

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH 2015 NEWS



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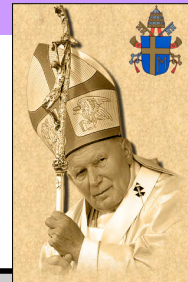
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Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Confessions:
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m.

BEFORE
And AFTER at
SJP II

If there are any families who are interested in the Before and After School Program for the 2014-2015 school year, please feel free to contact as soon as possible at 905 518 4694



LENT: A TIME OF THANKSGIVING
Lent is the favourable time to offer to the Lord sincere thanks for the wonders he has done for humanity in every age . . . “ St John Paul II, Lenten Message 1999



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To prepare Himself to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven following his death and Resurrection He went out into the desert and for forty days and nights lived without food, drink and company. Consider this as you plan out what you must do to prepare yourself for the time when you join Jesus with God in Heaven:

- Give up complaining – focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism – become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments – think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry – trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement – be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred – return good for evil.
- Give up negativism – be positive.
- Give up anger – be more patient.
- Give up pettiness – become mature.
- Give up gloom – enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
- Give up jealousy – pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping – control your tongue.
- Give up sin- turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up – hang in there!

MARCH BREAK

The school will be closed for March Break from Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 20, 2015. Students are asked to bring home all personal belongings to support cleaning of the school. We wish all our students a safe and restful holiday. Back on March 23rd.

Children born in 2011 are eligible to attend JK in September 2015. Please phone the school at 905-525-1300 to make a registration appointment. If your child is born in 2010 and has never attended school, you can call to make an appointment to register them for FULL DAY SK in Sept. 2015.

PIZZA PRICE CHANGE

Starting next week the cost of one slice of pizza will go up by \$.50 a slice as we have gone to an extra large pizza and the slice of pizza is substantially larger. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation with this price change

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH 2015

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays during Lent following 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturdays before the 5:15pm Mass

Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent) at 7:00 p.m. (including Good Friday)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Mass: Sat. March 28 at 5:15 pm

Sunday March 29, 2015

9:00,

10:30 and 12

Mass of the Chrism Mon. March 30 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

7:00pm

Holy Thursday Mass April 2 at 7pm, followed by Adoration from 8pm until 10:30pm

Good Friday Service April 3rd Service at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday (April 4) Reconciliation 11:00– 12 Noon

Blessing of the Easter Food: 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday Masses:

Easter Vigil Saturday April 4 8pm

Easter Sunday April 5 9am, 10:30am and 12pm.

Virtue Winners of The Month

This month we learned what it means to use and show **RESPECT**. The award winners for February are Mia, Benjamin, Maddison, Ryan, Aiden, Zaid, Eliana, Emma, Violet, Oriana, Jenna, Adrian, Manuela, Luca Sofia, Gianna, Andre, Ava, Neil, Paige, Bryan, Brinleigh, Ryan, Shea-Lynn, George, Mardeen, Tracey, Sydney, James, Jasmin, Frank, Janice, Stephanie, David.

CONGRATULATIONS . During the month of March we will learning about the Virtue of **KINDNESS**

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

PRAYERS FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

We pray, and continue to pray , for special intentions that are shared with us at Blessed John Paul II. Know that these prayers are appreciated and do bring comfort.

Our school community will be enjoying this day with family.

“May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us!

May Thy salvation, Lord,

Always be ours this day and evermore.” (St. Patrick)



HEALTHY TIP FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Make whole grain muffins and freeze them. Just pull a muffin out of the freezer and pack it for great recess snack.