



2020 GRADUATION

Specialty Award

RECIPIENT'S

Catholic Leadership Award

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a positive commitment to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. This student has shown their concern and care for all members of the St. Paul community through their participation and service.

This year's recipients are Lauren Di Iulio and Michael Medeiros.



The Oscar Romero Award

This award is sponsored by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association. It is awarded to a graduating student from each school in Dufferin-Peel who has promoted social justice and community involvement by encouraging fellow students to seek awareness of social justice issues.

This year's recipient is Natalie Hall.



The Paul and Maureen Bator Memorial Award for Christian Leadership

This award is given to a student who demonstrates Christian leadership in both the St. Domenic's Parish community and the St. Paul school community.

This year's recipient is Bronwyn Mowat.



The Father Phil Jones English Language Learner Award

This award goes to the ELL student or students who have overcome challenges of being a newcomer to Canada & our St. Paul community. We recognize them for their open-mindedness, their efforts & their success at expanding their English proficiency through their years at St. Paul.

This year's recipients are Samuel Petit Pacheco and Mae Paculanang.



RJ McCarthy Scholarship Award

For this year, the award is being given to students who have made a commitment to post-secondary learning and who have overcome significant personal obstacles while at St. Paul.

This year's recipients are Julia Gagne, Claudia Popovic, Abrianna Skrinjar, Juliana Short Jimenez and Jason Theile.



Lieutenant Governor's Community Award for Volunteerism

The Honourable Hilary M. Weston established this award as a millennium initiative in the year 2000, to honour and encourage youth voluntarism, a rapidly rising trend in Ontario. The award is offered to an exemplary volunteer among the graduating students in each of Ontario's approximately 1100 secondary schools and pays tribute to students who not only complete the required number of volunteer hours to graduate, but who go above and beyond.

With over 1500 volunteer hours, this year's recipient is Oleg Danchuk.



St. Paul Alumni Spirit Award In Memory of Massimo Giannobile

This winner of this award is a quiet leader who works behind the scenes to contribute to our school and community.

This year's recipient is Benjamin Dolega.



Ed King Memorial Award

The Ed King Memorial Award honours the memory of the late Ed King, a well-known and respected Principal with the Dufferin-Peel Board. Ed King encouraged all students to be actively involved in their schools and communities, especially in the areas that reflect our Catholic faith and concern for others. One of his sayings: "Take a risk, get involved, be committed" is engraved on the plaque in honour of the type of graduate worthy of this acknowledgement.

This year's recipient is Katie Youssef.

Omnia Cum Corde Award

This award is given to a graduating student who has shown exceptional school spirit in all areas. This recipient is extremely giving and selflessly committed to St. Paul through clubs, sports and/or community. The recipient of this award does "Everything With Heart".

This year's recipient is Katie Youssef.



Principal's Award

The recipient of this award has achieved a minimum 80% average, has made a positive contribution to the school in at least one sport/club, embodies the Catholic Graduate School Expectations and has shown respect for the St. Paul staff, students and community.

This year's recipients are Jessica Banas and Natalene Sim.



Valedictorian Award

This award is presented to the individual who has been selected by the St. Paul faculty and the graduating class of 2020 as the valedictorian for the graduation ceremony.

This year's valedictorian is Ethan Uppal.



Thomas J. Reilly Scholarship Award

This scholarship was established in recognition of the former Director of Education, Thomas J. Reilly, and is presented annually to every secondary school to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of modern languages, and has chosen to continue such study at the post-secondary level.

This year's recipient is Natalene Sim.

Governor General Medal of Canada Award

The Governor General's Academic Medal was first awarded in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin and has since become one of the most prestigious awards that a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The governor general of Canada continues this tradition of encouraging scholarship across the nation and recognizing outstanding students. This award goes to the graduating student who has achieved the highest overall average in their Grade 11 and 12 years.

With a combined average of 97.25%, this year's recipient is Natalene Sim.

