



# St. Catherine Catholic Elementary School

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## November 2011 Newsletter

*Believe, Love, Act: "the greatest among you will be your servant."*

Matthew 23:11

### November is Catholic Virtue of Justice

This month we are celebrating the virtue of JUSTICE—one of the building blocks in developing moral intelligence in young people. From a young age, students have a strong sense of what is fair. As they grow, they develop the capacity to decipher right from wrong and to make ethical decisions.

This theme of Justice ties in with the Catholic Graduate Expectation of a Responsible Citizen—one who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life. Traditionally, our Catholic Schools have made outstanding contributions to society through Social Justice causes. Students in our school have raised funds to support many causes both locally and abroad. We are very proud of the contributions our students have made and continue to make through their altruistic efforts.

Self-control gives our children the willpower to "say no", "do what is right", and stick up for others being treated unfairly. There are three critical steps parents can use to help their children make just decisions through practicing self-control:

1. Make fairness a priority for your child
2. Help your child see other people's points of view in a conflict
3. Think before acting or speaking.

When the school, home and church work together we can bring JUSTICE to our small corner of the world and beyond.

### Who We are for 2011-2012

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- ⇒ **Christine Dunn**  
Lorne Corkery  
Trustees
- ⇒ **Dale Godin,**  
Superintendent of Schools
- ⇒ **Greg Reeves**  
Director of Education

### School Bell Times

Start Bell	8:55 a.m.
AM Recess	10:25—10:40 am
Lunch	12:05—1:05 pm
PM Recess	2:30—2:40 pm
Dismissal Bell	3:20 pm

### Remembrance Day Celebration

We welcome the school community to our Remembrance Day Celebration on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 10:45 am in the school gym.



Dear parents,

For the safety of our children and to relieve congestion at the front of our school, please obey the parking restrictions set by the City of Peterborough. We appreciate your support in respecting our neighbours.



# THANK YOU STUDENTS

## Office Helpers

Thanks to:  
Isabella Francz, Emma Dimock, Julia Disbrow, Kristen Devlin, Jessica Nilsen, Lindsay Brodie, Miranda Stever, Kennedy Bendall, Vanessa Castano, and Alyssa DiLauro our office helpers during the month of October.

## Kindergarten Helpers

Thank you to the following students for helping in the Kindergarten Rooms for the month of October:

Alyssa DiLauro, Anna Quibell, Miranda Stever, Allison Brendon, Sarah Berthelot, Laura Elmhirst, Mykelti Stephens, Ashley Armstrong, Angelina Haines, Monina Miraflores, Michaela Shaughnessy, Alyson Kehoe, Briar O'Keefe, Victoria Harrington, Cynthia Luu, Erin Fancy, Emily Hughes, Jacob Higgins, Zachary Hatton, Bria Pigeon, Emma woods, Emma Corcoran, Isabella Rudolf-Ferreira, Natasha Sokolon, Hannah Trylinski, Kaitlin Glab, Joshua Vo, Dawson Bruce, James Dunlop, Carter English Elise Pind, Katherine Scheuermann, Allison Brendon, Sarah Berthelot, Elizabeth Main, and Austin Bradshaw,

## Parent Brochure: "Supporting your Child's learning through Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting"

We are pleased to let you know about an important resource for parents developed to support the policy document: **Growing Success, Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting in Ontario Schools, Grades 1-12, 2010.**

You as a parent play a critical role in your child's achievement, and it is important you have easy access to information about the "Growing Success" of your child's achievement.

This resource is an important tool for you, as a parent. It uses a Q&A format and clear visuals that show parents exactly where things have changed, where they've stayed the same and what to look for.

The booklet is available for download as a PDF in English and French and 20 other languages at [Ontario.ca/EDU](http://Ontario.ca/EDU). For more information you can email to: [webpubont-EDU@ontario.ca](mailto:webpubont-EDU@ontario.ca)



**Blood Donor Clinic**  
55 George St., North, Peterborough  
Saturday, November 12,  
8:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
Clinic Sponsored by the Knights of St. Alphonsus  
Call and Book your appointment today at 1 888 2 donate

## Reporting Student Absence/Illness



The Peterborough City/County Health Unit is collecting data on student absences at all schools. It is important that parent(s)/ guardian(s) report the nature of the student's absence to the office or on the school's answering machine.

**Clearly specify** if your child is ill or just away by calling (705) 741-1071.



## SMILE, IT'S RETAKE DAY

If your child was absent on the 2 scheduled picture days, we will have a retake day on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 1:05 p.m. If you are not happy with your child's proof, please have your child bring their package with him/her, on that day, in order to have their retake done.

# Catholic School Council News

## Fundraising Events!

**Poinsettia Fundraiser** – It's that time of year again for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Poinsettia Fundraiser sponsored by Hotner's Greenhouse & Garden Centre. This fundraiser is a wonderful way of giving back to our community and brightening up the holidays all at once.

Order deadline is November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**QSP orders** – A huge thank you to the entire St. Catherine community for supporting our biggest fundraiser of the school year. We will be sure to let you know how much money was raised as soon as we find out.

It's a great time to order magazines for Christmas. Just go to [www.QSP.ca](http://www.QSP.ca) to place your order. Don't forget our group number: 10648.

**November Pizza Days** – Friday November 4th and Friday November 18th.

**Lunch Lady** – The Lunch Lady will run every Wednesday in November. For additions or changes please contact the Lunch Lady at 750-0222 or [Aileen@thelunchlady.com](mailto:Aileen@thelunchlady.com). Orders can be placed on-line. REMEMBER if your child will be away from school on a Wednesday contact the Lunch Lady by 8:00 a.m. to receive a credit.

**Sobey's Receipts** - Please remember to send in your Sobey's receipts to the office. School Council receives a portion of the total receipts collected.

## REMINDER!

**School Council Meeting** - The next School Council Meeting will be held:

**Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** upstairs in the staff room.

There is babysitting in the gym and all parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

## QSP

Our QSP fundraiser has been incredibly successful again this year. Thank you, Natacha Couillard, for your outstanding leadership! Natacha spent countless hours sorting orders, counting money, and calculating and distributing prizes.

This fundraiser brings substantial money to our school community. Thank you to all families for your contributions.

Thank you and congratulations to all for a very successful campaign.

## **New Roman Missal Coming Advent 2011!**

On November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent, our Catholic Mass will sound a little different. We will be using a newly revised Roman Missal during the Mass. The Roman Missal contains the Order of the Mass, or the way we celebrate Holy Eucharist, with all its accompanying prayers and responses. The upcoming third edition of the Roman Missal contains the same Order of the Mass that was promulgated after the Second Vatican Council.

For more information on the changes to the mass, visit <http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/newmissal.php>, or The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.CCCB.ca](http://www.CCCB.ca)

## **St. Alphonsus Parish News**

We will be holding All Souls Masses on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. noon, and 7:00 p.m.

A Reflection Evening will be held at St. Alphonsus on November 4 at 7:00 p.m. facilitated by Monica Brown and Hilary Musgrave integrating scripture, music, imagery, sacred clowning and ritual. Admission is \$5.00.

A special Mass for Veterans will take place November 6 at 8:30 p.m., with a special Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Family Mass

Parish Session 2 for Reconciliation is Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This evening is for parents and students.

The next Baptism Preparation session in November 20 at 1:30 p.m., please call Sheri McNeil at the parish to register. The session is free.



### **PEERS RUNNING ORGANIZED PLAY STATIONS**

PROPS is organized by our student nurses, Tessa and Melinda. Junior Leaders work with the nursing student to run the program. PROPS helps children to make friends and keep active. When kids come to PROPS they don't only play games they also learn new games.

Every Thursday the PROPS Leaders and Nurses meet to organize the games for the week to share with the little ones. The leaders are some junior students who play with primary students. The leaders are always ready to help out. PROPS is a great program for the primary and junior students to play games at recess.

Here is our PROPS Team:

Zach Fisher, Danielle Pind, Kyra Syer, Emily McIntosh, Emily Lahaie, Eric Bradburn, Rebecca Gallagher, Morgan Coe and Conner Stalteri.

## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the St. Catherine's Cross Country Team. For the first time in four years, St. Catherine placed 1st out of all 35 schools in our Board that competed. Thank you students for representing our school so well. Below are the names of the students that represented our school, along with their placing.



**Gr. 3:** Olivia Crawford~1st, Ellie Ferrari~25th, Nathan Baily~5th, Liam McGee~14th.

**Gr. 4:** Kathleen Smith~9th, Maddison Gordon~12th, Carter Williams~35th, Joshua Stalteri~51st

**Gr. 5:** Grace Turney~10th, Matthew Hickson~14th, Alyssa Bartholomew~11th, Tristen Jones~3rd,

**Gr. 6:** Ella Clark~7th, Natasha Sokolon~30th, Connor Stalteri~36th, Ethan Chase~45th

**Gr. 7:** Megan Gordon~5th, Aidyn Baily~6th, Nicole Clarke~19th, Cal Davis~1st, Alex Wisco~7th, Ethan Young~51st

**Gr. 8:** Kaitlin Glab~3rd, Jared Foxon~1st, Ashley Armstrong~20th, Cole Robbins~8th

Thank you Mr. White, Mr. Pelude and Mrs. Fisher for organizing this event.



## Math Fair

In October, this group of Mathematicians went to Holy Cross Secondary School to celebrate problem solving in a Math Fair demonstration. Congratulations to all for representing St. Catherine so very well—we are very proud of your great work!

Thank you to Mme. Rioux-Wilson, Mrs. Perrin and Mr. Crockower for providing the opportunity



## St. Catherine

### Badminton Team Wins!

Congratulations to the St. Catherine badminton team for winning the tournament for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year! Most importantly the players were excellent hosts and showed great sportsmanship and respect to coaches and other players. Congratulations to: Kyle, Gillian, Carter, Tom, Austin, Sarah, James, Emelia, Julia, Emma, Alyssa, and Beau!



## Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario(STSCO) Winter Newsletter - October/November, 2011

Dear Families, Parents and Guardians:

The winter season is once again fast approaching and it is very important that we recognize the need to review winter weather procedures with students. In addition to reminding students dress warmly for conditions and carefully obey all traffic rules when walking in the community, we would like to emphasize the following for those who are bussed to school:

- ◆ Prior to the beginning of the school day, inclement weather or poor road conditions may force the cancellation of school transportation services. In this event, bus delays and cancellations will be posted on the [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) website. Also, area radio stations and media outlets will broadcast related information (see list below provided for your convenience).
- ◆ Remember that if a bus is cancelled in the morning, it will not run in the afternoon.
- ◆ As a parent or guardian, it is recommended that you:
  - know your child's school bus route number;
  - know the name of the bus company operating the route;
  - listen to your local radio station or visit the [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) website in the morning for delays or cancellations;
  - provide for getting your child safely to and from the school bus pick-up and drop-off location;
  - ensure that your child is at the school bus stop 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of the school bus; and
  - review contingency procedures with your child and cover such areas as what to do if the bus is late or cancelled and generally what to do when inclement weather is encountered on the way to or from the bus stop.
- ◆ If you need to confirm your child's route number, you can visit the [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) website and click on the "The Transportation Bus Lookup" link and follow the instructions which appear. You will need your child's 9-digit OEN student number, located beside their name on their report card, as well as their birth date. For those who may not be aware of their child's OEN student number, please contact your school to obtain that information.
- ◆ The STSCO Telephone Information Line (705-748-9240 or toll free 1-866-433-4441) can also be used to check if there are any large scale bus cancellations (i.e. county or regional) on the day of the call.

In keeping the above information in mind, you and your children will be better prepared to deal with issues which may arise in relation to transportation during the winter months ahead.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.

Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO)

**Peterborough City and County (also including Campbellford and area schools):**

THE WOLF - 101.5 FM  
THE KRUIZ - 100.5 FM  
COUNTRY 105 - 105.1 FM  
ENERGY 99SEVEN - 99.7 FM

**Clarington (Bowmanville & Courtice) area:**

THE OLDDIES - 1580AM, 107.7FM  
THE ROCK - 94.9 FM  
KX 96 FM

**Bancroft (Apsley):**

THE MOOSE - 97.7 FM

**Lindsay**

91NINE BOB FM - 91.9 FM

**Cobourg, Port Hope & Northumberland:**

THE BREEZE - 107.9 FM  
STAR 93THREE - 93.3 FM

**Quinte West (Brighton):**

CJBQ 800 AM  
MIX 97 - 97.1 FM  
COOL 100 - 100.1 FM  
ROCK 107 - 107.1 FM  
CLASSIC HITS 95FIVE - 95.5 FM

## PVVNCDSB Nutrition Policy... what it means for parents

### The what... Nutrition Policy:

- ~ Includes nutrition standards (e.g. amounts of fat and sodium) to identify food and beverages as either Sell Most, Sell Less or Not Permitted for Sale
- ~ Only food and beverages that meet the Sell Most criteria can be sold or offered in our school
- ~ The Policy will affect catered lunches, tuck shops, fundraising, sporting events, and any other programs that sell or offer food to students in our school
- ~ Does **not** apply to food or beverages in packed lunches from home
- ~ Is mandatory in September, 2011

### The why... Nutrition Policy:

- ~ Helps children practise what they learn about healthy eating in the classroom
- ~ Teaches children to make healthy choices
- ~ Helps children learn better
- ~ Shows children that the school cares about their health as well as their education

We appreciate your support as we make changes to the food and beverages we are providing at our school. By working together, families and schools can instil positive values in our children about the importance of nutrition throughout their lives.

**Together we can make the healthy choice the easy choice!**



### Allergy Alert

Due to the various allergies at the school, please discuss with your child the importance of NOT sharing food with others. We want to make this school a safe environment for all.

# ✠ THE ROMAN MISSAL, 3RD EDITION ✠

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR MASS

### GREETING

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

*A* - I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have **greatly** sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
**through my fault, through my fault,**  
**through my most grievous fault;**  
**therefore** I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

~ or ~

*B - Priest:* **Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

*People:* **For we have sinned against you.**

*Priest:* **Show us, O Lord, your mercy.**

*People:* And grant us your salvation.

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and **on earth peace to people of good will.**  
**We praise you, we bless you,**  
**we adore you, we glorify you,**  
**we give you thanks for your great glory,**  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
**O God, almighty Father.**  
Lord Jesus Christ, **Only Begotten Son,**  
Lord God, Lamb of God, **Son of the Father,**  
you take away the **sins** of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
**you take away the sins of the world,**  
**receive our prayer;**  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
**have mercy on us.**  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### AT THE GOSPEL

*Deacon (or Priest):* A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to N.

*People:* Glory to you, **O Lord**

### NICENE CREED

**I believe** in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all **things visible and invisible.**  
**I believe** in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only **Begotten** Son of God,  
**born** of the Father **before all ages.**  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
**consubstantial** with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
**and by** the Holy Spirit  
**was incarnate** of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
**he suffered death** and was buried,  
**and rose again on the third day**  
in **accordance with** the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
**I believe** in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
**who** with the Father and the Son  
**is adored** and glorified,  
**who** has spoken through the prophets.  
**I believe** in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
**I confess** one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
**and I look forward** to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
**and** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
**who** was conceived **by** the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended **into hell**;  
on the third day he rose again **from the dead**;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of **God** the Father **almighty**;  
**from there** he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
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.

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his **holy** Church.

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them up to the Lord.

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right and just.**

## SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

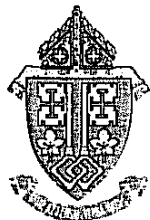
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



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## MYSTERIUM FIDEI

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People:*

**A - We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

~ or ~

**B -** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, **O Lord**,  
until you come again.

~ or ~

**C - Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for** by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

## SIGN OF PEACE

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

## ECCE AGNUS DEI

*Priest:* **Behold** the Lamb of God,

**behold him** who takes away the sins of the world.

**Blessed are** those called  
**to the supper of the Lamb.**

*All:* Lord, I am not worthy

**that you should enter under my roof,**

but only say the word and **my soul** shall be healed.

## CONCLUDING RITE

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

**Do not take this Pew Card home with you.**

Printable version available online: [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

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# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>JUSTICE</b>						
		1 TRIBES Dance Club	2 Grade 4 to OFAH Dairy Presentation for Kindergarten	3 Dairy Presentation for Kindergarten	4	5
6	7 Lock down Practice	8 TRIBES	9 Grade 4 to OFAH John Perdue class visits	10 VIP for Grade 6 John Perdue Class Visits	11 Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:45 in the Gym	12 First Reconciliation at 2:30 p.m.
13	14	15 TRIBES Progress Reports go home	16 CASA Swimming John Perdue Class Visits	17 John Perdue class Visits School Picture Retakes VIP for Grade 6	18 Pizza Day	19 First Reconciliation at 2:30 p.m.
20	21	22 TRIBES School Mass	23 John Perdue Class Visits	24 John Perdue Class Visits VIP for Grade 6	25 PA DAY	26
27	28 6:30 CSC Meeting	29 TRIBES 1st week of Advent	30 John Perdue class Visits	