

IGNITING HOPE

HOPE FOR THE WORLD



In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Dear God, I acknowledge the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for being the ongoing stewards of this traditional territory.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

When Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom, and curing every disease, and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



REFLECTION

In 2018, the Catholic Bishops of Ontario released a document called, *Renewing the Promise A Pastoral Letter for Catholic Education*. In the pastoral letter, the Bishops showed that our schools are Christ-centered in its mission, "by its very nature, contains a call to service in the greater community. Catholic schools form disciples with a social conscience who put their faith into action. Students and staff help to promote engagement with the local and global community through their many acts of





MUSIC FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week Theme Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwE9suX8d2E>

Because He Lives-Matt Maher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBvU7arNhQs>

Christ be Our Light-Bernadette Farrell

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf69Zhgc_lk

Amazing Grace-John Newton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpXwOSHTwsY>

Alleluia Love is Alive-Steve Angrisano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VX6LsNoyczQ>

charity and by their witness to social justice and environmental stewardship.”

Within our school, we have helped a variety of communities. In partnership with our school parish, Our Lady of Airways, our food drives have helped the most needy in the area. The annual Terry Fox Run has brought awareness and funding to cancer research. In the way our graduating classes donate their uniforms so others who can't afford a uniform will have it and provides them an opportunity to donate to Sharelife. There are various other ways we as a community help those in need or isolated. A visible way to celebrate what Catholic Education means more than learning but using what we have, time, talent, and resources to help others.

PRAYER

My Lord and My God, Creator of all things, we live in a world where your wonderful works are being undone by greed, conflict, and apathy. Through your Holy Spirit, animate and inspire us to be a part of the restoration of the world, so it can once again become the way you envisioned it; startlingly beautiful, richly bountiful, unimaginably biodiverse, and a common home for us to share with each other. Let this time remind us how we are stronger together even though we are apart. May you bless all organizations that help the most needy in our community so they may see and know the words of Jesus at the Ascension, “Remember I am with you always till the end of days.” Amen. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

