OUR LADY OF VICTORY Catholic Elementary School cordially invites you to

Thursday, May 5th, 2016

Day Four Theme - Mercy that Lives the Gospel

TEACHER: Grade 6 to 8 Teachers
LOCATION: Jean Vanier and the Milton area
ACTIVITY: Walk with Jesus
TIME: Morning
Student Voice members will join other students from around the HCDSB to participate in a special walk and to celebrate Mass with Bishop Crosby. Also, Our esteemed School of Rock Choir will be presenting at the annual faith development event!

DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS EXCITING CURRICULUM INITIATIVE!

Wednesday, May 4th 2016

Day Three Theme - Mercy that Forgives

TEACHER: Kindergarten to Grade 8 School Event
LOCATION: Gymnasium
TIME: All Day
ACTIVITY: Grandparent & Grandfriend’s Tea
Welcome to all Grandparents and Grandfriends! Students will sit down with their visitors to enjoy some light refreshments and entertainment. Please be sure to return your invitation to the school if you plan to attend.

TEACHER: Madame Irvine
LOCATION: Gymnasium
TIME: 6:00 - 8:00pm
ACTIVITY: French Café
Bienvenue The French Café. Come and join us for a taste of France! Please return your French Café Order Form by April 28th.

Friday, May 6th, 2016

Day Five Theme - Mercy that Rejoices

TEACHER: Grade 6 to 8 Teachers
LOCATION: Jean Vanier and the Milton area
ACTIVITY: Walk with Jesus
TIME: Morning
Students will be participating in the Stream of Dream Eco - Presentation and Project. More information to follow!

Thank You...

Catholic education is a highlighted by a strong partnership between home, school and the Church community often referred to as the Triad. Its foundation is deeply rooted in history and our Faith tradition. Throughout Catholic Education Week, we ask you to reflect on the significance of Catholic Education’s presence and contribution in our Church, and in our society.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK COIN DRIVE

Students are asked to bring some loose change in to support our Chalice children from India and Paraguay. The class that raises the most money will win a special freezie recess! Our goal is to raise $500.00.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

The week of May 1st – May 6th, 2016 is designated as Catholic Education Week. During this week the Catholic community celebrates the unique and distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community and our province. Catholic Education Week is a welcome opportunity to celebrate the missions of our Catholic schools as they strive to integrate the Gospel values of Jesus Christ in every aspect of the school's life and curriculum.

This year’s theme is, "Opening Doors of Mercy". The scriptural passage that guides our theme is “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy” Matthew 5:7. It is sometimes difficult, to find good news in today’s world. The ongoing economic crisis and the unsettled military conflicts across the globe make scanning the media for any good news stories a challenge. And yet in this gloom, light shines. The risen Jesus is our symbol of hope and of a new start. If we all walk in his path this world would be a better place.

Catholic schools are vibrant faith communities. We – parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. And it is the ‘in joy’ that are paths will grow. Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name. But the response of each of us is that growth is both personal and communal. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community be that of our local parish, our home, or our Catholic school community.

This pamphlet highlights numerous activities planned throughout Catholic Education Week - 2016 by grade and teacher. Please reference the schedule included in the flyer to see the days and times apply to you. We look forward to an exciting and meaningful week.

Please come and join us as we celebrate our Catholicity together.

Yours in Peace,

OLV Staff Members

CATHOLIC WEEK THEME:

Catholic Education: Opening Doors of Mercy

Our Catholic schools are places of growth. Small kindergarten students grow into being teenagers; grade nine students grow into young adults. We all grow both in age and we hope for wisdom. Growth is natural and expected in the plant and animal world. As Catholics we are expected to grow in faith. What exactly that means will differ from person to person and ultimately, growth in faith is a personal matter between us and God. We can nurture our faith through prayer and knowledge and our living in a vibrant Catholic community. That is how we grow together. Community is part of who we are as Catholics.

There are five sub-themes, one for each day of Catholic Education Week and they are aimed at helping staff and students to reflect more fully on what Exploring Paths of Joy asks of them. The five sub-themes are:

Day 1: Mercy that Welcomes/La misericorde qui accueille
Day 2: Mercy that Loves/La misericorde qui aime
Day 3: Mercy that Forgives/La misericorde qui pardonne
Day 4: Mercy that Lives the Gospel/La misericorde qui vit l’Evangile
Day 5: Mercy that Rejoices/La misericorde qui rend grace

Monday, May 2nd 2016

Day One Theme - Mercy That Welcomes

TEACHER: All Teachers - Kindergarten to Grade 8
LOCATION: Gymnasium
TIME: 9:30 am
ACTIVITY: Catholic Education Week Opening Liturgy
Please come and join our students in the gymnasium to celebrate the 2016 Catholic Education Week Opening Day Liturgy.

LEAD BY: Mrs. Stipac’s Grade 5 & 6 & Mrs. Morson’s Grade 1’s Classes.

Tuesday, May 3rd 2016

Day Two Theme - Mercy that Loves

GALLERY WALK: NEW FOR CEW 2016

Please come and join us for a new initiative this year at OLV! All classes will be setting up curriculum displays in the gymnasium for parents to come and view. Students will have the opportunity to meet their parents in the gymnasium at the scheduled time below and show their work!

TEACHER: Miss Prisniak
TIME: 9:20 - 9:40am
CURRICULUM DISPLAY: Invention Convention Display

TEACHER: Mrs. Hanson
TIME: 9:40 - 10:00am
CURRICULUM DISPLAY: Digital Display & Scrapbooks

TEACHER: Miss Matto & Mrs. Brodie
TIME: 10:00 - 10:20am
CURRICULUM DISPLAY: ‘I SEE’ Math

TEACHER: Ms. Zambri
TIME: 10:20 - 10:40am
CURRICULUM DISPLAY: Indigenous People Masks

TEACHER: Mrs. Mrkobrada & Mrs. Di Risio
TIME: 10:40 - 11:00am
CURRICULUM DISPLAY: Community Maps

TEACHER: Mrs. Stipac
TIME: 11:00 - 11:20am
CURRICULUM DISPLAY: Social Studies Display

TEACHER: Mrs. Morson
TIME: 11:20 - 11:40am
CURRICULUM DISPLAY: Social Studies Display