



Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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'Take a Risk... Get Involved... Be Committed'

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Happy New Year to Our Gator Community!

Now that the Christmas season is behind us and we move into Ordinary Time in the Liturgical calendar, we can't help but note that the times are still anything but ordinary! We resumed full remote learning last Monday and, despite a few technical glitches beyond our control, the start-up was smooth. This is a testament to the resilience and ability to adapt that is so apparent in our staff and students.

As we look forward to the rest of the winter, let's remember to be patient and sensitive to each other's emotional well-being. Winter is always challenging here in Canada, but being robbed of the precious time with our friends and families has made this one even more difficult than usual. Stay connected with each other and with us, enjoy walks outside, find time to reflect and pray and remember, this too shall pass!

Stay safe,

Mr. Coccimiglio

Welcome 2021!

Dear Families, Happy New Year! We all know that 2020 was a very challenging year. It is easy to name all that we had to endure and feel perhaps dejected. However, the beginning of this new year presents us the opportunity to look back and name what silver-linings emerged out of what seemed to be a year to forget. I encourage you to do this each day so that you can build on what blessings you received and continue to receive rather than succumb to all the grief that the pandemic has caused. My prayer and hope for you is that this new beginning brings good health and much peace.

Blessings!

Deacon Frendo, Chaplain

WEEKLY SCHEDULE JANUARY 11-15 2020					
	MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WED 13	THURS 14	FRIDAY 15
8:17 – 10:47 AM	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual
1:02 – 2:20 PM	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual

Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, Archbishop of Toronto

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FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021

ABIDE IN MY LOVE, YOU SHALL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.

John 15:12

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:10) expresses Grandchamp's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. "Abiding in Christ" is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples.

Read John 15:12, consult resources, and submit a 500-word essay that answers the given question.

Contest Rules: All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archbishop of Toronto, and judged on overall merit. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essays must be between 450-500 words in length and submitted on or before the contest closing date of Feb. 15, 2021. Entries must include contestant's full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay.

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021

Submit essays by e-mail: file "Friars' Contest" in catholicregister@toronto.archdiocese.org

For information: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (407)

For contest details & resources please visit: www.catholicregister.org/writingaward & <http://www.christianunity.ca/content/faithandculture/toronto/toronto-46-programme-per-1-unite/en.html>

1st Place: Lenovo Idea Pad 3 Laptop
2nd Place: Samsung Galaxy Smartwatch with Heart Monitor
3rd Place: Apple Earpods

WE WANT YOUR SELFIE PORTRAIT

THE YEARBOOK STAFF WANTS TO INCLUDE EVERY STUDENT, BUT WITHOUT TRADITIONAL STUDENT HEADS, WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE ALSO WANT TO INCLUDE STAFF IMAGES FOR FACULTY SPREAD

STEP ONE: TAKE A PORTRAIT AT HOME

YES!

- Use any mobile lighting
- Use a plain background
- Wash your face and hair
- Wear your school colors
- Wear a plain shirt
- Wash your face
- Wash your hair
- Wash your face
- Wash your hair
- Wash your face
- Wash your hair

NO!

- Don't crop too closely
- Don't use filters
- Don't use a white background
- Don't use a black background
- Don't use a red background
- Don't use a blue background
- Don't use a green background
- Don't use a yellow background
- Don't use a purple background
- Don't use a brown background
- Don't use a grey background
- Don't use a white background

STEP TWO: SEND YOUR PORTRAIT TO US

- Use your email or go to www.fathermichaelschool.ca
- Use the file upload button
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PLEASE COMPLETE THESE STEPS BY THE FOLLOWING DATE: May 3, 2021

Links to live-streamed Masses:

St. Michael's Cathedral:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

Cristo Rei Parish: <http://www.cristo-rei.com/>

Parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/p-arishes-mass-videos.aspx>

Televised Masses:

Salt+Light TV, EWTN and VisionTV

Check your local listings for times.

STAY STRONG, GATORS



Still need some learning materials?
Pick up at Goetz between 11 and 1 daily.

Thinking about joining the new Arts & Culture SHSM at Goetz?



ASK YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Need Emotional Support in These Trying Times? Try These Agencies:

Peel Children's Centre Crisis 24/7:	905.410.8615
Online Youth Peer Support Program	Click here to register online.
CMHA for Crisis (for those over 18):	905.278.9036
Kids Help Phone	1.800.668.6868 or Text 'Connect' to 686868
Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST)	289.748.0123
Hospital Emergency	911
Good2TalkConfidential Helpline 24/7/365:	1-866-925-5454
LGBTYouthLine:	1-800-268-9688
Black Youth Helpline:	416-285-9944
Where to Start--Teen Mental Health Intake	905-451-4655
Rapid Access Medical Clinic	905-897-8928
http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/	https://handuptoronto.org/



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