



# Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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*Hey Gators!*

This has been a very different year than most. Quadesters, Cohorts, Virtual Classes, pivots, stops and starts and on and on. Through it all we have endured and managed to have a genuine and positive experience. Yes, this year has been different, but some things stayed the same: the Gator spirit, God's love for us and our faith in Him. Stay safe, Gators, we're almost there!

*Mr. Coccimiglio*

### From our Chaplain...

#### Global Week of Prayer for China: May 23 to May 30, 2021

The week of Sunday, May 23 the *Feast of Pentecost* to Sunday, May 30, the *Feast of the Most Holy Trinity* has been globally dedicated to praying for the persecuted Christian sisters and brothers in China. This week of prayer was initiated by a global [grassroots](http://www.globalprayerforchina.org) Catholic movement: [www.globalprayerforchina.org](http://www.globalprayerforchina.org). Posted on the Archdiocese of Toronto website is the following:

*As China has burst onto the world stage as a rising global power, it has been accompanied by one especially worrying development: the concerted effort to control, subdue and, where possible, extinguish religion. Not only have the Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang been affected by this persecution, so too have Christians of all denominations. Issues range from disappearing bishops to bulldozed churches to minors being forbidden from entering churches. Sadly, full-blown persecution of Christians in China has been underway for years but has intensified under cover of the pandemic. (from: [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org), accessed May 21, 2021)*

The gifts of the Holy Spirit we receive on Pentecost Sunday are crowning gifts for the good of the Church, the world and this week especially for the Church in China. St. Paul reminds us that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for the benefit of someone. And so please join me in praying that these gifts of the Holy Spirit will reach our brothers and sisters in China.

*Let us pray that the Holy Spirit who descended upon the apostles and us will dwell in the bishops, clergy, and faithful of the Church in China strengthening & inspiring them to witness to the Gospel with perseverance and in true faith. We pray to the Lord/Lord hear us.*

*Let us pray for all those in China currently imprisoned and facing torture for their faith in Christ that the Holy Spirit might comfort them and grant them courage to faithfully proclaim the Good News. We pray to the Lord/Lord hear us. Peace and Blessings Deacon Frando*

May 24 - 28	MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WED 26	THURS 27	FRIDAY 28
8:17 - 10:47 AM	Happy Victoria Day!	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual
1:02 - 2:20 PM		PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual

## BOOK YOUR GRAD PHOTOS

### to be taken at GOETZ!\*

### Thursday June 3-Friday June 18.

Go to [www.bookmygrad.ca](http://www.bookmygrad.ca) CODE: FMG

\*Conditions/regulations permitting Studio Bookings also available.

## Grad Gown Pick-up the Week of June 7<sup>th</sup>!

<https://fmg-grad.parentinterview.com>

CODE: goetz21

### Come looking your best...

Pictures will be taken for the Grad ceremony video!

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS THIS THURSDAY!!!



To get to email Go to <https://students.dpdsb.org/>

OUR CENTRAL E-MAILBOX:

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VALEDICTORIAN  
ELECTION  
FRI. MAY 28  
8:15-1:15

VIRTUAL  
GRAD  
JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>  
6PM

#### 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	<a href="#">Click here to register online.</a>
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
<a href="http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/">http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/</a>	<a href="https://handuptoronto.org/">https://handuptoronto.org/</a>

