

## PASTORAL PLAN

**School Name:** Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School

**School Motto or Mission Statement:** Micah 6:8 "Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with God."

**Theme for the Year:** Igniting Hope

### Retreats

**Grade 9:** Loyola Parish Hall, 2 Homerooms combined to build friendships, November 7, 28, December 12, 2019; Igniting Hope community-building theme, facilitated by Chaplain, assisted by peer leaders from S. Sharkey's leadership class; supervised by 2 homeroom teachers. Pizza lunch provided. Semester One only.

**Grade 10:** Walk together to Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, one religion class per date, both semesters, November 1, 20, 25, 2019; April TBA; healthy relationships and sexuality theme, facilitated by Relationship Compass (Jewels for Jesus Christian Adoption Agency); supervised by respective religion teacher. Pizza lunch provided.

**Grade 11:** 3 religion classes combined together on one date per semester Wed. November 6, 2019; April TBA; Begin in school chapel for reflection by Chaplain on Interfaith Dialogue and Sacred Spaces; Walk together to Solel Synagogue for one-hour tour with Arlene Botnick, First Student bus at 9:30 am to Fo Guang Shan Chinese buddhist temple for one-hour tour, bus to Shiromani Sikh gurdwara for one-hour tour with Harman Singh, 40 minute lunch in langar (community dining hall), bus back to school chapel for reflection facilitated by Chaplain. Pizza lunch provided along with option to eat free vegetarian lunch in langar.

**Grade 12: Laudato Si eco-theology theme. One religion or philosophy class per date. Both semesters. November 19, December 17, 18, 2019; April 1, 2, 3, 2020; Switzer-Carty bus at 8:30 am to Riverwood Conservancy; outdoor activities including hiking, bird feeding, nature appreciation, winter athletic activities such as showshoeing and cooperative games; prayer and silent mediation led by Chaplain; stewardship activity; pizza lunch and Fair Trade hot chocolate provided in semi-heated barn. Students must dress for 5 hours of continuous cold winter weather conditions.**

**Other retreats (e.g. student council): TBA (ESC, SHSM, clubs)**

**Activities of a Religious Nature**

<b>Activities of a Religious Nature with a substantial component of ritual and prayer</b>
<b>Welcome Mass – Wed. September 11, 2019 with Fr. Joseph Pham at Loyola Church 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Advent Mass – Thursday, December 5, 2019 with Fr. Joseph Pham at Loyola Church 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word – Wednesday, February 26 led by Chaplain at Loyola Church at 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Stations of the Cross dramatic prayer during Lent – TBA – K. Conderan and Chaplain</b>
<b>Easter Season/Catholic Education Week Mass – Thursday, May 7, 2020 with Fr Joseph Pham at Loyola Church 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Graduation Liturgy of the Word – TBA (June 22/24/25)</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confessions during Advent (December 4 from 11:00-1:00 in school Chapel) and Lent TBA</b>


**Other Pastoral/Outreach Activities**

<b>Pastoral Activities</b>
<b>CARES social justice club – lunch meetings at 3C Wednesdays and 3A Thursdays – 4 projects TBA (No Sweat Policy for DPCDSB for uniforms and team shirts, eliminate single-use plastic bottled water in DPCDSB campaign, Christmas Toy Drive, MMIWG, Climate Change action, Fair Trade School certification, Peel Women’s Shelter, International Women’s Day, December 6 Day of Action, etc.)</b>
<b>JOY lunch club – 3A Mondays – social connection, mental health and friendships among junior students – crochet, games, cooperative activities.</b>
<b>Diversity Club – (Tuesdays at lunch with supervisor V. Macial) – celebrate unity in diversity of race, culture, religions. Black History Month activities, Hindu/Muslim/Sikh heritage awareness weeks (Diwali, Eid). Multicultural Festival (talent show, fashion show, food festival).</b>
<b>Open Arms GSA - TBA</b>
<b>When Faith Meets Pedagogy Student Day – Thurs. October 24 (9 students)</b>
<b>Awards Assembly – Oct 17 – CEFO Catholic Student of the Year award</b>
<b>Pumped In Pink – October 4 (fundraiser for Canadian Cancer Society)</b>
<b>SHSM support for non-profit sector</b>
<b>Hallowe’en Haunted House - \$1 to ShareLife, canned food and hard candy to Dr. Simone</b>
<b>Eco-Club (Ms Valente) – Fridays at lunch</b>
<b>Family Christmas Dinner – Thursday, December 5 evening for parents of students, students, and families of staff members. \$2 per ticket to ShareLife.</b>

**HNM HERO:**

**Our anti-bullying campaign**

**Walk So Kids Can Talk - 5km walk for Kids Help Phone**

**Sell school HNM HERO Swag**

**Organize Bullying Awareness week in Nov**

**Pink Shirt Day**

**Bell Let's Talk**

**I CARE because I'm an HNM GiRL:**

**Celebrate/recognize days such as: International Day of the Girl, International Women's Day, White Ribbon Campaign, National Day of Remembrance and Action against Violence Against Women**

**Catholic Education Week**

**Mass at Loyola Church May 7 at 12:30 with Fr. Joseph Pham**

MAY 3 – MAY 8 is Catholic Education Week.

**Igniting Hope**

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)*

## **Activities that support the Catholic nature of our school.**

### **Catholicity across the school**

*In collaboration with each department head, departmental activities and/or events that infuse Catholic teaching, faith formation, and Catholic culture into the curriculum and the classrooms are highlighted.*

**Royals Way – virtue of the month program – staff nominate students who demonstrate virtues each month; students receive special t-shirts that may be worn on certain days including Mass/liturgy dates.**

**Classroom prayer tables – liturgical colour cloths (purple, green, white), Advent wreaths and 4 LED candles, Youth Bible, useful prayer books (order one set per homeroom), spiritual posters, etc.**

### **School Environment reflective of our Faith**

*These religious icons, symbols and visible expressions of our Catholic identity are present in the school environment:*

#### **Classroom Prayer Tables**

#### **Bulletin Boards with virtues and inspiration**

### **Parish Connections**

*Planned and existing initiatives that maintain and enhance positive relationships with the local parish communities:*

**Involve Yolanda the St. Anthony Parish Youth Minister where possible**

**Keep communication flowing regularly with Fr. Joseph Pham**

**Parish Rep – need replacement temporarily while A. Scanga is off work**

**ShareLife fundraising – Christmas Family Social December 5 ticket sales**

## **Staff Faith Development**

*Catechesis and faith formation among our staff:*

**Wellness Club – every Friday at lunch**

**PA Days – liturgy, guest speakers**

**Staff twilight retreats TBA – perhaps at Queen of Apostles during Advent or Lent**

**Staff Advent and Lent activities – TBA**

Faith Ambassadors/Pastoral Team (L. Chytra, S. Cachia, A. Scanga, K. Senra, S. Sharkey)

- morning coffee "service" with proceeds going to ShareLife (coffee and milk are donated by team)
- weekly reflections for staff during Advent and Lent that are distributed by email.
- Staff that are on leave and deaths that occur of extended family members are recognized by Faith Ambassadors with condolence cards and "thinking of you" cards donated by the team.
- Faith development for staff via the staff lunchroom bulletin board with bi-monthly themes.
- Serve pancakes to staff on Shrove Tuesday.

## **Transitions**

*Students supported in the area of Transitioning from Grade 8 to Grade 9, from Grade 12 to Post-Secondary as well as from one grade to another:*

**Grade 8 parent night – Oct. 16**

**Eliza Trotter – Office of Catholic Youth – distribute materials re post-secondary Chaplaincy and campus ministry programs.**

## **Vocations**

*Vocations to religious life and pastoral ministries promoted through:*

**Invite TAVDA, Sisters of Life, etc. to visit Grade 10 career studies classes or Grade 9/10 religion classes.**