

IGNITING HOPE

THE HOPE WITHIN US



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 Luke

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to your Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

One of the gifts God gives us is Hope. Hope is a conviction; it leaves us with burning hearts. A burning heart to continue when the journey is scary and difficult. For example, think of your Catholic Guidance Councillors who keep you focused on your future, showing you your options, and guiding you in other ways. How about the Chaplaincy Leader who is always there to listen and help you through the messiness of life? For those who have felt support from the various social workers, therapists, and student success teachers, who inspire



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>

you to keep fighting and focused on the tasks at hand. Consider the Principal who sets the tone of the school to make it a place to learn and the Vice Principals who ensure we feel safe. All of them trying to help keep everyone engaged and inspired to live according to God's will. Never forget, there are prophets among us every day who ignite the fire within us as God works through them.

PRAYER

God of love, we thank you for the gifts you give so freely. Help us to embrace the gift of hope that is within us, and strengthen us to bring this hope to others. May you bless all those who support us within our Catholic School. Although we forget to thank them for care and support, may they know that we appreciate what a blessing they are in our lives to inspire us to live according to your will. Let us pray for those who have passed away, who have inspired us to believe and hope in you. May we always remember 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.

