

MAY 2019

St. Ann School

St. Ann Mission Statement

St. Ann School is a Christ centered community committed to educating a diverse group of learners to the Catholic way of life, which stresses openness, co-operation and service to one another.

Catholic Education Week:

What is Catholic Education Week?

Each year the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week.

What is the theme of Catholic Education Week? "Living as Joyful Disciples"

This year's celebration is scheduled for the week of May 5 - 10

Our school will be celebrating five sub-themes, one for each day of the Catholic Education Week:

*Monday: **Rooted in Prayer***

*Tuesday: **Living in Community***

*Wednesday: **Doing Justice and Creating Hope***

*Thursday: **Journeying Together in Faith***

*Friday: **Sharing the Good News***

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Education Week in Special Ways.

EQAO Testing

EQAO has prepared a bulletin to help parents understand what their children can expect during the administration of the Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessments. Copies were sent home with Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in March. The EQAO assessment will take place between Wednesday May 21st and June 3rd. Parents can also access the bulletin on the "Parent Resources" section of the Web site. www.eqao.com
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 1-888-327-7377.

It should be mentioned that attendance at school during this time for grade 3 and grade 6 students is **extremely important**. In addition students must be on time during these weeks of testing.

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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Once again we thank you for supporting this very fun filled school event!
Jump Rope will be held on Thursday, May 9th during the afternoon. We had the kick off Friday April 26!!

The consent letter went home on April 15th, 2019 and permission slips should now be returned to the school if you want your child to participate in the collecting of pledges.

On Friday May 10th all sponsor sheets and collection pledges must be returned to the school. Thank you for your generous pledges!

BUS LOADING ZONE

Parents are reminded to park in the designated areas when **dropping off** and **picking up** their children from school. Please **do not** park in the bus loading zones which are authorized for buses only. St. Ann School is the transfer location for high school as well, which means buses operate throughout the entire school day and may often be parked out front. Thank you for your continued cooperation with this matter.

Welcome to Kindergarten!

The "Welcome to Kindergarten" orientation will be held on Wednesday May 15th, 2019 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the St. Ann School Library.

The "Welcome to Kindergarten" bag with magnetic letters and numbers, books, crayons, scissors, paper, glue and more will be given out to families who attend. Kindergarten teachers and community helpers will be here to share fun activities so that parent / guardians can do them at home with their child.

A reminder to parents, that we are accepting JK registrations for 2019-2020. Please call or drop by the school office for more information!

ST AGNES PARISH NEWS:

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion for **Group #2** will be on Sunday May 5th at the 11 am mass.

MOTHER'S DAY: Sunday May 12th – Family Mass at 11:00 a.m.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: This free event, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, will be hosted by our church next Saturday, May 4 from 8am until 4:30pm, concluding with a Mass at 5pm. Six world-renowned speakers are featured. To register or for more information go to www.newevangelization.ca or contact Jeff Kubinec at 630-0624.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY: Will hold their monthly blood pressure screening clinic after the 11am mass next Sunday, May 5. Everyone is encouraged to take a few minutes and have your blood pressure checked.

The **"AMPED"** Youth group continues to meet every Sunday from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Church Hall immediately following the 11 am mass. All students in Grade 3 – 6 are welcome to attend. A small snack is provided as well as lots of fun activities! Come join us!! The month of May will be the last month for Amped until September. Have a great summer!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY classes continue to be held every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. mass, except the third Sunday of the month, which is the Family Mass. Children from JK–Grade 4 are invited to the church hall to engage in meaningful interpretations of the readings and Gospel and to participate in fun, engaging hands-on activities. The last Children's Liturgy session will be near the end of May and will resume in September.

Happy Mother's Day May 12th

On behalf of staff and students of St. Ann school, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day!! May you have a special day and enjoy every moment with loved ones.

**My mom is very special,
My mom is very kind,
My mom always tells me I'm
special,**

**She's always on my mind.
My mom watches me grow,
My mom watches me cry,
Of course she'll always know,
She'll never have to tell me
goodbye.**

**My mom will always hug and kiss,
My mom will always care.
My days she will never miss,
Cuz I'm her little teddy bear.**

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