



JUNE, 2021



ST. MARY CES

Striving for Excellence



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Ms. E. Crowe

SUPERINTENDENT
Ms. T. D'Acunto

PARISH
St. Mary Roman Catholic
Church

PASTOR
Rev. Ignacio Pinedo

PRINCIPAL
Ms. L. D'Andrea

VICE PRINCIPAL
Ms. T. Crocitto

SECRETARIES
Ms. S. Rita
Ms. M. Quinn

A Prayer For the End of the School Year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:
 For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, our
 classrooms and in our homes;
 For the talents and gifts that have been shared, and the challenges that
 have been faced;
 We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun, and for those
 that have grown;
 For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles;
 For the hope that has lifted our hearts, and the love that keeps us going.
 We give thanks for the community that we are.
 May our time shared together leave us with memories to cherish.
 Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to
 continue your journey together.

Amen

IN THE MONTH OF JUNE WE CELEBRATE THE CATHOLIC
VIRTUE OF:

Integrity

I WILL BE SINCERE, TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUTHFUL, EVEN WHEN
IT IS DIFFICULT.

I WILL STAND BY WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE GOOD AND RIGHT



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Principal / Vice Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s)//Guardian(s),

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, we want to extend our appreciation to our St. Mary family. We are so proud of the hard work, effort and resilience that our students, staff and community have achieved this year given the circumstances of the pandemic. Guided by our faith and our partnership between our parish, school and home, we have travelled this difficult journey together.

A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Ignacio, our pastor and the St. Mary Parish, thank you for continued support and guidance. Together we prepare our students in their spiritual journey as disciples of the Lord.

Thank you to our Superintendent Ms. D'Acunto for her continued support, and to our school trustee Ms. Crowe who advocates for student success and well being, as well as a voice for our school community.

We would like to thank the Catholic School Council for their continued support and dedication to the school community.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our amazing staff for their incredible hard work and dedication, whose top priority is not only a child's academic achievement, but their social/emotional/spiritual development as well.

A special thank you to Ms. Rita and Ms. Quinn for their continued support and ensuring that St. Mary is a safe and welcoming school, and to Mr. Simone and the custodial team for all that you do to keep our school clean.

To our graduates; the unique mark each of you have left on St. Mary is an unfading gift that will live on in the minds and hearts of this school community for years to come. We wish you all life's blessings, as you move forth to high school and beyond. Congratulations!

In closing, on behalf of the administrators and staff at St. Mary, we would like to wish our students and families a safe and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in September 2021!

Wishing your families continued good health,

Mrs. D'Andrea

Principal

Mrs. Crocitto

Vice Principal

Important Dates

June 20 Father's Day

June 22 Grad/End of Year Mass with Fr. Ignacio

June 22 Grade 8 Virtual Graduation @ 7pm

June 29 Last Day of School, Report Cards available on Parent Portal



Multi-Year Strategic Plan

www.ycdsb.ca

Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.



Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.



Core Values



Strategic Commitments

- Integration of Our Catholic Faith
- Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement
- Effective Use of Our Resources
- Engaging Our Communities





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Catholic School Council

A NOTE FROM YOUR CHAIR

Another school year is coming to an end and nothing about the last 12 months has been “normal”.

We are all adjusting to the new reality of things and learning how to address the daily struggles of our children, along with celebrating the small victories.

Teaching and learning during these unprecedented times is not easy.

Thank you to the amazing teachers that adapted to remote learning and gave their best to our kids. Thank you to the wonderful staff of St Mary CES, Mrs. D'Andrea and Mrs. Crocitto for everything you continue to do for our children.

Last but not least, a big shout out to the parents that went along with the challenges of online learning... WE MADE IT!

The reality of the pandemic took so much from all of us, the joy of graduations, sacraments, dance competitions, sports. We didn't get to sing Christmas songs and we are not going to gather for our annual barbeque, yet we did not lose hope. Brighter days are ahead and one day in the near future we will make up for so much loss, and the joy and the laughter of our children running around the school yard will color all those grey moments.

Valentina Cestra



Food Drive



St. Mary CES was proud to be a part of the YCDSB “One Day Nurturing Hope Food Drive” to support our neighbours in need on Thursday, May 27th.



We would like to extend a heart filled thank you to all of our families that participated. Your continued support and generosity were very much appreciated.



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School Organization 2021-2022



The process for the formation of classes for September 2021 will soon begin. Creating the best and most functional class groupings is a task that requires much thought, consideration and careful planning. Our goal is to establish balanced classrooms. These classes will consist of students who will work together, thereby enriching each other's learning experiences. The criteria for the class placement includes learning styles, gender balance, behavioral needs and general dynamics within the class.

Specific teacher requests will not be considered. Please remember that the final decision for the student placement and school organization remains the responsibility of the Principal in collaboration with school staff.



Kindergarten Registrations



We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Registration at St. Mary is OPEN! Parents/guardians can register their child online by visiting www.ycdsb.ca. We're excited to welcome new students!



**Register your child for
KINDERGARTEN
for the 2020-21 school year!**

- Children born in 2016 can register for junior kindergarten
- Children born in 2015 can register for senior kindergarten

Register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions
or visit your local York Catholic elementary school




Are You Moving?

If you are moving and/or transferring to another school for next September, it is important that you inform us as soon as possible so that we can determine our staffing needs for the 2021/2022 school year.



Graduation

**Class of
2021**

On **Tuesday, June 22** we will be celebrating our year-end mass virtually with Fr. Ignacio. This mass will honor our Grade 8's with a special blessing for our graduates.

The St. Mary CES graduation ceremony will take place virtually on the evening of **Tuesday, June 22 at 7pm**. Graduates and their will be given a live stream link where they can access the graduation ceremony from home via their child's ycdsb account.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021. May God bless and guide them in all their future endeavours.



Final Report Cards

The last day of school for students is **Tuesday, June 29th**. Report cards will be available via the Parent Portal after 3:30pm. To access this portal, please click on the "Parents" link in the top banner of the SMY website. From the parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right hand side.

For detailed instructions on using the portal, and to seek support, please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>





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St. Patrick's Parish Father's Day Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus with the support of the Catholic Women's League, St. Patrick's Councils, have joined forces to promote a new fundraising initiative to raise funds for St. Mary's sister parish, St. Patrick's Church. In conjunction with McGregor Foods, they are promoting a Father's Day fundraising event which will give our community the opportunity to purchase high quality products in time for Father's Day.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH
FUNDRAISING EVENT-SATURDAY JUNE 12

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE: (ALL FROZEN)
 STEAKS,
 BURGERS,
 HOT DOGS,
 SAUSAGES,
 ALL NATURAL GROUND BEEF,
 CHICKEN FINGERS,
 RIBS,
 SHRIMP,
 SALMON,
 SLICED BACON,
 PEAMEAL BACON,
 POT ROAST,
 BACON WRAPPED SALMON
 BACON WRAPPED TENDERLOIN,
 COOKED BRISKET,
 TOP SIRLOIN ROASTS & PORK CHOPS

CONTACT:
 JOHN PALLOTTO - 416-525-9450
 EMAIL: gk11786@ontariokofc.ca

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 meat & seafood ltd.
 ONTARIO'S PREMIUM FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

St. Patrick's Parish – 2021 Father's Day Fundraiser

Calling all parishioners, families, friends and neighbours!

COVID has limited the types of fundraising we can do for our parish. With your support, we hope that this new major fundraiser will be very successful. The Spring-Summer catalogue is available on our new website:

<https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org>

Text or call in phone orders to John Pallotto – Grand Knight, KofC, St. Patrick's Council on: 416-525-9450 or send him at: gk11786@ontariokofc.ca. Orders can be paid by cheque made out to the following KofC Schomberg or e-Transfer to gk11786@ontariokofc.ca. For cash payment, please contact John.

Last day to order is Tuesday, June 8. Order pickup date is Saturday, June 12 at St. Patrick's Church parking lot. More details on pick-up TBA shortly!

If you do not wish to make a purchase but would like to support this fundraiser, you may donate to St. Patrick's Church and receive a tax receipt for your donation. Thank you in advance for your support!