



BLESSED JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH 2014 NEWS



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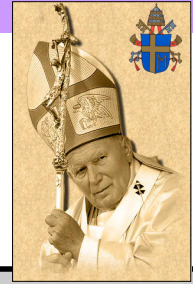
Corpus Christi Church
1694 Upper James St.
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Father E. Mahoney
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Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Confessions:
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m.

BEFORE And AFTER at BJP 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

Reminder:
Blessed John Paul II to be Beatified on April 27, 2014.
New name for him.
New name for us.
(Details to follow)

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 . . . “ Blessed 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 10 to Friday, March 14, 2014. 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 17th.

Children born in 2010 are eligible to attend JK in September 2014. Please phone the school at 905-525-1300 to make a registration appointment. If your child is born in 2009 and has never attended school, you can call to make an appointment to register them for FULL DAY SK in Sept. 2012.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID ADOPTION AND FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is presenting an **Adoption Information Night** on Wed. March 19, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King Street East, Hamilton.

The **Foster Parent Information Night** will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King Street East, Hamilton.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH 2014

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Schedule

Mass Times:

Ash Wednesday March 5, 2014: 8:30am and 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

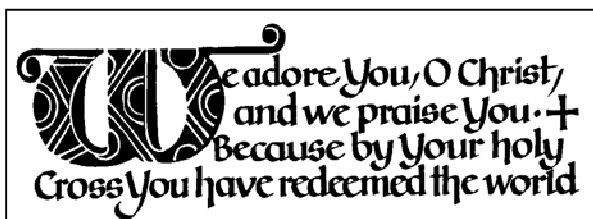
Tuesdays during Lent following 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturdays before the 5:15pm Mass

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

Taizé prayer Service: Wed. March 19 7pm

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday Mass: Sat. April 12 at 5:15 pm

Sunday April 13, 2014

9:00, 10:30 and 12

Mass of the Chrism Mon. April 14 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

Holy Thursday Mass April 17 at 7pm, followed by Adoration from 8pm until 10:30pm

Good Friday Service April 18th Service at 3pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday (April 19, 2013) Reconciliation 11:00- 12 Noon

Blessing of the Easter Food: 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday Masses:

Easter Vigil Saturday April 19 8pm

Easter Sunday April 20 9am, 10:30am and 12pm.

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.