

REFLECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 10, 2022

SUBMITTED BY	ANNOUNCEMENT-SCHOOL RELATED
Nuccitelli	Attention Grade 10 English students who have signed up for the After-School Literacy Test Program. Please join us for class 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.
Bautista	<p>Grade 9's, Get Ready for a fun-filled event</p> <p>Leadership and Student Council are hosting a Night of the Nines on Tuesday November 15 from 2:30-5:00pm here at Ascension.</p> <p>We will have activities around the school to keep you engaged like: Dodgeball and basketball Sip and paint Workout in the weight room Karaoke Waistbeads Beats and Body - workout to soca and afrobeats Free dinner Make sure to get a permission form from your period 1 teacher and return back ASAP</p>
Albano	Drama Club members, next meeting is on Wednesday after school. "Don't Trust Anyone" Anyone Actors. Be prepared for two practices next week on Wednesday and Friday.

DAILY REFLECTION

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

A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke

“Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, ‘The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, “Look, here it is!” or “There it is!” For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.’

Have you ever asked, ‘God, if you’re real, why is there suffering in the world?’ ‘Why do people starve and suffer, while others eat and live comfortable lives?’ These are good questions to ask, as it shows your desire for a deeper relationship with God, even when you think you are disapproving God’s existence. Pending on whom I am speaking to, I ask, what do you want God to prove Himself to you?

Most of us would say, they want God to fix their situation and solve our problems with the snap of His fingers. But what would that accomplish? Would we get down on our hands and knees and praise God without ceasing and doubt? Scripture shows us this is not true. When we witness a miracle or even experience some good fortune, we chalk it up to coincidence or believe we did it on our own. Instead, the Catholic Church teaches that in every aspect of our life, even in our suffering, God can bring forth goodness. One has to remember the suffering Christ on the cross to realize God never abandons His people, but shows us the extent of His love for us. In our daily lives, God is among us in a helping hand, a comforting smile, in an emphatic ear, and hearty laugh in those around us. He is also with us, when you or I show compassion to friend, stranger, and enemy.

Today's scripture shows us in Christ's cheeky way, He already claims to the Pharisees, the kingdom of God stands before you. In fact, God does this every day. Keep your eyes open and you will see God's kingdom is here.

Let us pray to remember God calls us to be kind and emphatic towards everyone we meet. For those who question God's existence or struggle with believing God is with them, even in their suffering, see that God is with you and sends the most faithful followers in prayer and action to aid you, so open your heart and ears and see God is with you. Let us keep in our prayers all who are fighting for what is right and just in our community, and in every corner of the world, especially in Iran and Ukraine. Let us never forget the words of Jesus at the Ascension, remember I am with you always. Amen. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Land Acknowledgement

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.