



Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,

As we close this unprecedented year, we pause to reflect on the many hardships that we have endured and the many blessings that we have been given. One of those blessings is being fortunate enough to be part of this fantastic community. We have stood strong in the face of the challenges and we are stronger for it. We hope that the summer brings us safety, health and happiness and look forward to next year and a new beginning. God Bless,

Mr. Coccimiglio

A Message from Our Chaplain ...

As this *'one-of-a-kind'* academic year comes to completion I cannot help but think about the many precious cancelled opportunities for our school community to come together physically in prayer and to give thanks to God. But even though we haven't been able to gather physically our faith in God must continue to persevere and trust that God will continue to guide us through these trying times. And so as we say farewell to each other 'virtually' and 'electronically' I leave you with the following well-known 'Irish Blessing':

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

**the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand**

Originally this prayer was written in the Irish language. It has three main images: WIND, SUN, and RAIN. The **wind** is thought to be a reference to the God's Holy Spirit, who came as a "mighty wind" at Pentecost. The **sun's** warmth alludes to God's Mercy which the Gospel of St. Luke (Lk 1:78) tells us "by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven." The **rain** is thought to be symbolic of God's provision - nothing will grow without the rain. In Irish, the first line "Go n-éirí an bóthar leat" more literally is usually translated as "May you succeed on the road" the French equivalent of which is "bon voyage." May your journeys ahead be filled with God's provisions so that you may succeed wherever the road ahead may lead you. Peace and Blessings to all,

Deacon R. Frendo

**ATTENTION GRADE 12'S:
CLASS OF 2020 VIRTUAL CELEBRATION
THIS THURSDAY AT 7PM.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Se7YHAB>

**VIRTUAL ATHLETIC AWARDS
AVAILABLE AT:**

<https://youtu.be/XzIF7iL-DXs>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUPERINTENDENT
DR. MARTINE LEWIS WHO WILL BE MOVING TO
ANOTHER FAMILY OF SCHOOLS.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!**



**STILL HAVE TEXTBOOKS/CHROMEBOOKS?
DROP OFF AT THE SCHOOL
MON. JUNE 29TH FROM 9AM TO 12 PM.**



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MASS IS BACK!

Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto are opening their doors for private prayer and for Masses this week. With COVID-19 safety protocols still in place going to Church will look and be very different than what we're used to. To prepare our return the Archdiocese has prepared the following:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-NirNbHVE&feature=youtu.be>

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/