

PASTORAL PLAN

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School Name: Cardinal Leger Secondary School

School Motto or Mission Statement:

Growing in Truth and Love

The students and staff at Cardinal Leger Secondary School, celebrate spirituality and diversity through achieving, believing, and living in an inclusive Catholic environment.

It is the mission of the school community at Cardinal Leger Catholic Secondary School to challenge students to engage in life-long learning and the pursuit of excellence in reaching their full spiritual, academical, social, emotional, and physical potential; acquire and demonstrate the required skills and attitudes that equip them for the future; to grow in an understanding of Catholic teachings and traditions and to incorporate these into their everyday life.

It is the mission of the school community at Cardinal Leger Secondary School to provide an environment where we grow and learn within the context of a cooperative, community team of Family, School and Church and also where the ideals of mutual trust, responsibility, equality and respect for all are encouraged and fostered.

Theme for the Year: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together/Rebâtir, Restaurer, Renouveler, Ensemble

Retreats:

Grade 9: Theology of the Body. Regeneration. Archdiocese of Toronto. November 8, 11, December 7, 2021. – online. All Grade 9 classes will have a one-hour Chapel Visit/Prayer during Quad 1, 2021. Led by Chaplaincy Leader.

Grade 10: Power of Scripture, Reconciliation. October 4,5,6,7,12, 2021, in school chapel. All Grade 10 Classes one-hour. Led by Chaplaincy Leader.

Grade 11: Temple Tour – Semester 2, 2022. Dates TBA or Retreat in school chapel.

Grade 12: Semester 2, 2022 – Canadian Food for Children Dates TBA or Retreat in school chapel. Fridays have been booked at CFFC in the event Covid19 protocols change?

Activities of a Religious Nature:

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| Opening School Year Mass/Thanksgiving Mass, October 6, 2021. |
| Staff Morning Prayer, 8:50 am, Chapel, Weekdays, Online Students participate from home. |
| Morning Prayer, 8:25 am, PA. Live Prayer & YouTube online. |
| Eucharistic Procession, Transfer of Blessed Sacrament to Cardinal Leger Chapel: Tuesday, September 28, 2021. |
| Online Religion Class Mass, Live from St. Mary’s Church, Thursday Mornings, 9:00 am throughout the school year. |
| Chapel Visits. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday Mornings. Every Class (Grades 9 and 10 first Quadmester, Grades 11 and 12 second Quadmester) will have a 30-minute Christian meditative prayer experience in the school chapel. |
| Grade 9 online retreats will be scheduled November 8, 11, 2021 & December 7, 2021. |
| Advent Mass, Live-Streamed, St. Mary’s Church, Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 9:00 am. Christmas Mass 9:00 am January 4, 2022. |
| Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, Live Streamed Mass, 9:00 am, distribution of ashes in school? (Pending approval) Lenten Commitment cards. |

Lenten Mass, 9:00am, Thursday, March 10, 2022, Live-Streamed Mass from St. Mary’s Church.

Lenten Stations of Cross – Religion classes.

Catholic Education Week Mass, Wednesday, May 4, 2022, Live Streamed from St. Mary’s Church or from St. Michael’s Cathedral?

Easter Mass, 9:00 am, April 21, 2022, Live Streamed from St. Mary’s Church.

End of School Year Mass, Eucharistic Transfer/Procession 9:00 am, June 7, 2021.

Graduation Mass, Tuesday, June 7, 2022. Details TBA.

Other Pastoral/Outreach Activities:

| Pastoral Activities |
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| Every Child Matters - Orange Shirt Day, September 30, 2021. |
| Residential School - “Shoe Memorial” in front of school. |
| CCCB Letter Writing Campaign prior to annual plenary meeting. Requesting Papal Visit. |
| Thanksgiving Food Drive, October 4 to 8, 2022. |
| Period Purse – Feminine Hygiene Products collection, September 27 – October 1, 2021. |
| “Grab and Go” nutrition Program for Leger students, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting first Quadmester and continuing throughout year. |
| Positive Self Esteem Week – Morning Reflections. October 25 -29, 2021 Theme: Love your Hair. |
| Remembrance Day Ceremony - Live Stream to all cohorts 9:00 am November 11, 2021. |
| Christmas Hamper Drive - Advent 2021. Support families in the Cardinal Leger School community. Region of Peel women’s shelters are also assisted every Christmas with shoe box campaign. |

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| Stations of the Cross – Lent in school hallways - Religion classes. |
| Sunrise and Sunset Blessing 2021 Graduation Class - Dates TBA. |
| Holy Thursday Online assembly/retreat. April 14, 2022. |
| Take your Grade 8 Students to Cardinal Leger Day. Transition Activity |
| Virtual Coffee House. |
| Virtual Arts Night. |
| Virtual Grade 9 Boys Night In? (Virtual Event is being planned) |
| Girls Night in – An online conversation with Emily Feikels. Positive self-esteem. October 25, 2021. |
| Overnight “in school” retreat (open to all grades) – Social Justice themed. Late May, Friday to Saturday. Midnight Mass & Prayer. Breakfast in School. If Covid restrictions do not allow for this to take place in the building, staff and students will be invited to participate in a “sleep on the floor,” to sacrifice comfort and convenience (and remembering all that Jesus sacrificed for us) and be appreciative all that we have been given by the Lord. |
| Cardinal Leger School Food Bank – open throughout the school year. |
| Peel Catholic Teachers Guild: Some members on the Cardinal Leger Secondary School staff are members on the PCTG (Franca Licata-Peluso, V.P. and Helena Mesich, Communications Team). This year, we will invite our teachers to join the Guild, attend the retreats, as well as encourage new teachers to become members and reach out to the Guild for guidance to strengthen their faith life. Clothing/Shoes/School Supply/Collections for Dr. Andrew Simone, and CFFC. |

Catholic Education Week:

May 1 – May 7, 2022, is Catholic Education Week.

Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together/Rebâtir, Restaurer, Renouveler Ensemble

“Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21:5)

«Voici que je fais toutes choses nouvelles.» (Apocalypse 21,5)

The sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2021 are as follows:

Sunday, May 1: **Launching of Catholic Education Week Theme**

Monday, May 2: **Rediscover**

Tuesday, May 3: **Rebuild**

Wednesday, May 4: **Restore**

Thursday, May 5: **Renew**

Friday, May 6: **Rejoice**

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday, May 2 | Grade 12 Retreat. Staff renewal of teaching vows. |
| Tuesday, May 4 | First Nations Reconciliation Ceremony |
| Wednesday, May 5 | CEW Mass at St. Mary’s Church. |
| Thursday, May 6 | Blessing of Classroom Crosses |
| Friday, May 7 | Blessing of Departmental Patron Saints paintings. Outside Ceremony. |

Activities that Support the Catholic Nature of Our School

Catholicity Across School

Cardinal Leger department heads met with staff in their departments to select a patron saint for each subject area. A discernment process was followed. This was

part of a DPCDSB designated faith, PD Day. Each department is responsible for celebrating the memorial/feast day of the saint that they selected. This will include facilitating communal prayer and faith development about their patron saint. They are to incorporate the saint into assignments and tests throughout the school year. As a school community we celebrate all these memorial/feast days throughout the year. If these days fall on the weekend, an alternative day is chosen. The Feast of All Souls is used to celebrate those saints who are recognized during the summer months.

| Department | Activities and/or Events |
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| Main Office Support Staff | Feast Day, St. Gabriel, September 29. |
| Health Care | Feast Day, St. Raphael, September 29. |
| Library | Memorial, St. Jerome, September 30. |
| English | Memorial, St. Therese of Lisieux, October 1. |
| Hospitality | Memorial, St. Lawrence, August 13 (10/19/21). |
| Moderns/ESL | Memorial, St. John Paul II October 22. |
| Student Services | Feast Day, St. Jude, October 28. |
| All Saints Day | November 1. |
| Custodial Staff | Memorial, St. Martin de Porres, November 3. |
| Science | Memorial, St. Albert the Great, November 15. |
| Social Science | Memorial, St. Don Bosco, January 31. |
| Visual Arts | Memorial, St. Catherine of Bologna, March 9. |
| Construction | Feast Day, St. Joseph, March 19. |
| Math/Business/Computers | Memorial, St. Isidore of Seville, April 4. |
| Main Office Admin | Memorial, St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, April 7. |
| Chapel | Memorial, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, April 17, Canada. |

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| Dance/Drama | Memorial, St. Vitus, June 15. |
| Automotive | Memorial, St. Christopher, July 25. |
| Academic Resources | Memorial, St. Ignatius of Loyola, July 31. |
| Religion/Theology | Memorial, St. Augustine, August 28. |

School Environment Reflective of Our Faith

The Cardinal Leger Art Department has arranged for students to paint a portrait of each department’s patron saint. This has been an ongoing project that has taken almost two years to complete. These portraits will be permanently displayed throughout the school. They will be blessed by Fr. Liborio during our Catholic Education Week Mass.

Collaborative School Culture

We are using the most recently available CCCC survey available. The results garnered from the CCCC survey data have informed every aspect of our three-year collaborative inquiry by specifically focusing on fostering a learning environment that places student health and wellness as a top priority along with academic achievement and student engagement. Each of the departmental “Theories of Action” are tied to this larger school collaborative inquiry. Student Health and well-being is therefore not just a school directive but a lived experience by teachers engaging in a remarkably high and specific yield instructional approach in the classroom every day.

For example, English teachers are focusing on the use of descriptive feedback as an instructional strategy and have committed to implementing this as a regular form of assessment. The learning components are gathered as digital reports that are generated through Turnitin.

The instructional strategy is meant to ease student concerns over academic integrity and post-secondary expectations by offering learners regular and varied feedback to support their learning. There are no surprise marks. Students are

given ample opportunities to reflect, rewrite, reflect/redo, and rewrite/redo their work. In this way, their learning is communal, ongoing, and not private.

Parish Connections

Cardinal Leger School maintains an excellent relationship with St. Mary's Church, Brampton. Our school facilities and programs are available for the Church to use as a resource. We have students volunteering as babysitters and catechists at Sunday Mass at the Church.

Fr. Liborio Amaral celebrates a weekly Mass in our school Chapel, Wednesday mornings at 7:45 am, in non-pandemic times. School Masses, Reconciliation and Catholic Education Week events are all coordinated with St. Mary's Church. We meet regularly with Ms. Liz Rybyka, Lay Parish Administrator.

The Eucharistic Processions to and from St. Mary's Church and Cardinal Leger School, involve students, staff, and St. Mary's Church parishioners. Grade 8 students from St. Mary's Elementary School are also invited. These events include a small reception catered by our school hospitality department.

Our Graduate Luncheon is held at St. Mary's Church Hall. Grade level school Masses and retreats are also held at the Church Hall in non-pandemic times.

Staff Faith Development

Morning prayer is celebrated daily in our school chapel at 7:50 am. We praise God and present our daily community and world faith intentions. All School Departments take the lead facilitating morning prayer throughout the school year.

We have several staff associated with the Dufferin Peel Catholic Teachers Guild. Advent and Lenten Retreats are provided by this organization. An Advent Retreat will be led by Dr. Andrew Simone, Canadian Food For Children. A Lessons and Carols program is provided every Advent in the school chapel followed by a sit-down meal. During Catholic Education Week, a staff Mass is celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Brampton. Staff are given an opportunity to renew their

“Vocational Teaching Vows.” Fr. Liborio Amaral provides a sit-down meal at the conclusion of the Mass for all Catholic Education Staff connected to his parish in the church hall.

Faith Resources are sent via email each week to assist staff with Classroom prayer ideas and activities.

Transitions

The Chaplaincy team assists at all transition events organized by Cardinal Leger School and our feeder schools. The chaplaincy leader participates in virtual retreats and discussions at the feeder schools. Emails are sent to feeder schools to set these events up. They may be virtual or in person depending on advice from school administration. The Cardinal Leger Chaplaincy Leader frequently visits these schools at the invitation of Elementary School Principals and the SO of Brampton West Family of schools.

Vocations

Cardinal Leger participates in the Serra Club Ordinandi Luncheon, March 1, 2022, and online events. We have invited Sr. Helena Burns and The Sisters of Life to participate in school events in the past. Fr. Liborio Amaral, Pastor, St. Mary’s Church, Brampton, was the Director of Vocations in the Archdiocese of Toronto. His presence in the community is of great assistance in this area.

Resource List for Parents/Guardians

- Religious Education Curriculum - [Ontario Religious Education Curriculum](#)
- Encyclical Letter “Laudato Si’” - [Laudato Si’](#)
- Truth and Reconciliation - [Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- Catholic Education Week 2021 – [Catholic Education Week 2021](#)

Resource List for Schools

- Multi-Year Strategic Plan - [Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2019-2023](#)
- Encyclical Letter “Laudato Si’” - [Laudato Si’](#)

- **Renewing The Promise** - [Renewing The Promise](#)
- **Truth and Reconciliation** - [Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- **Catholic Education Week 2020** - [Catholic Education Week 2020](#)

Signature Page

Pastor:

Chaplaincy Leader:

Faith Ambassador(s) *(as applicable)*:

Department Heads *(as applicable)*:

Chair of Catholic School Council:

Vice Principal(s):

Principal:

Superintendent: