



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Sunday, March 28th, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we approach Holy Week, we continue to remind our students of the importance of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Mass we celebrated on Friday was a reminder of this and we thank Fr. Frank, Fr. Eduardo, and the team at Our Lady of Grace Parish for sharing the virtual Mass with us. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week which commemorates the triumphant arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem. Palms, used as a traditional way to pay homage, signify peace and our saviour's victory over death.

Please review the information below for the upcoming week of March 29th, 2021.

Holy Thursday Liturgy

The culmination of the Lenten season is the Easter Triduum which ends Holy week. It includes the Mass of the Last Supper, Good Friday service, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday. This Thursday at 12:30 pm, our Grade 8 classes will be sharing a Holy Thursday liturgy. If you would like to join us, please click on this link for the live stream: [Holy Thursday Liturgy](#).

Parent Attestation Form

If a student is experiencing Covid-19 symptoms at school and is sent home, York Region Public Health has asked that the parent/guardian fill out a 'Parent Attestation Form'. We will provide the family with a copy of the form upon picking up the student from school. We ask that you call the office to discuss the return to school date in advance. You can view a copy of the form here: [Parent Attestation Form](#). Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Absence Information

Please continue to use our Safe Arrival system to input student absences. As per information from the York Catholic District School Board students who are ill or absent may access synchronous learning. If a classroom is a hybrid classroom, students can access synchronous learning beginning on the first day of their absence. We do, however, have some fully in-person classes. In these instances, the student will be able to access live synchronous learning by the third day of their absence.

Twitter & School Website

For information, including the parent weekly updates, please visit our website at this link: [Holy Spirit School Website](#). You can also follow us on Twitter: [@HST_YCDSB](#)

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Upcoming Events

Monday, March 29th, 2021	
Tuesday, March 30th, 2021	
Wednesday, March 31st, 2021	
Thursday, April 1st, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holy Thursday• Liturgy at 12:30 pm
Friday, April 2nd, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday• No School
Monday, April 5 th , 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Monday• No School