

REFLECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOVEMBER 18, 2022

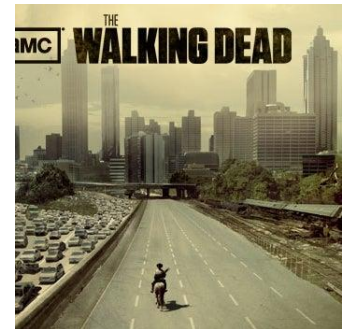
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Krzyzanowska	Attention all Grade 11 and 12 students. If you did not write or were unsuccessful in the Literacy test, you MUST write this year. The test will take place on November 24th. Please contact Mr. Adusei, Mrs. Ahana, or Ms. Krzyzanowski to let them know that you will be writing. All Grade 10 students will be writing with their English class.
Hecimovic	All students enrolled into 4 credit or 2 credit co-op next semester. Dual Credit courses are now posted on the Co-op Information Board. If you are interested in applying for a dual credit course, please make sure you connect with your co-op teacher asap. These courses are filled on first come first served basis. Hospital Placements with Trillium Health Partners and Brampton William Osler Health Systems Hospitals are now available for those interested.
Hecimovic	All sem. 2 4 credit co-op students interested in completing your co-op placement in the following trades: Industrial Electrician, Plumber or HVAC, General Machinist, Welder and/or Precision Painter. Please connect with Mrs. Hecimovic for an application. Visit the Co-op info board for specific placement options.
Albano	Reminder! "Don't Trust Anyone" actors, you have a practice after school. Please meet on the stage in the cafeteria.

DAILY REFLECTION

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

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

“Every day Jesus was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.”



For me, for twelve seasons, I have remained a fan of the original series *the Walking Dead*, even when the show took a dip in creativity and became repetitive, and far too gruesome, the characters and what type of world these zombie survivors were trying to build still fascinated me. I could describe the show using the following questions: What type of world do you want to live in? Is surviving the elements and zombies the only important thing to live? Is there more to life than death and despair? Even if they meant to do it or not, this show is about the values we want in our society and in our relationship with others. In other words, life is more than surviving. It is more than living in fear of death and what I have and own. It is about coming to the point where mercy prevails and the rules of living for an eye for an eye ends.

Considering this, I can see why the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders wanted to kill Jesus. Jesus talked about mercy to your enemies and not vengeance. This would strike worry in the leaders of the day, especially the chief priest and scribes who wanted vengeance on their Roman oppressors, and hope in those who didn't think they were worth of God's love. A reminder that the path to change, the path to God, is through the hands and eyes of mercy. It is remembering that we are imperfect human beings, that even in our best intentions, we will be led astray, without the grace of God.

May all our hearts forgive our enemy and show mercy to those who do not know love nor how to share it with others. Let us think of who we can forgive today and who we need to seek forgiveness from. 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.