



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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PARISH NEWS



Mass Schedule

St. James

Sunday - 10:30 am
- 12 noon

St. Francis

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am

St. Mary's

Sunday - 9:00 am

Confessions

St. James

Friday 3:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Francis

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

"...I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins, the Resurrection of the Body, And Life Everlasting."

Amen



Easter Prayer

*God our Father, by raising Christ Your Son
You conquered the power of death
And opened for us the way to eternal life.*

*Let our Easter celebrations raise us up
and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.
One God, forever and ever.*

Amen

St. James Parish

This week St. James Church will be carrying out their Lenten Mission. It will focus around Eucharistic Miracles and how science tests Faith. It will run from Wednesday April 5th - Friday April 7th, from 7 pm to 9 pm. Please see the attached flyer at the end of this Newsletter.

Easter Tridium - Mass Schedule for St. James

Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm

Good Friday - 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - to follow the regular Sunday Schedule

Stations of the Cross

On Thursday April 13th, some of the students from Mr. Andrew's gr. 4/5 class will proudly present the Stations of the Cross for our school community.

First Communion

Our grade two students continue their preparations for the reception of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, which will take place on the last two Sunday's of April and the first Sunday of May. We ask the Lord to bless the children and their families on their very special day.

Chess Tournament

This year, Mr. Butterworth will be taking a few students from our Junior and Intermediate divisions to compete in this year's tournament at Monsignor Ronan. The tournament will take place on Wednesday April 12th. Information will be coming home shortly with the competitors.

Spring Fundraiser

This year our Catholic School Community Council has organized a Fundraiser with North Country Meats. Students will be bringing home order forms and information on Tuesday April 11th. All order forms, along with money, will need to be handed in to the school by April 25th. More information will follow.

Kindergarten Information Night

On Thursday April 20th, we invite the parents of children beginning school this fall in Junior Kindergarten to join us at 6:00 pm for an information session. At this meeting we will give you a brief overview of what you could expect in the coming year.

Catholic Education Week - May 1st - 5th

Wednesday May 3rd - May Celebration (Rosary Apostolate)

Thursday May 4th - Spring Concert (afternoon & evening performance)

Friday May 5th - Career Day (organized by CSCC)

Jump Rope for Heart

Last year we chose to support Jump Rope for Heart as heart disease has affected so many of our families. On Friday April 28th, 2017, we will have our kick-off for this fundraiser and students will be bringing pledge forms home. Jump Rope is encouraging the use of on-line donations as much as possible. The event day will take place on Friday May 12th at 2:00 pm.

EQAO

On May 25th, our students in grades three and six will begin their six day journey of writing the provincial assessment, EQAO. The students will have one to two hours dedicated to the test each morning. The rest of the day will continue with the rest of their regular schedule. Please ensure your child is present on those days and they come to school on a full stomach. The test will run from May 25th to June 1st.

Baseball

Tryouts and practices will be starting up soon for those students in grades 7 & 8 interested in being on the team. Please listen to morning announcements for more information. Tournament will take place on May 17th.

Dates To Remember

April 12th, 2017
Chess Tournament
@ Monsignor Ronan
Catholic School
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

April 13th, 2017
Stations of the Cross
St. James' Gym - 2 pm

April 26th, 2017
Father Pezonni
Garage Sale
@ 9:30 am

April 28th, 2017
Jump Rope for Heart
Kick-off

May 3rd, 2017
Rosary Apostolate
May Celebration

May 4th, 2017
Spring Concert
1:30pm & 6:00pm

May 5th, 2017
Career Day
9:30 am - 11:00 am

May 12th, 2017
Jump Rope for Heart
Event - 2:00 pm

May 23rd, 2017
School Track and Field
Meet

May 24th, 2017
CSCC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
in SJA Library

May 25th, 2017
EQAO Begins



OEYC Alliston

Are you home with little people and looking for something fun to do? Drop by the Ontario Early Years Centre in Alliston, Tottenham Community Centre (new section), and DA Jones Library, Beeton! The OEYC is a **free** service for all adults with children 0 to 6 years of age. Adults and children participate in activities together. Children have the opportunity to play with other children and participate in many different types of programs and activities, which promote early learning and school readiness, and they are **FUN** for children and adults alike.

Do you have a child starting school in 2017? Participating in activities at the OEYC is a great way to help prepare your child for this exciting transition. OEYC staff have resources for kindergarten preparation. Just drop by and ask!

Check out our website, www1.e3.ca or call 705 435-4308 for hours, directions and more.

Tottenham Community Centre – 10:15 am – Wednesday April 5th and Wednesday April 19th

Tottenham Library, Pam Kirkpatrick Branch - 10:15 am – Wednesday April 12th and 26th

DA Jones Library, Beeton – 10:15am – Friday April 7th and Tuesday April 18th

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

FREE CHILD CARE
Available

APRIL 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Invite your
family
and friends!



Can miracles stand up to the test of science?

- Exclusive **film** footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? *What does science have to say?*
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living **flesh** and blood. Is it heart tissue? *What does science have to say?*
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV Journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? *What does science have to say?*

The Eucharistic Community of St. Mary, St. James, St. Francis Xavier is hosting an **EVENT** for everyone in the area. If you have an "I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!

Watch a video preview of this event at
www.sciencetestsfaith.com/stjamescolgan

"Put it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fairly huge conspiracy, or the most important moment of the century, if not the whole millennium."

*Alastair Thompson
New Zealand journalist*

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