

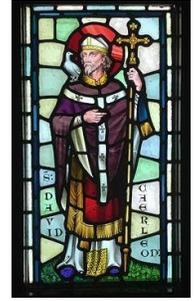


# ST. DAVID'S

## CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

May - June 2020  
*Where Students Become Leaders*



**MAY & JUNE 2020**

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: MAY- RESPONSIBILITY JUNE- HONESTY**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are starting our fourth week of Virtual Learning. I want to congratulate students, teachers and parents for all your efforts to adapt to this new platform of education. Please remind your children to attend classes punctually and to work on their assignments as much as they can. We understand that for some families it is difficult to support their children's schooling. Know that in no way do we want to add to the stress that some of our families are going through. Please reach out to the teacher and let her know what we can do to support your child's education. Our goal is to connect your child with their classmates and teachers so they don't feel alone and continue to thrive during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In May we are excited to celebrate Catholic Education Week with our theme "Igniting Hope". Teachers have prepared great activities and are encouraging students to participate in the Yearbook Cover Competition, and to donate non-perishables for our Food Drive located in the front doors of our school. Our Rosary Apostolate Ministers have been leading our students to pray the Rosary during the school year and want to encourage families to celebrate our Queen Mary during this month.

At this time, planning and preparation for the next school year (2020-2021) is already underway. Please note that WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC TEACHERS. The staff know your children well, and will work together to place your child in an environment that will foster learning and growth. If you have a specific concern other than this that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a classroom for next year, please email this concern to myself, before May 31st, 2020. Requests will not be accepted after this date. We will take this information into consideration when placing your child. However, requests will not be guaranteed.

On behalf of my entire staff, we wish all of the mothers who live their lives for their children, as Mother Mary did, a very Happy Mother's Day.

Yours in Catholic education,

*M. Champagne*

Principal

### Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

### Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

### Core Values



### Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith

Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement

Effective Use of Our Resources

Engaging Our Communities

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### CATHOLIC VIRTUES:

During the school year our focus is to promote reflective, creative and holistic thinking. We strive to help students recognize that God has provided each of us special gifts and requires us all to act on these gifts.

The Catholic Virtue for the month of May is Responsibility and the Catholic Virtue of the month for June is Honesty.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:

As a Catholic Community, we celebrate Catholic Education during the week of Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8, 2020. The theme this year is “Igniting Hope.” Students will be



participating in a number of distance learning integrated lessons and activities. This will provide your child with the opportunity to reflect on our theme “Igniting Hope”.

We are also very pleased to announce that His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating the Catholic Education Week Mass scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. EST. All students, families, Board staff, trustees, and the broader Catholic community are invited to participate "virtually" in this celebration of the Eucharist by clicking on the following link at the scheduled time:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>

*Responsibility*  
**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH**  
I Will...

... honour my commitments to my family,  
school and community.

...be reliable so people can depend on me.  
... be accountable for the things I say and do.

*Honesty*  
**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH**  
I Will...

... be sincere, trustworthy, and truthful  
even when it is difficult.

... stand by what is right and just.  
... considerate of others when I speak.

## ST DAVID HELPS SUPPORT DURING COVID-19:



We have lent our 3D printer to a volunteer team who will be creating masks to protect for Front Line workers. This is a small way for St. David to help.

## ST DAVID FOOD DRIVE:

During this pandemic, the families who need food support in Vaughan has increased from 200 to 1000. Our Luke 4:18 leadership team is asking our families to drop non-perishable items in the bins that will be located in front of our school front doors. The last day of the Food drive will be May 19th. Thank you for sharing with your neighbours in need.



## ROSARY APOSTOLATE:



Partners in the Apostolate have been wonderful friends and mentors to the St. David students and staff. During the month of May, in honor of Mother Mary, St. David students would have participated in a beautiful St. Mary

presentation organized by the Rosary Apostolate ministers. At this time, students would have received the miraculous medal. Under the current circumstances, we will be sharing the story and prayers for families to follow at home. Please continue to find opportunities to pray with your families during this challenging time as a family so that we may continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

Thank you, Rosary Apostolate Ministers for everything that you do for our children!!

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**Catholic Education Week Prayer**

***God of Love and compassion,  
help us to open the door of  
mercy in our school communities,  
in our families and in the world.***

***Let mercy guide our living  
and bring us closer to the  
heart of the gospel.***

***May we live as Jesus with mercy  
that welcomes,  
loves,  
forgives  
and calls us to live  
the gospel joyfully.***

**Amen.**