

#### **Mission Statement**

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Elementary School, in collaboration with home and parish, is dedicated to providing academic excellence to faith-centred students who will lead by example and serve the needs of others, through truth and love.

### **HCDSB Vision**

The Halton Catholic District School Board is a model learning community, widely recognized as distinctly Catholic providing exceptional education, while nurturing the call to love and to serve as people of faith, living out God's plan.



## **Achieving: Meeting the Needs of All Learners**

- 1. Students will listen actively and critically to understand and learn in light of gospel values.
- 2. Students will read, understand and use written materials effectively.
- 3. Students will present information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others.
- 4. Students will write and speak fluently in one or both of Canada's official languages.

## Believing: Celebrating our Catholic Faith and Aspiring to be Models of Christ

- 1. Students will become effective communicators who speak, write and listen honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.
- 2. Staff and students will participate in weekly school community and daily classroom Christian Meditation practice.
- 3. Staff and students will use and integrate the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life.

### **Belonging: Embracing Relationships and Sustaining Safe, Welcoming Schools**

- 1. Staff will reflect on Catholic discipleship, personal and professional integrity, and a commitment to serving the needs of others.
- 2. Staff will contribute to a positive school climate supporting high levels of success for all students.
- 3. Staff will provide sustained extra-curricular offerings for students such as teams, clubs and experiential learning opportunities.

# **Foundational Elements: Optimizing Organizational Elements**

- 1. Communication will be clear, transparent and responsive.
- 2. We will continue to improve our infrastructure to promote the use of collaborative teaching practices and 21st Century learning.