



St. Michael's School Newsletter

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OUR VIRTUE FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL...LOVE

During the month of April, we will focus on the virtue of love. God has given us many people in our lives to show us examples of LOVE. Our families, teachers, and friends show us their love every day. Love can be seen in the simplest acts of kindness, such as sharing a pencil, playing a game, or even by saying "thank you". We should always show our love for others because love is about seeing the good in people even when they make us angry. Sometimes the greatest acts of love happen when we are angry, such as not hitting our sibling back or not screaming at our friends. Jesus is always with us and we should always try to remember His most important lesson, the lesson of love, because love is not about us – it is about looking out for the good of others.

*"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive."
~Dalai Lama*

**A loving person...
† wants the best for others
† is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others
† knows that we are all lovable
† prays for others**

OUR DAILY PRAYER FOR APRIL

Let us now pray...for the virtue of love so that we will never be satisfied until all are satisfied. Amen

COVID

A reminder that **ALL** parents are to complete a health check on themselves and their children **DAILY**. If anyone in the family is sick, please consider getting the whole family tested and stay isolated until the covid tests come back negative and, of course, you are without symptoms.

A reminder if you COVID related questions you may email: covidquestions@smeschool.ca.

PLEASE PRAY

Father John Swinkels died on Easter Saturday morning at the age of 92. He has been part of the parish family since his retirement 23 years ago. He continued to concelebrate the Sunday Mass and to attend all parish functions until the outbreak of COVID19. Father Swinkels was a great example of faithfulness and devotion. May God welcome him into His presence and give him the reward of his labours.

MITE BOXES

All mite boxes are due back to the school. Thank you for your generosity!

SUMMER UNIFORM

Students may begin wearing their summer uniform on **May 1st**.

GIRLS

- White school golf shirt*
- Navy skorts*
- School cardigan*
- School vest* (optional)
- White socks - no logos and above the ankle
- **ALL BLACK** shoes (either **all** black runners or **all** black dress shoes)

BOYS

- White school golf shirt*
- Navy walking shorts*
- School sweater*
- School vest* (optional)
- White socks – no logos and above the ankle
- **ALL BLACK** shoes (either **all** black runners or **all** black dress shoes)

Scholastic Weekly Order Reminder – Class code RC249384

Reminder Scholastic Orders are now completed online!

April/May 2021 flyer is now available online.

Remember orders can be completed at any time in the month

Quick summary to order Scholastics:

Go to scholastic.ca/clubshop

Create an account or log in to existing account; place order.

Very Important! Enter school class code **during checkout**.

Enter class code at the final stage of checkout before submitting in the Coupon Codes/Class Code box. (RC249384)

Orders will ship direct to your home to reduce handling.

Thanks for your support of this school program!

PARENT PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES AND REMINDERS

Please contact below parent participation category managers or email

ParticipationHours@gmail.com to sign up!

Crossing Guard – Yard Supervision

School Cleaning (Weekday Evening)

Outdoor Learning Area

Auction

Walkathon

Technology Support - Live Streaming Mass (Weekday Mornings)

Please submit all participated Parent Participation Hours in 2020-2021 School Year by **June 27th, 2021** on ParticipationHours.com.

Thought of the week...

“Be brave, don’t be afraid of your weakness, because in Christ crucified you can do everything.”

~St. Catherine of Siena