

PASTORAL PLAN

School: **All Saints Separate**

School Mission Statement:

It is the mission of All Saints Separate School to challenge students to:

Develop as independent thinkers who are engaged in lifelong learning and the pursuit of excellence in reaching their full spiritual, academic and physical potential;

Acquire and demonstrate basic skills and attitudes that equip them for the future;

Grow in an understanding of Roman Catholic teachings and traditions, and to incorporate these into their everyday lives.

By providing an environment:

Where we grow and learn within the context of a cooperative, community team of the Family, School and Church;

That is nurturing and safe, where the Christian ideals of mutual trust, responsibility, equality and respect for all are encouraged.

School Motto: Dare to Learn! Dare to Dream! All Saints Building Roads to the Future.

Our Parish: St. Ignatius Loyola

Pastor: *Rev. Timothy Hanley*

Parish website: <https://stignatiusloyolami.archtoronto.org/>

Message from the Pastor:

Our school is under the pastoral care of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, located at 2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. West at Glen Erin Drive. St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is a welcoming and diverse Roman Catholic community of faith that, through celebration of our many gifts and talents, strives to build our lives in the image of Christ. We do so through our commitment to loving service of one another and of our broader community, all “for the great glory of

God.” We encourage all families to register with the Parish and to join us on weekend Masses: Saturday 5 p.m. or Sundays at 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 12 Noon.

Message from the Catholic School Council:

Faith Development at All Saints has been strong for many years. Our administration works closely with Parish representatives not only for sacramental preparation and to plan Masses and encourage pastoral visits with students, but also to provide the students with the opportunity to practice their faith. Throughout the year we also participate in Community Outreach including St. Vincent de Paul, Dr. Simone’s Canadian Food for Children and ShareLife, to name a few. We work as a school community to support the DPCDSB goal to increase parent and parish school engagement.

Administration and staff lead by example and enrich student spiritual growth by coming together in prayer and expressing our faith.

We will continue to support the DPCDSB goal that there will be an increase in student knowledge, understanding and application of scripture, sacramental life and Catholic social teaching to daily life. All Saints C.E.S. will continue to provide more faith opportunities and resources to develop student understanding of scripture and its connection to sacraments. Students will participate in Christian Meditation. Staff and students will both have a good understanding of growth mindset and co-create positive learning environments.

As a school community, we will continue to:

Have activities to support staff and student faith development, through our ongoing collaboration with our pastoral team. This will include pastoral visits, liturgical celebrations, faith development through sacramental preparation, community building retreats, prayer services and school wide reflection days. We will continue to support the DPCDSB goal to improve student application of scripture, sacramental life, and Catholic social teachings to daily life, to focus on how Scripture is connected to the sacraments.

Daily prayer and the creation of sacred space in the school and classrooms, formal religious instruction, and integrating faith instruction into all curriculum will root our application of Catholic social teachings and sacramental life with our students.

Catholic Education Week - May 1 – May 6, 2022

Catholic Education: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together **L'éducation catholique: Rebâtir, Restaurer, Renouveler Ensemble**

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.

"Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)
«Voici que je fais toutes choses nouvelles.» (Apocalypse 21,5)

The sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2022 are:

Monday: **Rediscover / Redécouvrir**
 Tuesday: **Rebuild / Rebâtir**
 Wednesday: **Restore / Restaurer**
 Thursday: **Renew / Renouveler**
 Friday: **Rejoice / Se réjouir**

All Saints Art Gallery
 Grade Two First Communion Celebration
 Liturgical Celebration of Catholic Education Week
 Welcome to Kindergarten

Faith Formation:

Forming ourselves in our Catholic faith is a foundational element in helping each of us understand and live in the example of Christ.

- We will continue to support the DPCDSB goal to improve student application of scripture, sacramental life, and Catholic social teachings to daily life.
- We will continue to develop student understanding of scripture and its connection to sacraments.
- Staff and students will both have a good understanding of growth mindset and co-create positive learning environments.

- Involvement in activities to support staff and student faith development will happen through our ongoing collaboration with our pastoral team. This will include pastoral visits, school masses and liturgical celebrations, and faith development through sacramental preparation, virtues celebrations, prayer services and daily prayer and reflection.
- Daily prayer and the creation of sacred space in the school and classrooms, formal religious instruction, and integrating faith instruction into all curriculum will root our application of Catholic social teachings and sacramental life with our students.
- Social outreach (e.g., food drives, ShareLife) will continue to be a part of our regular practice as we strive to be the face of God to our community.
- Relationships, conflict resolution and discipline will all occur within the context of Gospel values.
- There is monthly highlight of virtues education.
- Our active school ECO Team lead ECO initiatives of good stewardship.

Sacramental Preparation:

As Catholics, we understand sacraments to be "outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace." Together in partnership with our parish, we support the preparation of God's children in receiving the sacraments.

Event	Grade 2	Grade 7	Grade 8
Sacrament of Reconciliation			Sept 21, 2021
Sacrament of Confirmation			Sept 27, 2021
Sacrament of First Reconciliation	Nov. /Dec. 2021		
Sacrament of First Eucharist	May 2022		
Sacrament of Confirmation		TBD	

Liturgical Celebrations:

The Liturgical calendar is marked by the gathering in community to celebrate the Eucharist and share in prayer.

Celebration	Date
Thanksgiving Liturgy (Virtual)	October 11, 2021
Advent Liturgy	TBD
Lenten Liturgy	TBD
Graduation/Closing Mass	TBD

Social Justice / Outreach Activities / Charities:

Catholic Social Teachings of the Church root our actions in supporting human dignity and the preferential option of the poor which calls us to serve the most vulnerable in the world.

Our school participates in various activities to support our community partners, including ShareLife, Eden Food Bank, Terry Fox Foundation, and Autism Awareness. All Saints School community unites to support social justice initiatives that impact both local and global needs, including the ongoing work of Youth Faith Ambassadors. The school's ECO Team works to support stewardship of resources and heighten students' critical thinking regarding their commitment to the environment. We will continue to work with community partners to improve student application of Catholic digital citizenship.

Our support of ShareLife this year will include a series of Spirit Weeks. We celebrate the blessing of our community while reaching out in our Support of ShareLife through fun, inclusive, and community building activities at four points throughout the school year.

Recognizing Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations:

Framed by the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations (OCSGE), our graduates will be effective communicators, reflective thinkers, lifelong learners, collaborative contributors, caring family members, responsible citizens and discerning believers formed in the Catholic faith community.

Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations, student self-regulation and learning confidence are developed as staff and students continue to develop a good understanding of growth mindset and work to co-create positive learning environments. Our primary students, supported through our CYW and classroom teachers, help develop self-regulation skills through the Zones of Regulation Program®. Working to know our learners in all facets of their development not only supports academic development, but also helps to develop their distinctive Catholic nature. Work with transition plans to support students is framed by the OCSGE and the desire to support students continuing to know that they are loved and called by God.

Celebrating Virtues:

A virtue is a habit or established capacity to perform good actions according to a moral standard. When we practice these virtues, we strengthen them and thereby make the presence of God more and more visible in the world around us.

Morning Prayer including the monthly virtues
Monthly Virtues Assembly
Classroom Teaching of Virtues

Visible Signs of our Faith:

Through symbol and service, we are instruments of God's love whose work within our communities stands as a witness to our faith.

As you enter All Saints, our school banner, the cross, the altar and the Holy Bible adorn the sacred space for all visitors and members of the community. Within every classroom, the living sacred space makes us mindful of the faith that we share and work to develop every day. Plaques focusing on a variety of Saints commemorates the banner "All Saints." In our striving for greater equity awareness, we have updated these plaques with a more diverse representation.

Resource List for Parents/Guardians:

- Religious Education Curriculum - [Ontario Religious Education Curriculum](#)
- Family Life Curriculum - [Ontario Family Life Curriculum](#)
- Fully Alive Program information - [Ontario Bishops' information on Fully Alive](#)
- Encyclical Letter "Fratelli Tutti"- [Fratelli Tutti](#)
- National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation - [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- Catholic Education Week 2021 Video Message – [Catholic Education Week 2021](#)

Resource List for Schools:**Board**

- Multi-Year Strategic Plan - [Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2019-2023](#)

- **Renewing The Promise** - [Renewing The Promise](#)
- **Encyclical Letter “Fratelli Tutti”**- [Fratelli Tutti](#)
- **National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation** - [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- **Catholic Education Week 2021 Video Message** – [Catholic Education Week 2021](#)

School-Based

- **School Pastoral Plan**
- **Catholic School Improvement Learning Cycle**
- **Website links to Board and Provincial Resources**

Signature Page

Pastor *Stamley*

Faith Ambassador(s) (as applicable)

Teacher(s) *S. Pres MacDona J. Mater J. D. D.*

Chair of Catholic School Council *[Signature]*

Vice Principal(s) *K. Mungoy*

Principal *D. Bova*

Superintendent *Silvana Jos*