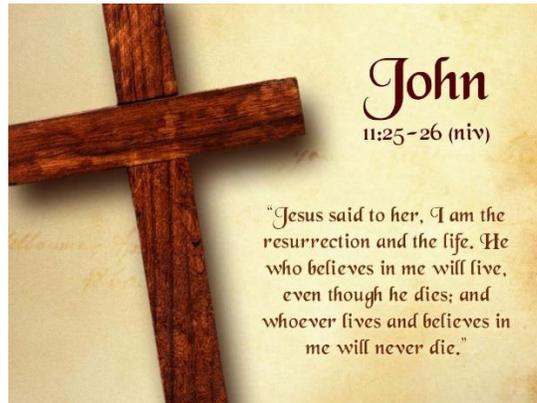


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Easter Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

How many times have we heard the words of St. Augustine who proclaimed: "We are Easter people and alleluia is our song!"?

In last year's Easter message, Pope Francis said:

"This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope..... The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death."

Easter brings the promise of new beginnings—faith renewed and strengthened, hope, redemption and incredible love.

We thank you for all that you do to bring the story of Easter to life for our students--inspiring and nurturing them to grow in faith and develop their own personal relationship with God.

Let us prepare for the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of our Savior and pray for His blessing on every member of our TCDSB family. Our hope is that each of you finds peace and joy during this holiest of seasons.

Happy Easter!

Angela Gauthier
Director of Education

Angela Kennedy
Chair of the Board

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Stations of the Cross

Today we began the most important three days of the Church year. These days are known as the Triduum. During these days we will celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus. These are very holy days. A time to let go of all the daily distractions and to reflect on what a gift Jesus gave us, the gift of eternal life.

At St. James School Mrs. Bugeja's grade 2/3 class presented The Stations of the Cross to all the FDK-Grade 8 students who attended school on this rainy and icy day. The readers did an excellent job. Thank you to Gift, Jamara, Britney, Christopher, and Matteus.



Thank you to Mrs. Bugeja's class and to the choir for singing during the mass and to our vocal music teacher Mr. Sgambelluri for providing musical accompaniment.



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Finally thank you to Mrs. Pascucci for the set up and technical assistance during the mass.



Jesus wants to meet the students of St. James Church during the Triduum. Please support our Catholic teaching and take your child to St. James Church during the following times:

Maundy Thursday	7:30pm	Mass
Good Friday	1:30pm	Procession
	3:00pm	Spanish
	5:00pm	English
Easter Vigil	7:30	Mass
Easter Sunday	10:00 am	Mass
	12:00 am	Spanish Mass



On Tuesday Mrs. Schneider will read, over the P.A., the names of the children who attended mass over the weekend.

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Gospel Reading

Every month a class from St. James is responsible for providing volunteer students to read the Gospel. The students are given the readings a week in advance so they will have an opportunity to practice. In addition to ensuring the student feels confident doing the reading this practice provides an opportunity for the parents to help their child read. The support the parents are providing has been obvious as the children are doing a wonderful job reading the word of God. Thank you to the parents.

