



# Sacred Heart School Happenings

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*Our school community strives to promote love and respect for God, self and others, while fostering lifelong learning and celebrating Catholic faith, traditions and values.*

Principal .....Murray Kuntz  
Office Administrator ..... Rita Murray  
Parish Priest .....Father Van Duy Nguyen

Director of Education .....Jamie McKinnon  
Superintendent.....Francine Pilon  
Trustee .....Bev Eckensweiler



*Dear God,  
You showed the ultimate examples  
of forgiveness when you forgave us  
and set us free of our sin.  
You say in Your Word  
that not one of us is perfect.  
Help us to remember that we  
are not perfect when all we can  
dwell on are the faults found in others.  
May we be able to forgive others  
just as you have forgiven us.  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.*

## Virtue of the Month: Forgiveness

Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. It is making amends instead of taking revenge. In the words of Mother Teresa, "It is by being forgiving that one is forgiven."



### EQAO Testing May 22nd until May 31st

Our Grade 3 and 6 students will be writing their EQAO assessments next month. Please do not book any appointments on these

Education Quality and  
Accountability Office



### COATS 4 KIDS

Coats 4 Kids are gathering DONATIONS of gently used coats, snow pants, boots, hats & mitts to give to those who need them in the fall. All donations are given out in our area.



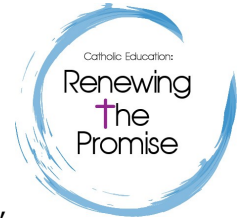
Drop off boxes for collection can be found in Hanover Grocery Stores, Giant Tiger and schools in Durham, Walkerton, Hanover, Ayton, Mildmay and Chepstow.

Please help keep kids warm next winter .... your donation to "COATS 4 KIDS" is GREATLY appreciated.  
Contact: Marg Kerr (519) 364-3768

## Upcoming Events

First Communion	April 7	5:00pm
Confirmation	May 6	2:00pm
Catholic Education Week	May 6-12	
Grade 8 Graduation	June 26	

## Catholic Education Week 2018 May 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>



This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "*Renewing the Promise.*"

The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Day 1: .....Remembering the Promise
- Day 2: .....The Promise is Within You
- Day 3: .....Praying the Promise
- Day 4: .....Living the Promise
- Day 5: .....Proclaiming the Promise

Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) provides our Catholic schools with a resource kit to help schools prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources as well as our own developed activities, we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is *Renewing the Promise.*

We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations.



### Save the Date:

Parent Council is planning a  
**Family Night** on  
Thursday **April 26th** starting at  
**6:30 pm.**  
More details will be sent home very soon!

## Fundraiser News

In an effort to raise funds for Playground Equipment and the Grade 7 & 8 Muskoka Woods trip, we will be selling Elmira Chicken and Harriston Meats this month.

Forms will go home on **April 9th.**

Forms due back **April 23rd** with cheques payable to Sacred Heart School.

Orders will be ready for pick up at school on  
**Thursday May 10th from 3 to 5 pm.**

Are you moving? Please be sure to advise your school 1-2 weeks in advance of moving. Be sure you provide a house or fire number, as well as the road name and if necessary, your new telephone number. If changes need to be made to your child's school bus transportation, the school will advise the Transportation Consortium.  
More information regarding school bus transportation can be found at [www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca](http://www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca).





# April 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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