

## REFLECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOVEMBER 28, 2022

SUBMITTED BY	ANNOUNCEMENT-SCHOOL RELATED
D. Hecimovic	Attention all next semester co-op students who identify as Black and/or Indigenous and are interested in Performing Arts. City of Brampton has provided a co-op placement opportunity titled "Heartbeats in Performing Arts" where students will develop and gain confidence in their creative expression skills and explore career opportunities in the Performing Arts. Please connect with your co-op teacher if you are interested in applying. Deadline for the application is Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> .
Malibu Club	Good morning, Ascension! Malibu Blue Club will have its first session today! If you are interested in signing up and getting your registration form, please come to room 314 today after school. Again, the session will be in room 314 after school. Thank you!
Albano	Drama Club members. Your next meeting is Wednesday afterschool. "Don't Trust Anyone" Actors, you have rehearsal on Wednesday and Friday afterschool.
Albano	The Advent season is upon us and so is our annual food drive. Through your homeroom, donate your non-perishable items starting December 1. Remember! Ms. Albano does recognize giving, but it must be extraordinary!
Albano	Students helping Ms. Albano on Wednesday, you must come to a meeting today during your lunch to confirm your service for the day. She has the plan and will assign according to arrival in her office.
Gervais	Student Council meeting is tomorrow not today afterschool.
Leadership/Bautista Lowe	Semi formal is coming! It will be at Verdi Hall on December 8 2022 from 5-10:00 p.m. Purchase tickets online and pick up your tickets during lunch.  Clothing swap. Donate clothes in good condition to receive ticket so you can shop during the clothing swap.
Magistrale	Basketball is back at Ascension of our Lord. Come cheer on the team. Gym doors will open at 3:00 p.m.

### DAILY REFLECTION

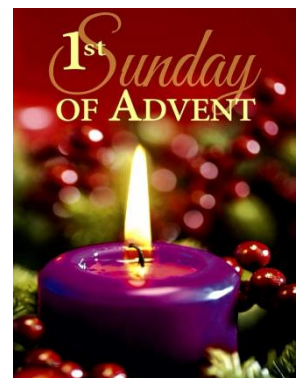
**In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

***Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light;***

You may have noticed online and in store, the Christmas lights and trees on display. A call to get your house decorated and making lists or buying those gifts you need to get and those gifts you hope to receive. You may have come across a parade or two or a sudden change in the main lobby display. All signs that the season of Christmas is upon us. Some might even think it is already here.

Well, for most people who follow either the Eastern or Latin Rite calendar, right now, is not the Christmas season. It is the Advent season. A four-week pilgrimage to prepare our hearts to encounter the Lord. Four weeks to ponder what it means to place God at the center of our lives. A time for deeper prayer, conversion, and to do more in service to those in need. To you I ask, is this what the next four weeks looks like for you, or do you get caught up, as we all do, in the hustle and bustle of



the gift buying, the parties, and taking the Santa Claus picture, as well as the decorating. In creating, for a lack of a better word, a superficial Christmas, which has all the cheer the human eye but lacks the substance and reason for the season.

I pray these next four weeks we remember the WHO of the Christmas season During this time, I pray you take the time to ask yourself, in my life, who do I hope for? Who can bring me peace? Who brings me joy? and Who brings me love? Let us pray....

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**

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.