# January 2020 Newsletter Virtue of the Month - Humility



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#### Principal's Message

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday! Thank you to everyone for your kind words, cards and thoughtful gifts over the holidays!

This month our students will be focusing on humility and the importance of this virtue and teaching. We are fortunate to be part of a school community that emphasizes the importance of thinking of others before ourselves and committing to acts of kindness for the sake of others. Mother Teresa, a clear example of humility, lived and cared for the poorest of the poor, the very sick and dying, not for recognition or accolades, but because she saw the face of Christ in everyone she helped.

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

#### Ephesians 4:2

Catholic Schools Week will kick off on Sunday, January 26 with our Parish/School Mass at 9 am. We will be celebrating what makes Catholic Education so special and unique. Thank you for saying yes to Catholic Education!

Wishing you all a joyful month!



#### **Upcoming School Events**

#### January 7

Munchalunch open for February ordering 3 PM

#### January 10

School Mass led by Gr 5 9 AM

#### January 16

Basketball Game IC@Sacred Heart 2:45 PM

#### January 21

Munchalunch closes for February ordering 3 pm

PSG Meeting at 7 PM

#### January 23

Basketball Game Sacred Heart@IC 3:00 P

#### January 24

Gr 5 Movie Night @ 5:45 PM

#### January 26

Parish/School Mass 9 AM Catholic Education Week begins

#### January 30

Gr 4 & 5 Cross Country Ski field trip 10:30-2:45 PM

Basketball Game St. Mary@IC 3:00 PM

#### January 31

NID Day-No Classes!

"What Do You Want of Me, Lord?"

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## **Christmas Concert**

Thank you to the students and staff who put on a fantastic production of "The Bethlehem Town Musicians". Here are some of the photo highlights.



# Faith Matters

# **School Mass**

School mass will be held on Friday, January 10, at 9 AM. Mass will be led by the Gr 5 class.

# Parish/School Mass

Parish/School mass will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 9 AM to kick off Catholic Schools Week. We are looking for volunteers to lead the ministries.

"What Do You Want of Me, Lord?"

# Faith Matters Important Dates

#### **School Mass**

Join us in prayer Friday, January 10, at 9 AM led by Grade 5. Coffee and fellowship to follow. Please join us.

#### Parish/School Mass

Our Parish/School Mass will be held on January 26, at 9 AM.

## Mass Schedule IC Parish

Daily Mass 9 AM M – Sat Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM Pastor: Fr Chris Lynch www.icparish.ca

# Important Information and Forms Due

#### January 24

Gr 6 Retreat-More information to follow

#### January 27

Gr 7 Retreat-More information to follow

#### January 31

NID Day-No Classes!

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# **Parents**

#### **Musical Theatre Resumes**

Musical Theatre practices will resume Monday, January 6, from 3-4:30 PM.

### **Basketball**

Basketball season will begin January 7. Practice times for boys will be held on Tuesdays and girls practice held on Wednesdays, from 3-4:15 PM. Games will be posted on the school calendar and a schedule will be posted to the website shortly.

## **Kindergarten Registration**

The school will be allocating spaces for Kindergarten 2020 this month. If you have younger siblings or know of anyone interested in having their child attend this coming September, please have them contact the school for a registration form as soon as possible. You can obtain a registration form online <a href="HERE">HERE</a>.

# Parent Support Group

## **Shopping Card Program**

Thank you to everyone who supported our shopping card program. By purchasing shopping cards through the school you can help raise money for our Parent Support Group. Shopping cards are available and they are perfect for grocery shopping and gifting. You can find the link to the shopping card program <a href="HERE">HERE</a>. Let's keep the sales up!

A big thank you to Nick Reiffarth who works hard to keep this program running within our school community.

### **Parent Support Group**

#### **PSG AGM**

The PSG AGM will be held **Tuesday**, **January 21 at 7 PM** in the school library. All parents are members and welcome, please consider attending.

#### **PSG Hot Lunch FB Page**

Please check out the IC Hot Lunch Support Group Facebook page. You can find the link HERE

#### **PSG Dates To Remember**

January 21 PSG AGM at 7 PM