



ALL SAINTS DAY

REFLECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- NOVEMBER 1, 2022

SUBMITTED BY	ANNOUNCEMENT-SCHOOL RELATED
Rulli	Attn all grade 9 students – Take Our Kids to work day is coming-up soon!!! On Wednesday November 2 nd all grade 9s in Ontario will be participating in this Job Shadowing experience. New for 2022 is a virtual option – students who are not able to secure job-shadowing experiences have the option participating on-line at home. Information about Take Our Kids to Work day has been shared in Homeroom classes, and on the school website and social media feeds. Remember, permission forms are due back to Homeroom teachers before Wednesday Nov. 2 nd . Please see Mr. Rulli if there are any questions or concerns.
Nuccitelli	Attention Grade 10 English students who have signed up for the After-School Literacy Test Program. Our first session is TODAY from 2:30-4pm in room 316!!! If you are still interested in signing up, please bring your signed permission form to Ms. Nuccitelli in room 316.
Library	Attention Model UN participants, we will have our first meeting today, Nov 01, at the library at 2:30! Bring all your brain cells with you and we look forward to seeing you there!
Ma Mag	Boys' varsity basketball – tryouts will continue Thursday and Friday this week for the boys whose names are listed outside the Phys. Ed. workroom.
Albano	The Malibu Blue Club, an all-girls club, will be starting. Here at Ascension, get ready for some of our amazing arts, sports, and activities. To our first members, spread the word and remember, sign-up sheets are in the library. Thank you and have a nice day!
Albano	Don't forget Drama Club members, and Don't Trust Anyone Actors, practice this Wednesday afterschool. Meet in front of the cafeteria doors by 2:43 p.m.

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 First Letter of John

“My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.”

St. Peter, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Juan Diego, St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Padre Pio, St. Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Mary Mackillop, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Brigid, St. Thomas More, St. Perpetua and Felicity, St Martin dePorres, St. Cyprian, St. Ignatius, and St. Marguerite d'Youville. Today, I have read a list of names from canonized saints of the Latin Rite Catholic Church. This short list of names is from every corner of the world. If you were to research all of them, you would find three common denominators. The humility to profess a belief in God. The perseverance to stay rooted in the faith through prayer and service to others even when others ridicule them and pressure them to deny the existence of God; they faced the consequences by trusting in God's providence and promise. I share these names also because they inspire me to live up to my baptismal call to be a saint. For those baptized, God calls us to acknowledge our imperfections, a lack of fullness without God, and to have the grace to pursue God in our service to others. Remember, saints are not born holy, they become holy through prayer and service to others. Why? They learned to root themselves in God's heart and when they wavered and strayed, had the humility to seek God's mercy. What does that mean for us today? We all have the potential to be saints because their lives are proof it is possible to know and trust the Lord.

I pray on the Solemnity of All Saints, that they may intercede for us. May they pray we remain faithful to God so we may never lose hope. Let us see the goodness they shared with their communities, and in their way of life changed so many in the world today. May they help us see ourselves the way God see us, as unique individuals with one united goal to return home to the Lord. For peace in Ukraine. I pray that as you live you this day, to remember Jesus' words at the Ascension, "I am with you always." Amen. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.