



# HOLY NAME CES

*Ever Growing In Thee*



**HUSKIES**

*Alleluia, Alleluia  
Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*



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### **A Prayer For Spring**

This is your garden, Creator God,  
a thing of beauty beyond understanding,  
a poem that is being written not in words

but in colours,  
wind's whisper,  
soaring bird,  
snowdrop's petal,  
gentle rain,  
sunlight's warmth,

This is your garden, Creator God,  
A thing of beauty beyond our understanding

Amen

**IN THE MONTH OF APRIL WE CELEBRATE THE  
CATHOLIC VIRTUE OF:**

*Reverence*

I WILL HONOUR AND RESPECT GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE.

I WILL SHOW GOOD MANNERS,

PAY ATTENTION AND TREAT OTHERS THE WAY I WISH TO  
BE TREATED.



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# Principal / Vice Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s)//Guardian(s),

Spring is all around us in this month of April. We appreciate the sounds of birds chirping in the early morning and in the evening, and we enjoy the extended day light. In April, we celebrate the Easter season and signs of new birth. We would like to extend our Easter blessing to all our Holy Name families.

The Easter season continues for fifty days until Pentecost. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving. During this time, we observe Golden Rule Week. The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," was taught by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. We continue to show acts of kindness and demonstrate this lesson through the virtue of reverence.

We dedicate the month of May to our blessed Mother Mary. We continue to offer prayers to Mary and for all mothers for their devotion and unconditional love. This month of May is also very special for our Catholic schools, it is also the month in which one whole week is dedicated to acknowledging and appreciating the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic Education in Ontario. We look forward to Catholic Education Week which takes place May 3 to May 7th. The theme this year is: "Nurturing Hope". Each one of us can nurture hope by opening our hearts to the warmth of God's radiant light and we can strengthen each other by bringing light to one another.

Yours in Catholic Education,

*Mr. V. Garofalo*  
Acting Principal

*Mrs. T. Crocitto*  
Vice Principal

## Class of 2021 Graduation Photos

On April 29th, our 2021 Graduates will be taking graduation photos. Due to Covid, HNE and photographers will be following health and safety protocols during photos. Gowns will be provided for a single use for each graduate. Photos for face to face students will take place during the school day, and photos for remote learners will follow a schedule after school hours. *NOTE: while we will do the best we can to complete graduation photos, the date is 'tentative' given the context of COVID (i.e., school closure).*



## Multi-Year Strategic Plan

[www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

### 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





# Safe Arrival



## SAFE ARRIVAL

### STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Before the bell time for the current day, please call 1-855-856-7862 or visit [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)

Planned absences may be reported in advance.



# May Virtue

IN THE MONTH OF MAY WE CELEBRATE THE CATHOLIC VIRTUE OF:

# Responsibility

I WILL HONOUR MY COMMITMENTS EVEN WHEN IT BECOMES DIFFICULT.  
I WILL BE RELIABLE SO PEOPLE CAN DEPEND ON ME.  
I WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE THINGS I SAY AND DO

# Catholic School Council

Holy Name's next Catholic School Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00pm. This meeting will take place virtually. All are invited to attend.

# Important Dates

- Apr. 1** - Holy Thursday - Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 2** - Good Friday
- Apr. 4** - Easter Sunday
- Apr. 5** - Easter Monday
- Apr. 7** - World Autism Day
- Apr. 12-16** - Spring Break
- Apr. 20** - Earth Rangers Presentation
- Apr. 20** - Catholic School Council
- Apr. 29** - Grade 8 Grad Photos
- Apr. 30** - Civvies Day
- May 3-7** - Catholic Education Week
- May 9** - Mother's Day
- May 18** - Catholic School Council @ 6:45pm
- May 24** - Victoria Day
- May 26** - Mother Mary Liturgy prepared by our Gr. 1 and 1/2 classes
- May 28** - Civvies Day
- May 31** - PA Day



# Reusable Water Bottles

Students are also reminded to bring a refillable water bottle, that can be refilled at the water station. Please ensure that a water bottle is packed with your child(ren) **DAILY**.

# Kindergarten Registrations



We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Registration at Holy Name is now OPEN! Parents/guardians can register their child online by visiting [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca). We're excited to welcome new students!

**Register your child for  
KINDERGARTEN  
for the 2020-21 school year!**

- Children born in 2016 can register for junior kindergarten
- Children born in 2015 can register for senior kindergarten

Register online at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions) or visit your local York Catholic elementary school

## Welcome to Kindergarten Information - First Impressions

Holy Name CES is looking forward to meeting our new FDK friends for First Impression virtual meetings. Families will be contacted with a date and time for their first impressions meeting. More Information will be forthcoming.



### KINDERGARTEN MEANS

- MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- LEARNING NEW IDEAS
- READING NEW BOOKS
- SOLVING NEW PROBLEMS
- PLAYING NEW GAMES
- REACHING NEW GOALS
- MAKING NEW MISTAKES
- AND HAVING FUN THE WHOLE WAY THROUGH!



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## Stations of the Cross



On Holy Thursday April 1st, HNE Grade 7 students presented a virtual video presentation of our annual "Stations of the Cross". We would like to thank Mr. Cristian and the Grade 7 students for a beautiful presentation of the Stations.

## ShareLife

At Holy Name it is our goal to grow students to become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Gospel values into their daily lives so they can become socially responsible citizens who demonstrate compassion, resilience, responsibility and hope. Charitable giving to help people who are less fortunate is one of the ways we can foster these values in our students. Holy Name is proud to announce it will be running a charitable campaign for ShareLife from April 6 - 9, 2021 to help those in need.

To make an electronic donation to our school's ShareLife campaign please follow the steps on the following link: [SHARELIFE at HNE](#)

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our school's ShareLife Campaign!

## Catholic Education Week

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Nurturing Hope." We will have various activities throughout the week to celebrate Catholic Education Week. Catholic Education Week begins on Monday, May 3rd and goes through to Friday, May 7th. During the week we will be celebrating gospel values and the importance of Catholic Education. In this week-long celebration we will identify our unique and distinctive contributions of learning in a Catholic system.

There are five sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2021.

- **Monday:** Preparing the Earth / Préparer la terre
- **Tuesday:** Sowing Seeds of Gratitude / Semer la gratitude
- **Wednesday:** Cultivating Relationships / Cultiver nos relations
- **Thursday:** Harvesting New Fruit / Récolter de nouveaux fruits
- **Friday:** Marvelling in Wonder / S'émerveiller

*"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." (Isaiah 40:31)*





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# Easter Message from our Trustee Ms. Crowe



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*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through  
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

1 Peter 1:3

April 2021

We are now approaching our second Easter of the COVID-19 pandemic. This time last year, we knew very little about the virus and could not anticipate all the ways our lives and school systems would change. This Easter, however, we are much more hopeful. We can reflect upon everything we have learned, appreciate the science that has brought us vaccines and feel grateful for the ways we have pivoted so that learning could continue. We can celebrate our resilience and the ways we have come together to support one another, and we are thankful for the little things that we had taken for granted in the past.

This Easter, although we still may not be able to gather with extended family, or in person with our entire congregation at Church like we traditionally would, we truly do have reason to celebrate. We celebrate life, sacrifice and new beginnings. We nurture the living hope that Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection has given us.

The York Catholic District School Board is deeply committed to the health and well-being of its students, staff and families. The Easter break will provide much needed time to reflect and nurture our souls and mental health. Easter is a time to celebrate renewal and rebirth, for "those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength" (Isaiah 40:31).

Here is an Easter Sunday prayer you can say with your family:

*Jesus, we stand in awe at the mystery of your death and resurrection.  
We wonder at the depths of your love for us.  
May all peoples of the Earth receive the good news of your Gospel.  
As your people we ask this day for the power to live in the joy of your rising.  
May we sing with all creation: Hail, O Light of Christ! Welcome, Risen Lord. Amen.*

On behalf of the Board of Trustees at the York Catholic District School Board, I wish you and your family a very Blessed Easter!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Crowe  
Trustee