

# St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School

January 5, 2015 - Happy New Year!

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## Virtue of the Month

### Courage

*The principal act of courage is to endure and withstand dangers doggedly rather than to attack them.*

St. Thomas Aquinas

Fr. Jude Coyle  
Annunciation of the Blessed  
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## TCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2012-15

<http://www.tcdsb.org/board/pages/multiyearstrategicplan.aspx>



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Board approved the introduction of a "**Green Bin Program**" at all elementary schools in 2013. In 2014, The City of Toronto has now made it a mandatory program for all schools to participate no later than June 2015. This program was piloted at several elementary schools in 2013 and has shown to be very successful resulting in a significant reduction in waste going to landfills. This program is an integral part of the TCDSB's commitment to promote and teach our students the importance of being stewards of the earth.

Beginning in September 2014, the TCDSB Waste Department has expanded the program to ninety (90) schools throughout the Board. St. Isaac Jogues C.S. will roll out the program this month. We at St. Isaac Jogues C.S. believe in the critical role that our Catholic schools play in promoting environmental responsibility and in providing leadership and direction for the protection and conservation of the environment.

The Green Bin program was introduced to City Residents in 2002 and to date 90% of the City's single family homes participate in this collection. The Green Bin program separates organic food materials (kitchen waste) from the regular garbage stream. Organic materials make up approximately 30% of the garbage going to landfill.

We are asking you to fully participate with your child as we introduce the "**Green Bin Program**" at our school this year. We look to your support in helping us become leaders in this environmental friendly waste reduction program.

- Lunches and snacks should be packed in re-usable containers not in disposable bags.
- In order to avoid spills, we ask you to use containers that are re-sealable.
- Leftover food which can be disposed of in the green bin program at the school or can be brought back home in their containers by your child (i.e. *boomerang lunch*).








It is our hope is that this practice at our school and at home will teach all children to carry this awareness and behaviour with them as they grow into young adults. Thank you for your ongoing support with our school's environmental efforts. Further information is available at [http://www.tcdsb.org/BOARD/ENVIRONMENT/Pages/Green-Bin-Program-\(Organics\).aspx](http://www.tcdsb.org/BOARD/ENVIRONMENT/Pages/Green-Bin-Program-(Organics).aspx).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Best regards,

P. Gahunia  
Principal

# January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>On behalf of Angela Kennedy and the St. Brigid's Staff thanks to all who donated to our Out of the Cold</i></p>	<p><i>clothing drive. Your contributions helped make a difference to those in need in our community.</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks as well to all who subscribed to receive our online newsletter and calendar! Copies are</i></p>	<p><i>available on our website. If you would like to have a copy emailed to you please contact our office.</i></p>	<p>1 <i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p><i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i></p>	2	3
<p>4 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i></p>	5	6	<p>7 <i>Eastern Orthodox Christmas Rosary Apostolate Visit</i></p> 	<p>8 <i>JK Registration Begins 10am</i> <a href="http://soar.tcdsb.org/">http://soar.tcdsb.org/</a></p> 	9	10
11	12	13	<p>14 <i>Family of Schools Mass at Annunciation Parish 10am (weather permitting)</i></p>	<p>15</p>  <p><b>Gr. 7/8 Trip to Lake St. George</b></p> 	16	17
<p>18</p> <p><b>Dental Screening (Jan. 19-22)</b></p> 	<p>19 <i>Wesley Williams (Maestro Fresh Wes) Gr. 4-8 presentation— 12:30pm Gym all are welcome</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Boys Basketball Tournament at Senator 9am-3:30pm JK Registration Night 4-8 PM</i></p>	21	<p>22 <i>Girls Basketball Tournament at Senator 9am-3:30pm</i></p> 	<p>23 <b>P.A. Day</b> <i>No school for students</i></p>	24
25	26	<p>27 <i>Family Literacy Day</i></p>	<p>28 <i>CSAC (Parent Council) Meeting 3:15pm Library</i></p>	<p>29</p> 	30	31