

BLESSED JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH 2013 NEWS



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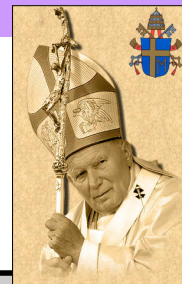
Corpus Christi Church
1694 Upper James St.
Hamilton, Ontario
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Father E. Mahoney
(905) 389-2472
Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Confessions:
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m.

**BEFORE
And AFTER at
BJP II**

If there are any families who are interested in the Before and After School Program for the 2013-2014 school year, please feel free to contact as soon as possible at 905 518 4694

Students are to not use cell phones without Parent and Principal permission. Families have been called to pick up phones otherwise.

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 11 to Friday, March 15, 2013. 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.

Children born in 2009 are eligible to attend JK in September 2013. Please phone the school at 905-525-1300 to make a registration appointment. If your child is born in 2008 and has never attended school, you can call to make an appointment to register them for FULL DAY SK in Septem-

FOR CONFIRMANDI AND FIRST COMMUNICANTS

For families who would benefit from free items as their children prepare for Sacraments this year.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS BOUTIQUE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013
3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
ST. MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
209 MAC NAB STREET**

A SEAMSTRESS WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON-SITE

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH 2013

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Schedule

Mass Times:

Ash Wednesday Feb. 13, 2013: 8:30am and 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

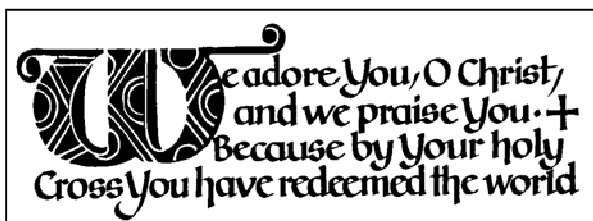
Tuesdays during Lent following 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday before the 5:15pm Mass

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

Taizé prayer Service: March 6th 7pm

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday Mass: Saturday at 5:15 pm
Sunday
9:00, 10:30 and 12

Holy Thursday Mass March 28th 7pm, followed by Adoration from 8pm until 10:30pm

Good Friday Service March 29th Service at 3pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday (March 30, 2013) Reconciliation 11:00- Noon

Blessing of the Easter Food: 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday Masses:

Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th 8pm

Easter Sunday March 31 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.