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April 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Message

*"I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, shall live"
John 11:25*

The greatest gift of Easter is Hope. We hope with confidence in God, in his ultimate sacrifice, with the goodness and love he has shared with us that nothing can take away, His only begotten Son. In Easter we rejoice, are thankful and are assured that all is forgiven so we can have eternal life. From our St. Gerard Community to your family may you have a blessed and wonderful Easter Season with your family. Our Easter celebrations all will be a little different this year but we can still be thankful for God being part of our lives during these uncertain times.

Remember to wash your hands frequently, social distance and stay healthy!

God Bless!

Miss Gilbert

2020/2021 REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Registration packages were due back
on Friday, February 28th!

Thank you to all those families who promptly returned their *fully completed* registration packages.

If you are planning to have your child(ren) return to St. Gerard in September, and have not yet completed/returned the package and fee(s) ~ please do so immediately.

We will be phoning families who have not returned their packages.

Spread the word to families and friends who may have children requiring grade 2, 5, 6 & 8

Distant Education Information:

We are trying not to overwhelm families with work. We will be having a 2 week turn around with assignments in each grade. Please return all completed work in the folder/binder provided for your child. Another assignment package will be ready for pick-up Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you are not able to pick-up during this time please contact the school via phone or Miss Gilbert's email to make alternate arrangements. We will have this exchange of work every two weeks. Teachers will still be in communication with children and families through email, phone calls and the class internet platform. We will continue to take one day at a time working together for success.

We are a great team. We can do this!

Manitoba Catholic Schools Easter Outreach for Winnipeg Harvest

Social Justice during this time of Social Distancing

In the coming Easter season, we are called more than ever to be people of joy-sharing the good news of God's love with others. We are sure you are aware, there has been an exponential increase in need at food banks across Canada due to unstable employment for so many of our neighbours. Our school community has been invited to participate in the **Manitoba Catholic Schools Easter Outreach for Winnipeg Harvest**. Catholic schools around our city will be collecting non-perishable food items over the month of April. Here is how it will work:

What is needed: Canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, canned soup, rice, peanut butter, dry lentils or any non-perishable food item you might be able to share.

When to drop off: When you are coming to drop off/pick up assignments on April 16 or 17.

Thank you!

Thank you to St. Gerard alumni Gurinder Gill and Ryan Rahal for coaching our basketball teams this year. We appreciate all your time, talent and efforts. Congratulations to our Competitive team showing great team spirit during play-offs and to our Development team for hosting a great final tournament.

HOT LUNCH NEWS...

Many thanks...

to all the volunteers who have so graciously devoted their time to preparing and serving hot lunches to our St. Gerard family.

It is very much appreciated.



Wet spring weather is here! Hopefully when you go for a walk you remember to wear your rubber boots.



There is such joy in splashing in the puddles- and when you go home you can get dry socks.