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BISHOP BELLEAU SCHOOL

Theme: Justice

*"But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never failing
stream." Amos 5:24*



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians:

With the coming of April, we are brought new life in the season of Spring, and we are brought new spiritual life with the celebration of Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Easter is the Holiest of times in our Liturgical Calendar, marking the sacrifice Jesus made for us so that we may be forgiven our sins and start again in the light of His love. May you each have a peace and spiritual filled Easter Celebration. As is stated in Amos 5:24



"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never failing stream."

This month our Mass will be held on Thursday April 24th, and the virtue of the month is Justice. During this month students will be learning about the importance of justice for every person in the world and what can happen when there is injustice. We hope everyone can join us for our Mass celebration, which will be put on by Mr. Hunt and the Grade 3 / 4 class.

A date to remember this month are April 22nd which is EARTH DAY, and on this day we celebrate the wonder planet that God gave us and learn how we can take better care of it as it nurtures us. Be sure to ask your children what they learned about saving and preserving our planet!



The dates for Easter this year are:

Good Friday –April 18th
Easter Sunday - April 20th
Easter Monday – April 21st

and there will be no school on these days.

Finally, we would like to wish all spring hunters a safe and successful hunt on the water and land, from which all will return with God's bounty.

"With God we make a Difference"

Sincerely,

Heath Hough

Heath Hough, Principal



Justice-Gr. 7/8



JK/SK- Easter Crafts with Gr. 5/6 Learning Buddies



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Safety Reminder: Students are not supervised before 8:45 each morning. Please do not send your children to school before this time as nobody is scheduled to supervise before this time. I know that students want to come earlier but it is a real safety concern if they are here unsupervised. We ask for your cooperation in this important safety concern.





Students of the Month—March 2014

Principal's Award to:

Moses Tippeneskum, SK

Moses has done a fantastic job at improving his behaviour and attitude in school.

Skylene Wesley, JK

Skylene works hard in class and is always willing to help others.

Anna Blueboy, Gr. 2

She is a role model in the class. Anna always helps her friends and is always joyful when she is asked to do a task.

Sebastian Tippeneskum, Gr. 4

Sebastian took on a leadership role this month.

Kyle Nakogee-Naveau, Gr. 5

He works very hard to complete his work and has been trying all month to be on his best behaviour. Keep up the good work Kyle.

Chloe Fireman, Gr. 7

For improving her attendance and working hard to catch up on her work.

THE MEANING OF EASTER Three days after his death on the cross, "Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, 'Peace be with you'. They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in

your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see'" (Luke 24:36b-39a)

After Jesus rose from the dead, the Bible tells us that he stayed with his friends for a little while to teach them: "Then Jesus said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

Even with Jesus' help, it took time for the disciples to understand what the Resurrection meant. In fact, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we are still studying and growing in our understanding of this amazing wonder, even today!

-from Children's Daily Prayer 2010-2011



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Easter is New Life -JK/SK

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Catholic Education Week: Serving in the Love of Christ

Catholic schools are Catholic communities. Catholic schools are faith communities. We – parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. And it is the 'together' that we grow. Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name. But the response of each of us to that growth is both personal and communal. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community be that of our local parish, our home, or our Catholic school community.

Our school community will celebrate Catholic Education Week 2014 in ways that are appropriate to our students' age. We invite you to participate in one or other of these activities as your personal time and work schedule may permit.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

Monday – Serve with faithfulness

Tuesday – Serve with humility

Wednesday – Serve with compassion

Thursday – Serve with justice

Friday – Serve with joy

Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) provides our Catholic schools with a resource kit help schools prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources as well as our own developed activities we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is 'Serving in the Love of Christ'.

We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations.



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Catholic Education Week
May 4 - May 9, 2014
www.goodnewsforall.ca



Gr. 3/4