



**OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER
& CALENDAR**

October 1, 2013
Virtue of the Month: Gratitude

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Highlights from St. Monica

With classroom changes and staff additions mostly behind us, we now enter our second month of school. Challenges still remain in many areas; however, as a staff, we are committed to working hard in tackling issues. With Curriculum Night scheduled for the evening of Oct. 3rd, parents will be able to meet their child(ren)'s teacher and review some of the highlights of the current grade curriculum. This will also be an important opportunity to meet with other parents, especially those volunteering on this year's Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC). Safety remains a high priority for our staff—especially understanding the issues associated with the high traffic density of Broadway

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Thanks to all "driving" parents who faithfully leave their vehicles in the church parking lot. We encourage other parents to do the same, especially close to the 9:00 am bell. Please keep moving cars away from the school driveway and parking lot. Many of our students are exiting school busses and are walking to the back of the school, at the east side of the building. Also, thank you to parents/guardians who remain outside of the playground during AM arrival. This gives our staff a clear view of the children in their care. October remains busy with athletics—cross country meets; boys' and girls' intermediate volleyball tryouts and practices. Finally, we would like to thank the entire community for supporting this year's Terry Fox fundraiser—collectively we raised \$866, to be donated to The Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research.

**THIS IS THE DAY,
THE LORD HAS MADE.
LET US REJOICE AND
BE GLAD.**

— PSALM 118:24 —

- GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR EVERY DAY HE GIVES US.
- IF WE EXPECT OTHERS TO BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE DO, WE SHOULD SHOW APPRECIATION TO OTHERS.
- EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR COMES FROM GOD.
- REMEMBER THE STORY OF THE LEPERS WHO JESUS HEALED AND THINK OF HOW MANY RETURNED TO SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE.

GRATITUDE



ADMINISTRATION

- V. Tanzini - Principal
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- J. Shain - Superintendent
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- D. Goulet - CSAC Chairperson
- T. Mehari - Head Caretaker

REV. JOSEPH KELLY - PASTOR

ST. MONICA CHURCH

(416) 483-1513

School Population = 261



Welcome

At this time we welcome our newest staff : Ms. C. Seminara (grade 2) and Ms. D. Neufeld (French, Literacy, and Health itinerant).



The We team this year will embrace the initiative of **WE Scare Hunger** for the month of October. This means that we will be collecting non-perishable food items (no glass please) for the **Yonge Street Mission**. Each month, close to 900,000 Canadians are assisted by food banks, and 38% of those helped are children and youth. The St. Monica community was responsible for collecting 526 cans last year. We are hoping to beat that total for this year!! We thank everyone in advance for your continued support.

The major theme for Free the Children this year is **Education**. As a team, we will continue to place our donations toward Kenya. This money will further contribute to the building of an all girls secondary school! To this end, each classroom will receive a small "school house piggy bank". We are asking students and families to help us fill these boxes with change. This campaign will run for most for the year. We thank you in advance for all your help and generosity. As a community WE know we can make a difference! Thank you from the WE team of 2013:

Ella, Emma, Noli, Jebriel, Tae Hyun, Martina, Joseph, Aiden, Yafet, Randall, Shannon, Courtney, Bailey, Miles, Kino, Kassia and Samantha.

Teacher Representatives: Mr. McElhinney and Ms. Suma





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	EQAO and CAT-4 Individual results sent home	1	2	3 Welcome Back & Curriculum Night 6:00 pm	4	5 World Teachers' Day
6	7 Rosary Day	8 Welcome Back & Thanksgiving Mass @ 1:30pm	9	10	11 PD Day No School	12
13 	14 Thanksgiving Day	15	16 Cross County Divisional Meet @ Earl Bales Park	17 Photo Day 	18	19
20	21 Rosary Apostolate	22 Cross County Regional Meet @ Earl Bales Park	23	24 CSAC Meeting 6 pm in Library	25	26
27	28	29 Cross County City Finals @ Earl Bales Park	30	31 Pizza Lunch + Civics Day 		

