

## REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- OCTOBER 18, 2022

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| Gervasi        | Attention ASCEN! We are starting a Book Club for all of our book lovers! Please go to room 314 and sign up! Our information session is Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> after school in room 314.  |
| Gervasi        | Girls Volleyball Team please meet in Room 314 Wednesday after school for a quick meeting!  |
| Ma. Magistrale | Varsity Boys Basketball – Attention boys in grades 9 to 12. Boys Basketball is back. Pick up your forms outside the Phys. Ed. work room today. There will be a tryout for grade 11's and 12's this Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> at 2:30. Tryout dates for grades 9 and 10 to follow. Your permission form must be completed and submitted for you to participate in the tryout.  |
| Library        | Ascension students, a new club is coming to our school, a "Model UN" club! Model UN is an educational simulation where you will learn more about international peace and security, health, technology, human rights, environment protection and the United Nations! You will enjoy engaging, spirited, debates with your fellow students, practice problem solving skills in crisis mode, develop leadership skills, gain important reference for your college/university/job application and most of all have fun in the process!<br>Stop by the library for more information, signup sheet and permission forms. We hope to see you there! |
| Moursalien     | All boys club members. We will be meeting today at 11:05am in the gym. Please be on time."   |
| Albano         | Reminder! Drama club meeting on Wednesday after school in the cafeteria, especially for the four cast in this year's Theatre Festival entry.   |
| Albano         | Grade 10 Retreat leaders, you must hand in your forms today. Come by Ms. Albano's office during your lunch or after school.  |

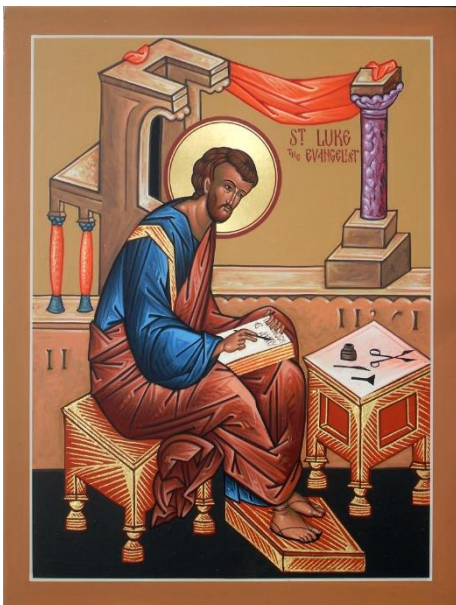
### DAILY REFLECTION

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 Second Letter of Paul to Timothy**

***"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching."***



One of my favourite books to read is the Gospel of St. Luke. It is rich in imagery, sound teaching, and it illustrates the call of Christ's disciples must follow. The call to be good and faithful servants of the Lord, even when the world rejects you. If you were to read the Gospel of St. Luke from start to finish, you would come to know the Lord intimately. It will lead you to understand your purpose in life, and how to live faithfully to the message you share with the world.

Why do I mention it? St. Luke wrote this Gospel in a time when it was dangerous to proclaim a faith in God. A time where there was a lot of social upheaval and persecution. He was a witness to the struggles of the Apostles and came to know the Lord through their stories in the way they lived and died. Don't believe me? Read the Gospel of St. Luke and the Acts of Apostles, and you will meet those who were never afraid to share their stories of God with others, by word and action, and exercise patience with those who rejected them and forgave those who condemned them.

On this feast of St. Luke, let us see in his work and life how to remain faithful to God when we are afraid to say we believe in God. With those tasked to share the Good News of the Lord with others, have his courage and wit, to be bold and brave in sharing the message with the heart of Christ, especially with patience to those who ridicule it. I also pray for all people of faith to stay close to God and continue to grow in wisdom and love for the creator of all. 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.