



# Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
Superintendent: Cairine MacDonald

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

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,

I hope and pray that all members of the Goetz community continue to be safe and healthy. As we continue to experience concerning developments in the ongoing pandemic, I would like to assure you that the students and staff at Goetz are abiding by all safety precautions and working hard to ensure that we continue to deliver a quality educational experience to our students. Only by continuing to follow these provincial, board-wide and local precautions closely can we be assured that we will some day soon return to normal so that students can enjoy the full, rich experience of being at FMG. For now, keep praying and stay safe. God Bless,

*Mr. Coccimiglio*

### A Message from Our Chaplain ...

#### *The Month of November is a time to Remember!*

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is celebrated as All Saints Day followed by All Souls Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Throughout the month of November, the Church invites us to remember in a special way the faithful departed, our deceased loved ones. Traditionally, in the first week, many Catholics seek indulgences (*special graces*) for loved ones whose souls are being purified in Purgatory before they enter Heaven.

However, the COVID-19 pandemic has made obtaining these indulgences more difficult for some people. Many are sick in quarantine and, in some places, churches and cemeteries are closed. As a result, the Vatican has released a [decree](#) (*an order or law*) that adapts this year's process for receiving indulgences. Those who are unable to attend a cemetery and pray for the dead between Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, 2020, will now be able to do this on any date in November and receive a plenary (full) indulgence for a soul in Purgatory. Also, anyone who is unable to attend a church on All Souls' Day (November 2) can recite the Our Father and the Creed to receive an indulgence for a soul in Purgatory may now do so on any day in November.

Those who will be unable to leave their homes at all during November, can receive an indulgence for a soul in Purgatory by [reciting a list of prayers](#) before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary. The faithful who are seeking an indulgence must meet the following conditions: 1. *Have an interior disposition that is completely detached from sin* (even venial), 2. *Receive confession*, 3. *Receive the Eucharist* (preferably at Mass), 4. *Recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father* (one Our Father & one Hail Mary the minimum). If some of the above conditions are not met, the indulgence becomes partial rather than full. Those who are unable to leave their home at this time are advised to meet the above conditions as soon as possible. Indulgences remove part or all of the temporal punishment of sin (a kind of remnant of sin) before God. Through our prayers and the granting of indulgences the souls in Purgatory are assisted in their purification towards their entrance into heaven. May the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace with God.

**Deacon R. Frendo** ext.63025

Link to the Vatican special decree in obtaining indulgences:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/10/23/201023b.html>

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST VIRTUAL SCHOOL MASS CELEBRATED BY FATHER CARLOS THIS WED. NOV 4<sup>th</sup> AT 9:30 AM. LIVESTREAMED FROM THE FMG CHAPEL OVER YOUTUBE AND ZOOM:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj2iQcCO5-clSx6XDBlprPA/about>  
<https://zoom.us/j/98116822069?pwd=NU0yK2R2Q25NNmYxdlZKQRKSW9sZz09>

Meeting ID: 981 1682 2069 Passcode: 4TE3jP

#### **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/>

THIS WEEK'S IN-PERSON MORNING SCHEDULE NOV 2 – 6 2020				
MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WED 4	THURS 5	FRIDAY 6
PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2
COHORT A	COHORT A	COHORT A	COHORT B	COHORT B
BOTH COHORTS ARE VIRTUAL EVERY AFTERNOON:				
PERIOD 2	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 1

## Welcome Back Cohort C Gators!!

Goetz students who have been attending the Virtual School will be back at Goetz for the 2ND Quadmester!

*You WILL STILL BE Cohort C Virtual Students*  
*You WILL participate virtually in Goetz classes.*  
*You WILL NOT attend live classes at Goetz,*

Quadmester 2 starts Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

### MONDAY NOV 2, 7 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/99436678088?pwd=UHIzYzdvdnI3c3hONWVhG6bXFMVnZz09>

Meeting ID: 994 3667 8088

Passcode: 394799

## VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR GRADE 8'S ON NOV 12.

WATCH FOR THE LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE.

Congratulations to Gr.12 Student **RUTH OSUNDE!**

Elected Goetz Student Trustee for 2020-21

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Zoom Presentation Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98116822069?pwd=NU0yK2R2Q25NNmYxdlZKQRKSW9sZz09>  
Keynote Speaker: Constable Joy Brown  
STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



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