 41:10) is the Gospel virtue for January. It encourages us to face the long, hard winter ahead of us with courage. At the beginning of 2015 we are uncertain what this year would bring us and perhaps feel apprehensive. But the common theme in Holy Scripture is: **"Be not afraid!"** said the angel to Mary at the Annunciation, at the Resurrection and at the tomb of Christ. Jesus himself uses these words to strengthen his apostles (John 6:20) It takes a lot of courage to practice and be true to our Catholic faith. As the three Wise Men had the courage to go against King Herod by not following his orders to reveal the location of baby Jesus, here at OLA we will demonstrate our courage to live our faith by speaking up truthfully when we see something wrong that is being done to others in our community.

Thanks to Ms. LeBlanc, Education Assistant Mrs. Rebelo-Busca and the grade 7 students for organizing a very successful annual **Christmas Bazaar** which raised over \$1300. This money would be used to support and subsidize student activities: clubs, workshops, performances, etc.

### Kindergarten registration for 2019 -2020 commences on January 16, 2019.

Kindly forward this information to family and friends. For more information please check the Toronto Catholic District School Board website:

[www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

On behalf of Rev. Fr. Ben Ebcas, the staff and I wish you and your family a very **Happy New Year** in the words of Holy Scripture: **"May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favour and give you his peace"** – Numbers 6:24-26.

*Sharon Garlow*



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[www.tcdsb.org/cpic](http://www.tcdsb.org/cpic)

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[www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto](http://www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto)

OAPCE TORONTO (PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS) ↗

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ENROLLMENT	HOURS OF OPERATION	LUNCH HOUR
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## NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: [soar.tcdsb.org](http://soar.tcdsb.org)

Call 416-393-5265 or the TCDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282, ext. 5320.

For general information about the Toronto Catholic District School Board, visit [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

Stay in touch with the latest news throughout the school year: Follow @TCDSB on Twitter or Toronto Catholic DSB on Instagram.

## GOSPEL VIRTUE AWARDS

Congratulations to our students for demonstrating the virtue of **Charity** in December.

**Margaux Bangcaya** (SK) – Mrs. Raso

**Nathaniel Mesa** (SK) – Mrs. Szakola

**Joseph Tabing** (SK) – Mrs. Cardone

**Valerie Raymundo** (Gr. 1) – Mrs. Pena-Vital

**TBD** (Gr. 2) – Ms. Pilato

**Clyve Libre** (Gr. 2) – Ms. Pignataro

**Elliot Gonzales** (Gr. 3) – Ms. Askin-Costa

**Julius Montes** (Gr. 4) – Mr. D’Silva

**Damian Casas** (Gr. 4) – Ms. Rozowski

**Daniel Capablanca** (Gr. 5) – Mrs. Furiato

**Sebastian Estrada** (Gr. 6) – Ms. Rizzo

**Christelle Cacapit** (Gr. 6) – Mr. Ciraco

**Sariah Biscette** (Gr. 7) – Mrs. LeBlanc-Carr

**Caitlyn LeBlanc-Carr** Gr. 7/8) – Ms. Sergnese

**Catherine Lazaro** (Gr. 8) – Mrs. Nicholson

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE EXPECTATION AWARDS



**A CARING FAMILY MEMBER** who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community.

**Gwen Santos** (JK) – Mrs. Raso

**Logan Oliveira** (JK) – Mrs. Szakola

**Chloe Sutherland** (SK) – Mrs. Cardone

**Lucas Valderrama** (Gr. 1) – Mrs. Pena-Vital

**TBD** (Gr. 2) – Mrs. Pilato

**Johann Bulayungan** (Gr. 2) – Ms. Pignataro

**Jacob Manlongat** (Gr. 3) – Ms. Askin-Costa

**Vienna Phillip** (Gr. 4) – Mr. D’Silva

**Cherise (Brooke) Villa-Real** (Gr. 4) – Mrs. Rozowski

**Jorge De Paula Leal** (Gr. 5) – Mrs. Furiato

**Osbert Bayani** (Gr. 5/6) – Ms. Rizzo

**Adrian Hernandez-Leon** (Gr. 6) – Mr. Ciraco

**Nayshaun Davis** (Gr. 7) – Ms. Le Blanc

**Sophia Ramos** (Gr. 7/8) – Ms. Sergnese

**Jhianne Calingasin** (Gr. 8) – Mrs. Nicholson

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SACRAMENTS

- **First Holy Communion:**  
**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ OLA Church (2:00 p.m.)**
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:**  
**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ OLA Church (7:00 p.m.)**

## NEW YEAR SCHOOL MASS

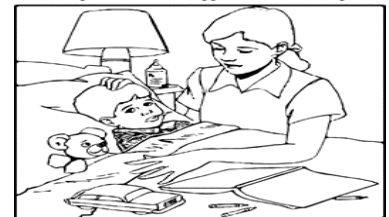
**Location: OLA Church**



**Date: Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at OLA Church (weather permitting)**

**Time: 1:30 p.m.**

## Get Well Soon!



When your child is sick please keep your child at home to recover. Please understand that we cannot accommodate parent requests not to send their sick child out for recess. If your child is too sick to go out at recess, then your child is too sick to stay at school. Your co-operation in helping us keep everyone healthy at school is much appreciated.

## IT'S FLU SEASON

### Toronto Public Health Tips for Avoiding the Spread of Flu and Other Viruses:

- Get your flu shot
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Do the knuckle bump instead OF shaking hands
- Stay home if you are sick
- BRING YOUR OWN BOX OF TISSUES to school



## DRESS FOR THE COLD WEATHER

Winter is here. Students MUST dress appropriately. During winter, students go outdoors for recess, except on days when there is an Advisory Weather Alert from the School Board.



Parents, please ensure that your child is dressed warmly with a: jacket, hat, gloves/mitts, scarf and boots. To prevent slips and falls in the classroom we ask that you send a pair of indoor shoes. Boots will not be worn inside the classroom.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## JANUARY 2018 Update from the Board

### Imagine the Possibilities Kindergarten Registration in Toronto Catholic Schools begins January 16, 2019

Junior Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for September 2019. Children born in 2015 are eligible for kindergarten. Registration for kindergarten begins **Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 10 a.m. EST.**

#### Registration options:

**Online:** Parents can complete their application online beginning at 10 a.m. EST on January 16, 2019, at [SOAR.tcdsb.org](http://SOAR.tcdsb.org), and follow up with a visit to the school to present the required documents. The online application is available 24 hours.

**In Person:** Parents can register at their local school with the required documents beginning January 16, 2019 at 10 a.m. EST.

#### Registration documents:

- Child's Birth Certificate or Passport/Immigration documents if child was not born in Canada
- Child's Catholic baptismal certificate (or proof of Catholicity of parent)

- Proof of residency in Toronto (some examples: a lease agreement, utility bill)
- Immunization Record

Information is available by telephone at 416-222-8282 ext. 5320, or by visiting [www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration)

### Special Education and Community Resources Fair: February 2, 2019

Please join the Special Services Department on **Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Education Centre Atrium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 80 Sheppard Avenue East, North York) for the annual Special Education and Community Resources Fair. The day provides families with an opportunity to engage with Board staff and community organizations and learn more about the services available to them. [Click here for more information about the Fair.](#)

#### CSPC Executive Workshop

**Topic: The Role and Responsibility of the Treasurer & Fundraising in Schools**

**Date: January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Teachers Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor CEC, 80 Sheppard Avenue East Watch for more details in the new year.

### Latest Updates on Weather Related Cancellations or Closures

To get the latest information about school bus transportation,

see

<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/Cancellations.aspx>

Parents are encouraged to subscribe to the transportation portal to get real time information about any transportation issues: <https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>

Cancellation of school bus transportation will also be reported via ENews (<https://web1.tcdsb.org/InterestSubscription/subscription.aspx>), Twitter @TCDSB, and the 24 hour telephone information line 416-222-8282, extension 2873, and posted to the Board’s website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

**OLA SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS NEEDED**

Requirements:

- love children
- be a caring adult
- willing to work from 11:45 to 12:45 Monday to Friday
- police clearance needed

Please call the school (416-393-5265) for an appointment with the principal.



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2018 - 2019**

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