



# THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE

MAY 2015

ST. PAUL SCHOOL — TIMMINS

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION Exploring Paths of JOY

### Faith in Action!

Father Marco Bagnarol is a priest from Toronto who is in the Consolata Missionary Order. They are a Catholic community of about 1000 brothers and sisters from around the world. Father Marco serves in Monte Santo, in Northern Brazil working hard to see that wells are dug. The mission hopes to dig 49 more wells this year. St. Paul School will be helping with his efforts with a coin collection this May as a service project. Water jugs will be set up at the office to collect money.



## Humility

“That low sweet root from which all heavenly virtues grow”  
Thomas Moore

## A Message from the Office

May is here and it kicks off with a very special week. **May 3rd to May 8, 2015 is Catholic Education Week.** During this time we celebrate the significant contribution that Catholic education has made to our community, the province and Canada. The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is **Exploring Paths of Joy.**

Throughout the week teachers have planned special activities to honour our belief in Catholic education. You are very welcome to attend any or all of the activities during the week. Please refer to the schedule that is printed behind our calendar this month. We will cap off the week with our annual **Spring Tea** which provides us with an opportunity to showcase our students' talents while providing families with coffee, tea and treats to relax and enjoy. Our Spring Tea will be held on Friday, May 8th at 1:15pm.



At the end of this month our Grade 3 students will participate in the **EQAO Provincial Assessments.** This assessment will begin on Monday, May 25th. We cannot stress enough the importance of being on time and well rested during this week. Children will be provided with a healthy breakfast to get them started in the morning. We wish our Grade 3 students the very best of luck as they demonstrate all of their knowledge from their primary school years. The Grade 6 students will complete their assessments the first week of June.

### Upcoming Dates

- **May 3rd (11:00am)** Children's Mass at St. Anthony's Cathedral to launch Catholic Education Week
  - **May 4th** Prayer Service
  - **May 6th** Living Rosary
- **May 7th** Mass at St. Anthony's (9:30am)
  - **May 8th** Spring Tea (1:15pm)
  - **May 10th** Mother's Day
- **May 18th** Victoria Day (No School)
- **May 23rd** St. Paul School Garage Sale (Proceeds to the Student Activity Fund and Student Nutrition)
- **May 25th** EQAO Assessment for Grade 3 students



### *“I'm Ready for School Program”*

*Do you know a child who was born in 2011 and is ready to begin school in September 2015? Then our introduction to school program is available. It will operate from May 19th to June 18th from 8:30am to 11:30am. Please contact the school for more information.*



**St. Paul School  
Spring Book Fair  
Thursday, May 7th  
1:00 to 5:30pm  
and  
Friday May, 8th  
9:00am to 3:30pm**



## Yard Sale

We will be having a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 23rd from 8:00am to Noon in the school Gym. Donations for the Yard Sale can be dropped off at the school until Friday, May 22nd. All proceeds will support our Student Activities and Student Nutrition Fund. Did you know that our student activities and student nutrition funds are used to offer students activities throughout the year? It also supports our efforts to provide every student with nutritious breakfast items on a daily basis. We also have a lunch club program that offers sandwiches, soup and other items to students who might not always be able to bring a complete lunch to school.



## Earth Day Creations



The students used their creativity and imagination to create robots, creatures and animals using recycled and found materials. Here, Mrs. Jezic showcases some of the creations.



## Grade 4 Math Thinking!



This summer we will be offering a **SLAM!** Program (Summer Learning and More!) from **July 6th to July 24th, 2015**. This program is open for students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 5. Please contact the school for more information.

## Grade 4 and Grade 4/5 Community Gardens project

On Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00pm the students will be introduced to the community gardens project with the assistance of Chantal Warren from the CDSAB. They will learn how to make paper potters using newspaper and plant seeds. Then on Monday, June 15th the two classes will go to the Seniors Homes on Mountjoy St. N. to build the gardens with the residents. The seniors will take care of the gardens over the summer months. In the fall, the students will be able to go and participate in a harvest with the seniors. This is a wonderful project that benefits the students and the seniors in our community.



**SCIENCE**  
*Timmins*



The students in Grades 4 to 6 enjoyed learning about Robotics from Mr. Garwah and Science Timmins! Children in Primary Grades (K-3) had fun exploring a variety of science based activities.