

Sacred Heart & St. Michael's Parish- Newsletter

Sacred Heart Church
24 Albert St.
Langton, ON



St. Michael's Church
978 St. John's Road
Walsh, ON



Greetings students and parents:

We are very excited to introduce some more opportunities for students and their families to be involved with the Church. We continue to encourage students to help with our choir on the first Saturday of every month at 5pm at Sacred Heart in Langton and every first Sunday of every month at 8:30am at St. Michael's in Walsh (our next masses are next weekend, Saturday April 6th and Sunday April 7th), joining in the children's choir that practices at school. We have started to form a youth club in each of our schools (our next meeting will take place this Friday at recess), giving students the chance to engage in faith activities and help promote faith activities in turn within our schools. As mentioned previously, this year we are holding social time following the mass, starting with drinks and cookies. We are blessed to have our youth participating in our faith club and coming together to celebrate mass together this year! We will also be having our school mass following the Easter weekend on April 24th at 9:30am at Sacred Heart Church and encourage all parents to come out for this celebration welcoming in the Easter season.

Also introduced this year, we have created a new Youth website, for families within our parish, but geared towards Catholic youth. This contains great resources, videos, activities, games, music and even an exciting section called "Our Creative Youth". Students were very interested in the amazing opportunity where they can create faith-related creations and submit them online (through the email on our website), and have their creations online for the three schools to see. Any submissions must be sent through parental or teachers email for permission, and any posted photos and descriptions will be public, with only a first-name basis label. Many children were excited to hear that they could send in Minecraft figures, create Lego designs, draw pictures, do crafts, make videos online or even write short poems for this page. We're calling all children interested to be inspired and help inspire fellow students in the Catholic faith. Children may design a Church, a cross, a Bible story image, film something about faith that sparks your interest, write a story or poem or do a creative craft idea. Anything that your heart desires that relates to the Catholic faith, our mission as a family of faith, you may create and submit to our email to be shared under 'Our Creative Youth' section. This will be our blog page section, where we introduce students' work, which will also be displayed on our home page, and Twitter account! Submissions are accepted at any time, through email with parental permission for posting. If you have any questions or creations ready to go, email us! Check out our webpage to inspire Catholic youth in their growing faith at:

<https://www.sacredheartstmichaelsyouth.com>

We're very excited to be providing more chances for our youth to be inspired by faith and encourage all parents to discuss and help our students with some of these great new opportunities! We hope all families have a blessed month and ask for your prayers for our grade two children as they prepare for their First Communion over the next few months!

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas

Sacred Heart Parish Priest

Kaitlyn Boyd

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