

CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF MAR. 4 - 8, 2024

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 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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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH = IRISH HERITAGE MONTH
MARCH = BANGLADESHI HERITAGE MONTH
MARCH = HELLENIC HERITAGE MONTH
MARCH = PERSIAN HERITAGE MONTH
MAR. 8: INT'L DAY OF WOMEN
MAR. 11-15: MARCH BREAK
MAR. 15: INT'L DAY TO COMBAT ISLAMAPHOBIA
MAR. 21: PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
MAR. 21: INT'L DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
MAR. 27: HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICES
MAR. 29: GOOD FRIDAY
MAR. 31: EASTER SUNDAY
MAR. 31: INT'L TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY
APR. 1: EASTER MONDAY
APR. 8: PD DAY
APR. 9-10: OSSLT
APR. 17: ROBOTICS COMPETITION
APR. 27: TRIVIA NIGHT!
MAY 1: EASTER/CEW MASSES

UPCOMING
EVENTS

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps.

He gave me a blank stair.



Quote for the week

"SO OFTEN, WE LIMIT HOW PEOPLE CAN LOVE US BECAUSE WE PUT LIMITS ON WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE TO US."

-@JAYSHETTY



For More
Information

@assumptioncrusader
gobluego.ca



@goodnews_movement asked:
“What’s the kindest thing anyone
has ever done for you?”

Dear neighbor,
My name is Emma and I live
across the street at 11659. Would
it be ok if I shot some hoops
on your b-ball hoop after school
some days?
Yes ☒ or ☐ NO
Comments: ABSOLUTELY HAVE FUN!

What's the kindest thing
anyone has ever done for you?



A woman in Singapore shared
her umbrella with me during a massive
downpour. She even walked me to my
subway stop though we couldn't chat
much because we didn't speak the
same language. Yet she had a lovely
kindness I won't forget. She was a maid
& only got 1 day off a week—she liked to
spend at the botanical garden where
we were walking through. It really made
me appreciate the leisure time I get.



My husband, daughter (who is in a motorized wheelchair and
about 11 at that time), my parents and I were at a restaurant
for Easter weekend. We were just enjoying our meal and had
a few laughs too. When it came time to pay for the meal, the
waitress said it was taken care of. We all went silent and
looked at each other to see which one of us did it, but the
waitress said it was someone in the restaurant. We asked if
we could thank them, but she said she wasn't allowed to tell
and also to enjoy some dessert! We all were so surprised by
the generosity and kindness, that we just sat for a while
stunned with our hearts warmed and bellies full lol. We tried
to figure out who it was to thank, but never did. We still talk
about it to this day and that was about 5 years ago.

I had moved to a new city and didn't know
anyone. I locked everything in my car and
had no one to call. A kind stranger gave me
the keys to her car (she was working in the
office building) and told me to run home for
my spare set. She asked for nothing in
return and didn't bat an eye when I drove
away with her car. She saved me that day
and I will never forget her kindness,
especially as I embarked on a new journey
in a new city alone as a young adult.

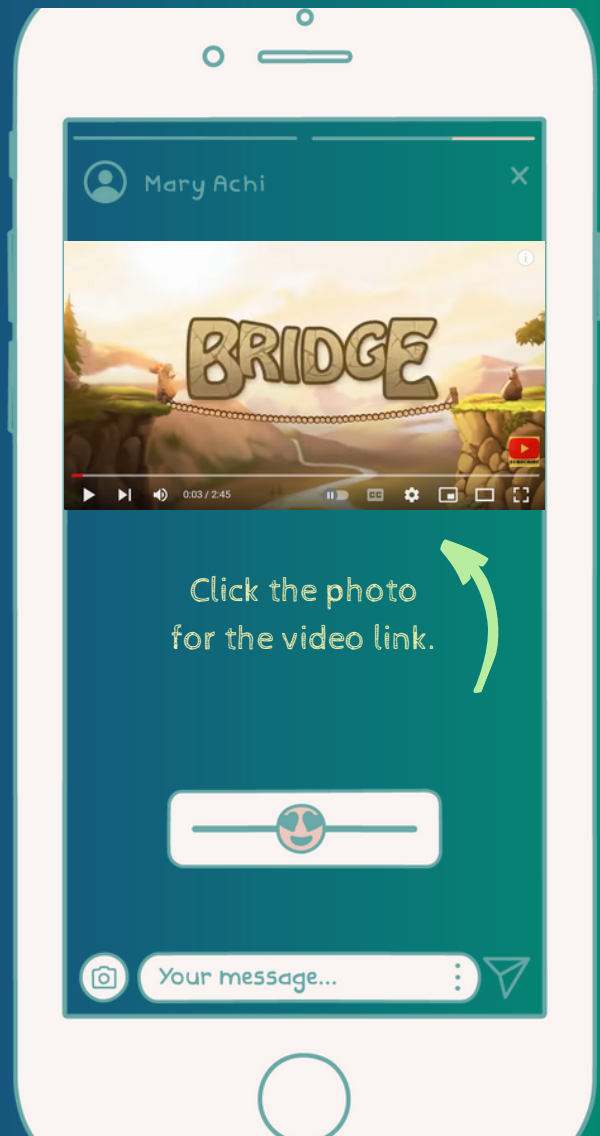
I couldn't afford Christmas gifts for my kids. A
classmate in my paralegal night school
program and I would always walk back to our
cars together. A few days before Xmas, she
pulls out a HUGE bag of already wrapped
gifts and says “this is for your kids so they can
have an amazing Xmas.” All I could do was cry
and thank her profusely. She told me to pay it
forward once I'm at a comfortable place in my
life. So now every holiday season I participate
in sponsoring low income families by buying
them gifts through my law firm.

I was right out of college in my first big girl job and I
had to park in a garage and walk to where I worked.
One day I came out in the middle of winter to a flat
tire. It was like 32ish degrees and I had this giant
beast of a car my mom gave me. This man who was
in maybe his mid 50's comes over and asks if he
could help. He went and got his jack out of his truck,
laid on the ground in his white khaki pants and suit
jacket and proceeded to change my tire in like 10
min flat. He told me after he had a daughter my age
and hoped someone would help her if she was in
the same situation. Doubt he ever got the grease
stains out of those white pants.

It's Cool
To be Kind

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



Our Father in Heaven,
You are infinitely forgiving
and merciful.

Help us to live lives of forgiveness
that Your name may be hallowed
throughout all the earth.

Your name is mercy
and so let us share with others
the same mercy
You show us.

Our Lady of the Assumption,
pray for us!



@msrchaplain



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Just a friendly reminder, meeting for DECA after school today in room 212. New members always welcome!

The first tryout for the varsity girls soccer team is this Wednesday immediately after school on the field. Players are reminded they must submit permission forms prior to trying out. See you there.

If you are taking a grade 12 AP course this semester and are interested in writing the AP exam, please come to the music room during period 4 lunch on Monday March 4 for an information session on how to register. If you cannot make it, let Mrs. D'Orsay or Ms. Davison know.

We are reminding Grade 11 & 12 AP students who are writing exams, all payments are due on School Cash Online & registration is required on the AP College Board site this Thursday March 7th. Please see Ms. D'Orsay or Ms. Davison if you have any questions.

There will be a SR BOYS soccer tryout today after school—come dressed ready to play! Make sure forms are submitted to the coaches beforehand.

Junior boys soccer will practice today after school on the field. Come dressed ready to play and make sure your forms are in to the coaches. See you on the field after school!

Applications are now ready for any graduating student who would like to be considered for the position of Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2024! If you are a confident public speaker and would like to represent your fellow graduates at the ceremony in June, you can pick up an application outside workroom 210A. Applications are due NO LATER than APRIL 5, 2024.

**IMPORTANT**

**ATTENTION PLEASE**

**CHECK THE PHYS. ED. BULLETIN BOARD FOR YOUR TEAM
UPDATES AND TRYOUT INFORMATION!**

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MONDAY

Student Council
meets in rm 206

DECA meets
in rm 210.

Best Buddies
--please check the
google classroom!

Chess Club
in rm 304

Model UN
in rm 306

TUESDAY

Rosary Group in
the Chapel per. 2

Peer Tutoring
on lunches

Crochet Club in
rm 109 on 3rd lunch

Concert Band in the
music room

SR. Reach,
rm 224

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
-meets Mar. 6

Construction Club,
rm 106

Debate Club,
rm 206

Black Student
Association -
rm 107

Robotics - rm 223

Intermediate Reach,
rm 224

Chaplaincy Club,
- Check the google
classroom.

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

HAVE A
GOOD
WEEK!

Bangladeshi Heritage Month



Irish
HERITAGE MONTH



NURTURING OUR FAITH

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

bustedhalo
#DAILYJOLT
MARCH 4, 2024

Faithless is he that says farewell
when the road darkens.

— J.R.R. TOLKIN

TODAY'S #MICROCHALLENGE
PRAY FOR THE COURAGE TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD
DURING CHALLENGING TIMES.

Back Share on Facebook Share on X

bustedhalo
faith shared joyfully

Lent 2024
FAST PRAY GIVE
Calendar

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Lent Reflection:

by Tim Will

My mother became a widow four months before I was born, so my ears perk up anytime the gospels make mention of widows, orphans, or other socially disadvantaged groups from Jesus' time.

On those days, I stand a little taller in the pew, lean a little closer in the direction of the ambo, and hug my wife and children an extra second longer during the Sign of Peace. But even with a heightened awareness of the words from today's Scripture, I still find myself left with more questions than answers.

Why was Elijah only sent to the widow in Zarephath when there were "many widows in Israel"? Why wouldn't the Lord visit all of the widows or at least more than one? Were they not all equally suffering? Furthermore, why point out that only a Gentile was chosen?

I feel myself begin to follow in the footsteps of the Nazarenes—my initial curiosity swiftly turning into anger at the perceived injustice. But getting angry solves nothing and would just cause me to miss the point. As with so many other events in our lives, this gospel provides an opportunity to change our perspective—to choose to see Elijah's visit to the widow from a different point of view.

Instead of dwelling on how much more could have been done for the other widows, I can choose to recognize a loving Heavenly Father who makes a point to encounter all of us in subtle, quiet ways every day throughout our lives—not just in the miraculous moments.

As we begin this new work week, let us take an extra moment to check that our perspectives come from a place of gratitude so that we may be more open to the ways Jesus is seeking to encounter us today.