

Holy Cross School News

March 2019



Lenten Message

Dear Holy Cross Families,

In the 40 days leading up to Easter we are called to prepare for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pope Francis reminds us, **"Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them"**. On **Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019** we welcome Father David Walter from Holy Cross Parish to Holy Cross School at 1 pm. Father Walter will lead us in our Ash Wednesday liturgy as we start the Lenten Season. Parents are more than welcome to join us. As we journey together towards Easter let us remember one another in our prayers.



The Season of Lent starts on March 6 – a season for prayer, fasting and giving. Fasting will connect us to our neighbours who are in need – those who are forced to fast by their poverty. Our Baptismal promise is to show Christ's love to those in need. Fasting can help us to understand the suffering that our neighbours experience, and lead us in our efforts to alleviate that suffering. We are inviting members of the Halton community to join the "HCCF 24 Hour Fast" to help raise much-needed funds for HCDSB Students & Families in Need. Our staff and students are asked to fast from electronics on March 7. **We respectfully request that each student donate \$2 in support of HCCF on School CashONline..** Through the compassion and generosity of donors, the HCCF is committed to enhancing the educational experience of our students by removing financial barriers

Halton Catholic Children's
Education Foundation

Family Math Night

Family Math Night featuring Jump2Math On **Thursday, March 21**, the Holy Cross school gym will be transformed into a math adventure game space for all ages. It will be filled with lifesize math board games for the whole family. Drop in any time between 6:30 and 8:00 pm to play together, learn new math skills and win prizes! Snacks will be served!



Lenten Family Mass

March 26 at 7 pm

Please join us at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 pm for the celebration of our Lenten Family Mass. We hope to see many of your families there as we prepare to acknowledge the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins at Easter.

Important March Dates

Ash Wednesday Liturgy 1 pm	6
Fast from Electronics For HCCF	7
March Break	11 to 15
Jump2Math Pizza Day	21
World Water Day	22
Lenten Family Mass at 7 pm Church	26
First Reconciliation for Grade 2's 1 pm	30