

# December 2011 Mini Newsletter



## Family Advent Mass

Just a reminder that we will be holding our Family Advent Mass and Gathering on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided after the mass by our Parent Council. We hope to see many of our families there.

## Advent Masses

In order to help our students prepare for the Christmas Season, classes will be attending the 10:00 a.m. morning mass at Holy Family Parish as per the following schedule. Please note that parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

<b>Tues. Nov. 29</b>	<b>Read</b> Stern Valotta	<b>ELP</b> Gr. 8 ELP	<b>Fri. Dec. 9</b>	<b>Read</b> Stern Valotta	<b>ELP</b> Gr. 8 ELP
<b>Thurs. Dec. 1</b>	<b>Angelosante</b> Buckley Mazanik	<b>Gr. 4</b> Gr. 5 Gr. 6	<b>Tues. Dec. 13</b>	<b>Angelosante</b> Buckley Mazanik	<b>Gr. 4</b> Gr. 5 Gr. 6
<b>Fri. Dec. 2</b>	<b>Rende</b> LaRosa McEwen	<b>Gr. 1</b> Gr. 7/8 Gr. 5	<b>Thur. Dec. 15</b>	<b>Rende</b> La Rosa McEwen	<b>Gr. 1</b> Gr. 7/8 Gr. 5
<b>Tues. Dec. 6</b>	<b>Venditti</b> Kirec Oliviera	<b>Gr. 1/2</b> Gr. 2/3 Gr. 6	<b>Fri. Dec. 16</b>	<b>Venditti</b> Kirec Oliviera	<b>Gr. 1/2</b> Gr. 2/3 Gr. 6
<b>Thurs. Dec. 8</b>	<b>Lovatt</b> Moscoso Posteraro	<b>Gr. 2/3</b> Gr. 7 Gr. 3/4	<b>Tues. Dec. 20</b>	<b>Lovatt</b> Moscoso Posteraro	<b>Gr. 2/3</b> Gr. 7 Gr. 3/4

## The Gift of Giving

As we approach Christmas, the staff at Holy Family School would like to ask our families if you are wishing to purchase a gift for a staff member to consider making a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society, Sick Kids' Hospital, Make a Wish Foundation or any charity of your choice in lieu of this gift. Thank you for this consideration.



## Santa Photos

On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Santa will be visiting Holy Family School. We will be offering students the opportunity to have a photo taken with Santa for \$5.00. All money raised will go to Sick Kids' Hospital. Information and order forms will be sent out shortly.



## Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair runs from Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please note that Monday is a viewing day for our students only. Students and parents will be able to purchase books on Tuesday and Wednesday any time during the school day until 5 p.m.

Purchases can also be made on Thursday until 8:00 p.m.

## QSP On-Line Magazine Fundraiser

Give the gift of reading and support our school at the same time! Soon you will be receiving information on how to order new or renew current magazine subscriptions on-line. On-line gift cards are also available making gift-giving easy. You will also be able to email the qsp.ca link to family and friends so that they too can enjoy great savings and help support Holy Family School.



## Operation Red Nose



Operation Red Nose Caledon begins its 3rd year of offering an alternative to Drinking and Driving. This volunteer-run program provides motorists who feel unfit to drive with a free, safe, confidential ride home in their own vehicle along with their guests. A call to the ORN – Caledon call centre at **905-857-1439** will dispatch a team to the client's pick-up location. The volunteers will chauffeur the client for free to their choice of location. Donations are accepted and will be used to support local youth programs.

Operated by volunteers from community groups, corporate sponsors and individuals across Caledon, the service is available FREE to all residents of the Towns of Caledon and Nobleton beginning November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. (excluding December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) To volunteer and become part of this innovative community safety initiative contact: Diane Tolstoy, Volunteer Coordinator at **905-880-0804** or e-mail: [volunteer@operationrednosecaledon.ca](mailto:volunteer@operationrednosecaledon.ca)

*Please look for your copy of our December/January Newsletter which will be available mid-December.*