

REFLECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 23, 2022

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Hecimovic	All next semester 2 and 4 credit co-op students interested in doing a placement with Brampton Civic Hospital, please see your co-op teacher asap for the placement application. New Patient Care co-op positions have just been added to the list, positions such as working in the Labour and Delivery, Diagnostic Imaging, Stroke Unit, Day Surgery and many, many more areas. Deadline to submit your completed application is Friday, Dec. 2. All hospital placement positions are posted on the co-op information board.
Albano	Reminder!!! "Don't Trust Anyone" Actors, you have a practice tomorrow after school. Members of Drama Club, your next meeting is next week.
	Good morning Ascension, the Malibu Blue Club will have its first session on November the 28th. This will be next Monday. During this meeting, you can sign up, fill out your registration form if you haven't already. Don't be afraid to tag a friend to come and join. Don't miss out on snacks and refreshments. Have a great day, Ascension!
	This week is bullying awareness/prevention week! Help us create a safe and inclusive space at Ascension by signing a pledge to end bullying! Please sign one of our HEART pledges which can be found in the library at the front desk!

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 Luke

“Jesus said to His disciples, ‘You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.’”

Every time I hear a piece of scripture like this, I always say a loud, what now Jesus? Isn't life supposed to be one easy ride where everyone loves me? Isn't this world supposed to be one without conflict or challenges? Isn't the point of my life, to live in one, where everyone must agree with and follow me? Jesus says no. To be a disciple of Christ, means risking it all for the glory of God, even if it means being called names or isolated from others because of your faithfulness to God. Why? Because the life you live is more than the finite things of this world of power, wealth, and popularity. It is more than the amount of followers you have on your social feeds, what parties you go to, what sports and activities you do, and posts on your TikTok accounts. Your life is about how you praise and worship God in word and deed. When you do that, when you hold on to your faith despite others tearing you down or using you, you will find when God is the centre of your life, you are fearless, confident, and secure in yourself that you help others find the courage to do the same.

Just imagine for a second if one person stood up to someone being bullied online or in person. What would happen if one person passed on words of encouragement to someone who was not part of your friend and family circle? I propose we would be more patient and kinder to each other, but more so, love and see each other as God created us to be. Now stop imagining and do it!

Let us pray to be courageous to love God with all our heart and neighbour. For those being bullied, find the courage to seek help. To those who think bullying someone is a way of life and a path to fame, fortune, and power, know that God loves you and calls you to trust Him to see you don't need to be anything else but his beloved child. 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.