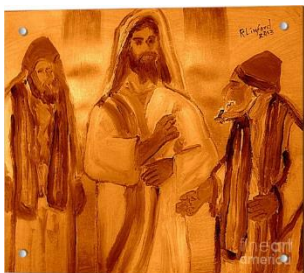


## REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- OCTOBER 12, 2022

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A. Rulli	Mr. Rulli would like to congratulate the members of the Jr. Boys Tennis Team – Troy DelaCruz and Arif Fahad – for their efforts in yesterday’s ROPSSAA tennis qualifier. Arif and Troy represented themselves and the school with determined effort and leadership. To Troy and Arif, as well as the rest of the members of the Varsity Tennis Team – Safira, Shahrukh, Soleil, Nirai, Vancinho, Daniel, & Nathan – Mr. Rulli would like to extend his gratitude and appreciation for their effort, commitment, and endless patience for his bad-jokes and unhealthy fixation with hitting a proper forehand...thank-you for an amazing 2022 Tennis Season
Ms. Ropp & Ms. Joseph	Attention grade 12’s: Don’t forget to sign up for the post-secondary lunch chat in the google classroom! Our first chat will be by this Thursday- Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> in room 211!! See you there!
Albano	Theatre Festival Auditions start today!!! For those who signed up, thank you. For the rest, you will be first to go today. Please wait outside the cafeteria doors. Thank you Good luck.
Student Council	Girls Flag Football, we have a game today against North Park! Good luck Eagles  Student Council - IMPORTANT meeting TOMORROW after school in room 314
Kassim	Friday, October 21, 2022 is Bollywood Movie night afterschool in preparation for students celebrating Diwali. All are invited. Tickets are \$5.00. What do you get? Movie entrance, snacks, mendhi, and cultural wear for the day. Please register in the library and pay the fee online!!!



### DAILY REFLECTION

Dear God, we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We acknowledge and express gratitude to the Mississauga’s of the Credit First Nation of the Anishinaabek Peoples who continue to share their ancestral lands with us.

**In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen**

**A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke**

***“One of the lawyers answered Jesus, ‘Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us too.’ And Jesus said, ‘Woe also to you lawyers! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not lift a finger to ease them.’”***

Sometimes in scripture, the writer reminds us that Jesus is more than just a nice and kind person. Today, we hear how Jesus is honest with people. For some, this is a difficult way to think of Jesus. Why? The truth hurts. To realize, as human beings, we don’t always get it right nor are we perfect through our own merits.

Another way to understand today’s scripture is to acknowledge how God calls us to practice what we preach. Anyone who is a parent knows their child learns more by example than in being told what to do. We learn the rules of how our society works when rules for the betterment of all, work when people abide in them and when one breaks them, we hold them accountable for those actions. What happens when we think we are perfect without God, or we are better than the rules? Each person lives according to their own rule book, which always leads to chaos and one’s community into

confusion, and sometimes into destruction. Therefore, when Jesus says, "Woe", it is his warning to beware of what you preach and believe in, because your actions always show your true character. What should we strive for? We must be models of faith in our words of truth, love, and justice. Anything short embraces a life of selfish behaviour where no one wins in the end.

I pray for the times we forget how our words fall short from our actions. May we remember we need the grace of God to be made whole and all we need to do is acknowledge that we are enough in God's eyes and if we truly believe in His love and goodness, our lives must model the example of His Son. For peace in Ukraine. I pray you remember that of course may the word of Jesus at the Ascension, resound in your heart and lips, "remember I am with you always till the end of days. Amen. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.