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EASTER BLESSINGS



Multi-Year Strategic Plan

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



Loving God,
With every rising of the sun, you invite us to newness and healing.
Thank you for the gift of a new day and a new chance to renew our hearts in hope for a bright future and a strong community.
We ask that you also renew our spirits, so that we may work to bring kindness to our friends, families, and school community.
We make this prayer in Jesus' name.
Amen.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Please join us for our next Catholic School Council Meeting on

Monday April 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Virtue of Wisdom



“I will use my gift of Wisdom in everything I do”

Congratulations to the students who received the virtue of wisdom award, one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In fact the spirit of wisdom is perhaps the virtue most closely associated with the Third Person of the Trinity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “Wisdom is a breath of the power of God, and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her.”

Markham Majors Hockey Game

We are excited to announce that the Junior and Intermediate classes will be attending and supporting the U15 AAA Markham Majors Hockey Team at the All Ontario Hockey Championships on Friday April 11, 2025, at Thornhill Community Centre. The cost is \$10 per student to cover the buses. Thank you to our Student Council for the treat bags. Looking forward to participation from all students. There will also be a presentation from Hockey Equality. We look forward to supporting and cheering on the Markham Majors!

Payment should be made via

School-Day no later than

April 9, 2025



From St. Patrick Parish



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH


Lent

Day of Confessions

Wednesday
April 9th
2025

9:30 am to 11:30 am
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

To bring God's love into the world through a life-changing friendship with Jesus



HE IS Risen

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH - HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

April 12/13
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 5:00 pm <small>Livestreamed 5:00 pm</small>	SUNDAY 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am, 1:30 pm
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Final Confession times: Saturday, April 12, from 9:00-10:00 AM and 4:00-4:45 PM, before the Sacred Triduum.

SACRED TRIDUUM

April 17 HOLY THURSDAY NO MORNING MASS MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 pm <small>Livestreamed 7:00 pm</small>	April 18 GOOD FRIDAY NO MORNING MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS <small>Outdoors at the Church, 9:00 am</small> GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES: 12:30, 3:00 & 5:30 pm <small>Livestreamed 3:00 pm</small>	April 19 HOLY SATURDAY NO MORNING MASS NO 5:00 PM MASS NO CONFESSIONS EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00 pm
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EASTER SUNDAY

April 20
EASTER SUNDAY

MASSSES:
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am, 1:30 pm
Livestreamed 9:30 am



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



"On this holy day, and in this season of renewal, we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings You give us. May our words and deeds today, and always, serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love. Amen"

Stations of the Cross

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper. We are thankful to the Intermediate Grades and Staff for marking this date with a presentation of the Stations of the Cross for our school community. The date is Thursday April 17, 2025. Please join us at 12:45 pm in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

The Easter School Mass will be on April 24, 2025 at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend.





Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Grade 8 Luncheon on June 19, 2025.
Please contact Joanne Dennis
joanne_denis@rogers.com

GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER

Please assist us in determining our staffing and accommodation needs for the school year beginning September, 2025. If you are moving out of the area or if your child will be attending another school in September, please let us know so we can adjust our enrollment numbers accordingly. Similarly, if you know of anyone who is moving into the area please encourage them to contact the school and register as soon as possible.



CLASS COMPOSITIONS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

Planning for the upcoming school year includes determining the number of classes for each grade and assigning teachers to the grades. Formulating class lists is also an important part of the process. As always, our goals are to establish balanced classes and provide effective groups that will benefit all children. Before the end of the school year, teachers come together to discuss and carefully consider each student's learning style, academic skills, learning programs, behaviour skills, and social groupings. Creating the best and most effective class, is a task requiring careful thought and planning. Classroom teachers will make determinations based on each child's best interests. If you feel there are extenuating circumstances, please submit your request in writing to the office prior to Friday May 23, 2025. Requesting placement with an individual teacher is not encouraged. Written requests outlining your child's academic/socio-emotional needs will be shared with the team of teachers generating class lists. A written request does not guarantee that your request can be honoured.



Please register your child as soon as possible to ensure that families are included in the "Welcome to Kindergarten" interviews that are being held in June. Please register at www.ycdsb.ca.

GIRLS INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL 2025



Congratulations to the Intermediate Girls' Basketball Team for an amazing season. Team members are: Abigail R, Lia V, Aryana W, Chantal K, Taya M, Charlize T., Charlize C, Nora P., Alexa P., Aaliyah T., Megan I. and Thank you to Ms. Botelho, and Ms. Frisina and Mr. Brennan for sharing their dedication and hard work with the team. Thank you to the team for your excellent efforts and for representing St. Patrick CES so positively.

BOYS INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL 2025



Congratulations to the Intermediate Boys' Basketball Team for an amazing season. With an undefeated 4-0 record at their Divisional Tournament on Monday, March 24, the team finished first place overall and has advanced to the Area Tournament on Friday, April 4 at St. Brother Andre. The team members are: Weston W, Logan D, Billy G., Junior L, Nicholas Y., Clement L., Aquinas M., Josiah W, Ryan S, Evan A, Malakai A., and Oliver P. Thank you to the coaches, Ms. Henry and Mr. Brennan for sharing their dedication and hard work with the team. Thank you to the team for your excellent efforts and for representing St. Patrick CES so positively. Congratulations on your team work, determination and St. Patrick spirit!

Autism Acceptance Month at St. Patrick



AUTISM ACCEPTANCE

April is World Autism Acceptance Month and Wednesday April 2nd is World Autism Awareness Day. This day is focused on increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism, fostering support and inspiring a kinder, more compassionate, more inclusive world. Teachers will have the opportunity to discuss this important topic with their students, since it is so relevant to everyone. Autism Ontario has several good resources for teachers, and these resources will be available to support student learning.

Make sure to find all your red gear and wear #red instead on Wednesday April 2, 2024 to support the Autistic community's call to listen to their voices and support them in a movement of awareness, acceptance and appreciation for neurodiversity!
























Let's turn SPM red for
Autism Awareness Month!



St. Patrick Catholic School

April 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2 World Autism Day Jr. Hockey Tournament  	3  Mother's Deli	4 Intermediate Boys Basketball Area Finals St. Brother Andre CHS	5
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13	14 	15 	16 	17 Holy Thursday Stations Of the Cross 12:45 pm  Mother's Deli	18 Good Friday 	19
20 	21 Easter Monday 	22  Oral Communications School Level Earth Day	23 Gr. 8 STREAM Visit 	24 Easter Mass 9:30am  Kortright Centre Gr. 3/4 & 4/5	25	26
27 	28 C.S.C Meeting 	29  Gr. 8 Trip To Ottawa	30  Gr. 8 Trip To Ottawa	1 Gr. 8 Trip To Ottawa		