

# MAY NEWSLETTER

## MARY FIX CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Mary the Mother of God-The Gospel of Life

O Mary,

Bright dawn of the new world.

Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life; look down

O Mother, upon us in your glory.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the

Gospel of life with honesty and love to the

people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy  
of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives

And the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build,

Together with all people of goodwill, the civilization of

Truth and love, to praise and glory of God,

The creator and lover of life.

Amen.



## Principal's Message

This month we begin with Catholic Education Week from May 4-9, 2025. Please refer to the Catholic Education Week Flyer for activities happening in our classrooms. Parents and guardians are invited to attend. We welcome our newest community members during our Journey Into Learning evening on Monday May 5th at 6:00 p.m. We welcome all parents/guardians to come and see our school production of Seussical Jr. on Wednesday May 14th or Thursday May 15, 2025. Tickets are available now for purchase. Our Grade 3 and 6 students will write the Primary and Junior EQAO assessments.

We are called to ever be mindful of all our blessings, to be faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thank you for choosing Catholic Education.

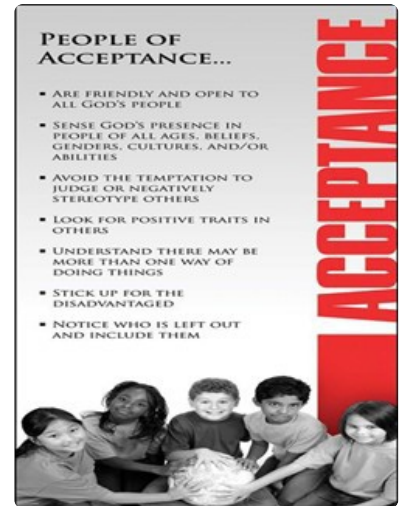
C. Sforza Principal

## May Virtue - Acceptance

The virtue of Acceptance means we accept ourselves and others just the way we are. God created all of us in his image, and God does not make mistakes. Being a part of God's family means that we love and welcome everyone just the way Jesus did. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations where it is easier to follow the crowd than to stand up for what we know is right. However, Jesus wants us to accept everyone even when it is hard.

### **Our Daily Prayer for May**

Let us pray for the virtue of Acceptance the strength to trust that God is at work in everyone's life despite what we think. Amen



## Virtue of Love Winners

FDKA- Carter K., Aaliyah D. & Remington M.

FDK B- Liliana M., Aya A. & Carlos D.

1/2 A- Santiago G. & Madelyn S.

1/2 B- Magdalena W., Filip S. & Petra G.

3A- Julia S., Maxim M. & Mya H.

4A- Lily H., Polly L. & Francine S.

5A- Karlo G. & Kristina I.

6A- Cristian R. & Dianne Y.

7A- Sophie H. & Uchenna O.

8A- Ava C. & Stephanie T.

SERC- Celina A. & Xavier I.

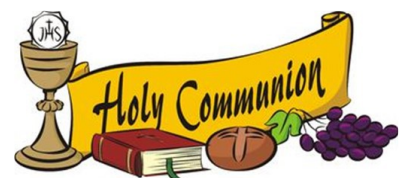
***Congratulations to our April winners!***

### **Virtue of Acceptance Assembly**

Mrs. Cherry's Gr.1/2 class will be presenting the Virtue of Acceptance Liturgy on Friday, May 30th at 11:00am.

## First Holy Communion

Our grade 2 students will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 31, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena church.



## Journey into Learning

On Monday May 5th we are inviting all new First year FDK (Junior Kindergarten) parents and children (registered for September 2025) to our Journey into Learning Evening. The evening will run from 6:00-7:00 pm and promises to introduce parents and children to the Full Day Kindergarten program.



## EQAO

Students in Grade 3 and 6 will be participating in EQAO this May.

### **Tentative Dates**

#### **Grade 3**

May 21, 22, 23, 2025

a.m. only

#### **Grade 6**

**May 26, 27, and 29, 2025**

a.m. only

## Grade 8 Graduation

The Grade 8 Graduation Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday June 19, 2025, in the gym. A reception will be held in the library after the awards ceremony. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

## Child and Youth Worker at Mary Fix C.E.S.

I would like to welcome Ms. Bludd our new Child and Youth Worker. She will be here on Mondays and Wednesdays. Ms. Bludd is covering for Mrs. Sequeira who is on leave.

## Happy Mother's Day

On Sunday May 11th we celebrate Mother's Day. We wish all of the mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, and godmothers the very best. For those mothers no longer with us we ask them to pray for all of us here on earth.

## Seussical Jr. Musical

The cast, crew and choir of the Mary Fix Catholic School performance of Seussical Jr. would like to invite you to purchase tickets to come and see the show! Ticket forms were sent home on Friday, April 25th. Tickets will be for sale until Monday, May 5th. Get your tickets now before they are sold out!

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## Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance is critical for success.

Although we encourage you to keep your child home when he/she is ill, we encourage you, where possible, to avoid appointments and planning vacations during regular school hours. In addition, we expect students to arrive on time.

Students with multiple absences and lates will be monitored and may be referred to an Attendance counselor. Attendance/late arrivals are recorded in the Report Card.

Please call the Attendance Line if your child is going to be late or absent:

(905)270-3140 ext. 1

### ***Be Safe! Arrive On Time!***

The Ministry of Education states that it is the responsibility of each parent to ensure that his/her child be in attendance at all classes and schedules activities on time and with the proper materials required for full participation. Our

The entry door is open at 8:45-9:00. We start morning prayers and announcements at 9:05. Any students arriving after this time will be considered late. Your child's lateness affects not only their academic program but also disrupts the class. Regular attendance on the part of the student is vital to the process of learning. Please help us to work together and ensure that your child(ren) are arriving to class on time each day.

## Protection From the Sun

As the weather warms up it is important that students are reminded of the danger of overexposure of the sun. Please remind your child(ren) of the following:

- Wear protective clothing to cover exposed skin
- Wear a hat to protect eyes and skin
- When possible stay out of direct sunlight
- Wear sun block, the higher the protection factor number, the greater protection
- Bring ample fluids to ensure hydration
- Reduce movement when outside on a hot day

## Student Dress Code for Elementary Schools

Students are expected to come to school dressed for learning.

Students will ensure that the top of the shoulders to the mid-thigh are not exposed.

Students will not be permitted to wear clothing that promotes:

- a) hate
- b) discrimination,
- c) illegal activity,
- d) profanity,
- e) violence,
- f) political language,
- g) threats to health and safety,
- h) or content that contravenes the Ontario Human Rights Code.

## Riding Bicycles to School

As the warmer weather approaches many students are going to choose to ride their bikes to school. We have a bike rack located by the kindergarten yard. Please keep in mind that students do not ride their bikes on school property including pathways. The school cannot be responsible for any lost or damaged bikes. Students are strongly recommended to lock their bikes and bring their helmets into the school

## Are You Moving?

If you are planning a move or have already moved, please let us know. If you are moving to a new school, we will give you a transfer form to take you to the new school. We will be preparing classes for September 2022 and this information will be helpful in determining class sizes. If you are requesting flex boundary consideration, please note that transportation is your responsibility.

## Fire Drills, Lock Down and Hold and Secure

As a precautionary measure we will practice 3 fire drills, a lock down and hold and secure this term.

During fire drills, students are asked to move safely and swiftly to the nearest exit and report to their designated area outside of the building. If an exit is blocked students are reminded to use their alternate exit. In a lock down students are alerted over the P.A. that we are "initiating lock down". Students are directed to move away from all windows. Classroom doors and windows are secured.

## Dates to Remember

May 5th - Journey into Learning 6-7pm  
May 9th - Seussical Jr. Dress Rehearsal @ 1:00p,  
May 12th - Grade 3 trip to Peel Safety Village  
May 13th - Seussical Jr. Performance for School  
May 14th -Seussical Jr. Performance  
May 15th - Seussical Jr. Performance  
May 16th - PA Day - no school for students  
May 19th - Victoria Day - no school for students  
May 21st to May 23rd - Grade 3 EQAO  
May 22nd - Gr. 7 trip to Living Arts Centre  
May 26th, 27th & 29th - Grade 6 EQAO  
May 28th - Grade 8 Graduation trip  
May 30th - Virtue of Acceptance Assembly  
May 31st - First Holy Communion for Grade 2 students



