

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF JAN. 8 - 12, 2024

## MONDAY

Student Council  
meets in rm 206

DECA meets  
in rm 210.

Best Buddies  
in rm 202  
(when needed)

Chess Club  
in rm 304

Model UN  
in rm 306

SR. Reach,  
rm 224

## TUESDAY

Rosary Group in  
the Chapel per. 2

Peer Tutoring  
on lunches

Crochet Club in  
rm 112 on 3rd lunch

Concert Band in the  
music room



Peace

## Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday in  
the Piazza over lunches

Math Madness:  
before school (rm 302);  
after school (rm 304).

Student Athletic  
Council  
in rm 118

"Assumption Reads"  
Book Club, in rm 222  
every other Wed.

Chaplaincy Club,  
- Check the google  
classroom.

Debate Club,  
rm 206

Black Student  
Association -  
rm 107

Robotics - rm 223

Intermediate Reach,  
rm 224

## THURSDAY

Peer Tutoring  
on lunches

Art Club  
in rm 108!

Dungeons and  
Dragons -  
rm 209B

Assumption & the  
World, rm 107

## Friday

Rock Band in the  
music room

Sr. Reach,  
rm 224



### The work of Christmas by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among people,  
To make music in the heart.



## NURTURING OUR FAITH

CLICK THE ITEM AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE SITE.



How To Inhabit Time: Learning To Reflect With James K. A. Smith

### Catholic Social Teaching in Action: How to Follow in the Footsteps of Holy Men and Women

BY JOSH MCDONALD SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



Often referred to as "[the best-kept secret of the Church](#)," Catholic Social Teaching is central to our Christian faith, representing as it does our collective wisdom — from Biblical texts to papal encyclicals to modern moral theology — of how to live Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves. And yet, we as a Church don't seem to talk much about it.

In one way or another, every saint, every holy person, every committed Christian practices these ideals in their own lives. Their examples can help us grow in holiness and truly become the "light of the world" Jesus calls us to be. Catechists have identified [seven themes](#) that give us a helpful summary and overview of Catholic Social Teaching. And looking at these themes through the lives of the saints and the holy men and women of the Church allows us to see these themes in action.



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We pause to honour the land  
on which we live, work and learn.

This land is sacred:  
it is the land of many First Nations  
and the Metis;

From the lands of the Anishinabe  
to the Attawandaron,

The Haudenosaunee and the Metis,  
who lived, worked and learned on this land  
and kept a peaceful balance with the land  
and all its creatures and inhabitants  
and continue to do so.

As we begin our week,  
Let us honour this land, its rich history,  
the many First Nations and the Metis  
and commit to continue learning  
how to keep a peaceful balance with this land  
and with all those who call this land home.

We are only as healthy as this land is healthy.



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Grade 11 and 12 students interested in joining this year's Mock Trial team are asked to put their name on the list posted outside room 308. Information will be posted, including this year's case. You are asked to read the case before we meet.

Eco-Club is recycling lightly used t-shirts into dog toys for our animal friends at the Burlington Humane Society! Drop off any shirts (washed + free of chemicals) in the box in front of Ms. R's office.

We are recycling used batteries—drop them off in the bin in the library!

There will be a very brief but important team meeting in room 118 right after school today. Players are expected to attend, and the meeting will be a short one.

**Check the Phys. Ed. bulletin board for your team updates and tryout information!**

**Please check the “Lost & Found”--if anything in there belongs to you, please take it home with you. Otherwise, anything left over will be donated to a local agency.**

**Exams are in two and a half weeks--if you need academic support or help with homework, please make sure you reach out to your teachers and tutors now! Now is the best time to start adapting healthier habits with studying and time management!**



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## IMPORTANT DATES

JAN. 8: FIRST DAY BACK  
JAN. 18: MUSIC CONCERT  
JAN. 25 - 31: EXAMS  
FEB. 1: EXAM REVIEW DAY  
FEB. 2: PD DAY  
FEB. 5: SEMESTER 2 BEGINS  
FEB. 8: TEAM PHOTO DAY  
FEB. 13: PANCAKE TUESDAY/MARDI GRAS  
FEB. 14: ASH WEDNESDAY--LENT BEGINS!  
( & VALENTINE'S DAY)  
FEB. 12-MAR. 1: GRAD PHOTOS  
FEB. 28: PINK SHIRT DAY  
MAR. 11-15: MARCH BREAK  
MAR. 21: PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS  
MAR. 27: HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICES  
MAR. 29: GOOD FRIDAY  
MAR. 31: EASTER SUNDAY

Save  
THE  
Date



## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Today, I had someone knock on my door asking for small donations twoards the local swimming pool.

I gave him a glass of water.



## Quote for the week

***"If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place."***

***-Nora Roberts***



**For More  
Information**

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## ROME'S MUSEUM OF THE OTHER AND THE ELSEWHERE

Housing over 500 works of art as well as dozens of homeless families, the Museum of the Other and the Elsewhere is a place where art and everyday life coexist. It's unique set-up helps develop new ways to tackle problems of housing and social cohesion in the Italian capital.

The Museum of the Other and the Elsewhere (MAAM), is an open air museum of contemporary art, constructed within the ruins of an old, abandoned factory on the Via Praenestina in Rome. However, the occupation of the building by squatters and homeless families existed long before the artists arrived. Inside its walls and in the surrounding community, dozens of these families coexist, both of Italian origin and from elsewhere.

(Cafe Babel blog by Luca Marchesini, translated by Joseph Pearson. Published Oct. 9, 2015.)

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Click the picture and it will take you to another article on this amazing place!

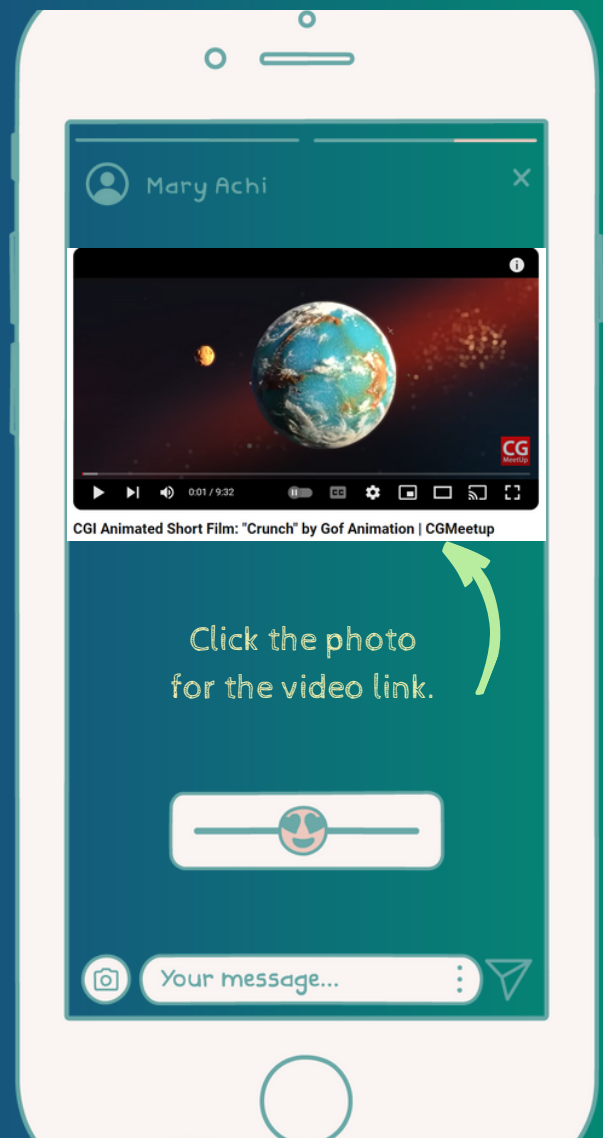
### MAAM, Rome's Museum of the Other and the Elsewhere

Despite the fact that I'm often at MAAM Museum in Rome, the last time I blogged about MAAM was in 2014. Since then, many more works of art have been created, so it's about time I write a new article about the greatest collection of street art in Rome.



If you need support, please remember we are here for you:

Mr. McDougall (Principal)  
Ms. Davison (VP)  
Mr. Laurin (VP)  
Ms. Rerecich (Chaplain)  
Devin Misener (CYC)  
Bailey Jones (SW)  
Guidance Counselors  
and your teachers



Prayer



Open my heart and my mind, O God,  
to resolve in my heart  
to honour and celebrate Your name  
this new year. Free me to recognize  
who the lost, the broken, the hungry,  
and the prisoner are so that  
I may respond to their spiritual needs as  
necessary. Give me courage  
to be a peace-maker and a justice-initiator.  
Let your wisdom grow in my heart  
that I may know how and when to  
interrupt and disrupt harmful words  
and behaviours. May others see in me the  
affects of your action in my life.

Our Lady of the Assumption,  
pray for us!



@msrchaplain

