



Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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'Take a Risk... Get Involved... Be Committed'

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Greetings to the Goetz Community, I hope all is well as we continue moving forward towards our second semester midterm point. This time of year marks the most important time in the Catholic calendar. The Easter season brings with it an emotional, painful, but an ultimately joyful celebration of the Resurrection. The miracle of birth and re-birth is the story of Christianity and the foundation of our belief structure. This is the foundational story of our Faith and the yearly celebration reminds us of the essential optimism inherent in our lives. It is from here that we draw the strength and power we need to live our Faith. God Bless and enjoy the upcoming Easter weekend with family and loved ones.

Ms. Allegritto

A Message from Our Chaplaincy Leader...

Hello Gators,

This week is Holy Week, and it is during this time that we focus on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Holy Week began after Jesus was welcomed in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday in the city of Jerusalem. It was there that Jesus suffered, died, and was raised from the dead. The followers of Jesus believed that Jesus would be with them as King and Prophet and lead them to freedom of the Roman authorities.

It is in this context that the Church retells this holy story through ritual and the word of scripture. What happened two thousand years ago is present again each time these great mysteries are commemorated.

Loving God, as we reflect on the mysteries of the passion death and resurrection of Jesus, grant us inspiration that we may be agents of your Kingdom by creating a caring, just, and compassionate world.

Amen.

Have a blessed Holy Week Gators.

Mr. Minardi

Spring

Spring showers,
Purple flowers.
Rain falling,
Insects crawling.
Nests with eggs,
Grasshoppers' legs.
By PIP students



SECOND SEMESTER PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEW NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

5:30PM – 8:00PM

Booking Information sent to Parent Email accounts. Call the school if you require further information.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027

BELIEVE

Cultivating Faith and Devotion
DPCDSB looks to Catholic teachings to guide all of our work.
"Teach us good judgment and knowledge. Do not believe in our commandments." - Psalm 119:98

EXCEL

Cultivating Knowledge and Brilliance
We support student learning through reading, writing, math and STEAM*. We also support other skills that help form well-rounded citizens. These are keys to our mission and vision. *STEAM: Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math.
"Now as you seek to everything... in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and to not lose for you... as we seek you to excel also in this glorious undertaking." - 1 Corinthians 13:2



THRIVE

Cultivating Well-Being and Hope
We support the mental health and well-being of students, staff, and families. We promote a positive sense of self for all so that all can thrive.
"And now faith, hope, and love abide. These three and the greatest of them is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:13

TRUST

Cultivating Relationships and Accountability
Trust creates support for Catholic education. We strive for open and clear dialogue with schools, families, parishes, and other system partners. This helps build and sustain strong links.
"Trust in the Lord and He will support you." - Psalm 117:8

RESPECT

Cultivating Human Dignity and Social Justice
We see each person as the image of God. In doing so, we seek to correct historic wrongs by creating a culture of inclusion.
"Do always treat others as you would like them to treat you." - Matthew 7:12

Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic education.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE..

Holy Week

Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself. *Pope Francis, 2020*

Monday March 25

Tuesday March 26

Wednesday March 27

Thursday March 28
Holy Thursday

Friday March 29
Good Friday

SHSM Certification All Day – Flight Unit/SOLO

Catholic Leadership 2024/25 Interviews Per 1

Catholic Leadership 2024/25 Interviews Period 2

Holy Thursday Service Period 1 Grades 10,11

Girls Group Room 233
1:00 pm

Holy Thursday Service Period 2 Grade 9, 12, PIP



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