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## **Principal's Message**

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

We welcome the new month of March. The month is sure to be filled with great learning experiences and a renewed sense of optimism and energy as the weather begins to change and the days become longer.

In the month of March, we continue the journey of Lent and look forward to Holy Week (beginning on March 24th) leading up to Easter Sunday on March 31st. I hope that we can all find some time this month to prepare for Easter and reflect on the important aspects of our lives and also the importance of reaching out to one another, and giving to those less fortunate.

In March, we also focus on the Catholic virtue of *Perseverance*. It is this virtue that helps us through difficult and trying times. Throughout the month, students will explore this virtue through prayer, reflection, literature, and rich discussion. In addition, we as staff will continue to work towards the learning expectations for Term 2. Our teachers continue to work extremely hard in all curriculum areas as well as focus on student achievement and wellness within the classroom.

Lastly, we look forward to March Break (11th-15th) as a time for students and staff to recharge and reenergize before heading into the start of Spring.

Vision

Wishing you all a wonderful month of March.

Sincerely,



Mission



God of the journey Walk with us this Lent. Help us to persevere In staying with you on the journey Through Lent to Easter.

## **KEY DATES IN MARCH**

March 1st: Ice Dawg Orders Due March 1st to 7th: Spirit Wear eStore Open March 5th: Scientist in the School - Grade 8s March 8th: Grade 7 Trip: STREAM Center March 11th – 15th: -March Break March 19th: ShareLife Civvies Day (Loonie/Toonie) March 19th: Intermediate Boys Baketball Tournament @ Father Fredrick March 20th: Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament @ Holy Name March 21st - Boardwide Lent Mass - Virtual March 21 & 22nd: Confessions with Father John/ Parish Priests March 22nd – Civvies Day March 22nd: Grade 8 Grad Photo Orders Due March-24th-29th - Holy Week March 25th: Hot Lunch Orders Due (Session 3) March 28th – Holy Thursday Liturgy March 29th: Good Friday (no school) March 31st: Easter Sunday Catholic Virtue:

Our eStore for school spirit wear is up and running. Orders are **due March 8th**. The delivery date is estimated for mid-April.

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