

PASTORAL PLAN

School Name: St. Francis Xavier Secondary School

School Motto and Mission Statement:

The community of St. Francis Xavier S.S. will strive to live the Gospel values of Faith, Love, Peace and Excellence through service as taught by Jesus and His Church. In doing so, a school culture will be created that always considers the spiritual well-beings of all students, staff and the community and is enriched by the healing presence of Jesus. We are all formed in the spirit of our Catholic community, to lead and educate in the Faith.

“And the peace of God will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Whatever is true whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure whatever is pleasing whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence at all think about these things” Philippians 4.8 “The Protagonist of the Church’s mission, is the Holy Spirit, Who guides the path” Pope Francis

Theme for the Year: Nurturing Hope - Well Being & Belonging

The spiritual and social well-being of each person will be fostered through four components:
Mind, Body, Community and Faith

Retreats: During the COVID-19 Pandemic Virtual Retreats and Liturgies will be implemented.

Grade 9: Friendship

Virtual One Word Retreat: Period 1 Class – Public Service Announcements and ‘Weekly Retreat Guidelines’ for Google Classroom or D2L

Theme: Friendship and Discovering of Self: Anti-bullying – Making the most of your High School years. Strategies to stop racism in your community.

Facilitators: Leadership Course Speakers, Chaplaincy Crew, Chaplain, Theology Teachers

Grade 10: Respect

Virtual One Word Retreat: Period 1 Class – Public Service Announcements and ‘Weekly Retreat Guidelines’ for Google Classroom or D2L

Scripture: Micah 6.8 “You know mortal what is good. Do justice, love, kindness and walk humbly with your God.”

Theme: Building Healthy Relationships and Self-Respect/Respect Nature. Diversity and Anti-racism - celebrate inclusive environments and strategies.

Facilitators: Riverwood Teachers Video, Chaplaincy Leader, Theology Teachers

Grade 11 & Grade 11 IB: Peace

Virtual One Word Retreat: Period 1 Class Retreat Theme

Theme: Vocation: A Call to Love – Building Peaceful Relationships

Facilitators: Chaplaincy Leader, Guest Speakers World Religions Videos

Grade 12 & Grade 12 IB: Compassion

Virtual One Word Retreat: Period 1 Class Monthly Retreat Theme

Theme: Love in Action, Mission and Ministry in the Inner City

Facilitators: Chaplaincy Leader, Dare Speakers Videos & Staff at the Good Shepherd

Student Success Retreats: Belonging

Virtual One Word Retreat: Period 1 Class Video St. Francis Table

Theme: “Belonging & Becoming”

Facilitator: Brother John Video, Chaplaincy Leader, Student Success Teachers, Staff at St. Francis Table - Website

Other retreats:

Chaplaincy Crew Retreat: Hope

Virtual One Word Retreat: Google Meet or Zoom Teen Ranch Videos – Faith Questions

Theme: Belonging & Becoming: “For God did not give a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline” 2 Tim 1.7

Facilitator: Chaplaincy Leader & Chaplaincy Crew

Student Council: Hope

Virtual One Word Retreat: Google Meet or Zoom

Theme: Belonging & Becoming “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Proverbs 29:18

Facilitator: Student Council & Teachers

HOSA: St. FX Health Occupations Students’ of America Clothing Drive/Care Kits

Virtual Meeting: Good Shepherd Refuge Toronto

Theme: Poverty and Health Care in the Inner City

Facilitator: Chaplaincy Leader and Teachers and Staff at the Good Shepherd

Salesian Retreats

Virtual: Zoom – Video St. Francis Centre, Mono, ON

Theme: Friendship, Outdoor Education, Leadership Training, Faith Formation

Facilitators: Chaplaincy Leaders and Teachers of the DPCDSB

COOP - Retreat: Social Friendship

Virtual Retreat

Theme: Social Friendship and Belonging

Facilitators: Chaplaincy Leader, COOP Teachers

PIP Retreat:

Virtual Retreat: **Riverwood Conservancy Video**

Theme: “Courage to Love” Psalm 121 “My help comes from the Lord” – **TBA**

Facilitator: Chaplaincy Leader, Teachers, ERW’s

March For Life Retreat: Virtual Pro-Life Workshops

Theme: May 2021 Psalm 80 “Restore us O God. Let your face shine that we might be saved”

Facilitators: Virtually guided tours, prayers, reflections when we visit the March for Life Website for events

Activities of a Religious Nature will be provided virtually.

Parents may access the liturgies online, Twitter @STFX_Tweets and Instagram @STFX_insta and @fxchaplaincy

Advent Liturgies, Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Ash Wednesday, Lenten Liturgies and Holy Thursday Liturgies remind us about the importance of ritual and prayer during the Liturgical Year. In the Interim, we will include virtual liturgies (10 minutes in duration) that welcome classes to pray together during the Liturgical Seasons. Chaplaincy will provide these liturgies for the Google Classroom or D2L.

Activities of a Religious Nature

with a substantial component of ritual and prayer:

Morning Prayers: Reflections

Over the PA System with a Power Point Presentation for all students
 Morning Reflections encourage Interreligious Dialogue and common values shared.

Mass Livestream & Daily Morning Prayer Group

Facilitators: Staff, Chaplaincy

Location: Chapel at 7:30 a.m.

Chapel Masses

Facilitator: Priest Celebrant

Location: Chapel once a month

Liturgy Team: Specific Classes, Chaplaincy Leader

HSB Chaplaincy Prayer Group

Online Chapel on Fridays

Facilitators: Students, Chaplaincy Leader & Teachers

PIP Prayer Group

Location: Chapel Period Four Daily

Facilitators: ERWs and Teachers

Chamber Choir: St. FX Virtual Music Ministry

Online Chapel after school

Leaders: Students and Chaplaincy Leader

Alpha / HSB Youth Series

Zoom Virtual Chapel every Friday

Leaders: Chaplaincy Crew, Teacher, Chaplaincy Leader

September Livestream Chapel Masses

October

Thanksgiving Liturgy

November

Online Peace Liturgies in the Chapel

December

Advent Liturgy

Who: Staff and Students

December 7th, 2020 Memorial Peace Liturgy

In Memory of the Victims of the École Polytechnique Massacre

Week of Hope Peace Liturgy around the Peace Tower Period 1

Online in Google Meet

December PIP Advent Prayer Service

Location: Chapel

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

February 17th, 2021

Online Power Point

Who: The entire school during Period one

Confession Day: March 2021

Location: – Visit Parish to celebrate the sacrament

Video about the Sacrament of Confession with Student Talks

Open to the entire school

Peace and Reconciliation Service

Location: Students gather around the Peace Tower

Preparation during the week of March 23rd & 24th, 2021 Video with Liturgy

Lenten Liturgies

Online Power Point or School Cafetorium March 31st, April 1st & 2nd

Who: Staff and Students

Year End Liturgies

June 11, 14, 18, 2021

Who: Staff and Students

Graduation Mass

June 23rd, 2021

Who: Graduation Class of 2021 and Staff and Students and their families

Other Pastoral/Outreach Activities

Pastoral Activities
<p><u>October</u></p> <p><u>Faith Ambassadors in Homerooms</u> Coordinate the Thanksgiving Food and Clothing Drive for the Good Shepherd Refuge.</p> <p><u>Spirit Week: after school online activities</u> <u>Who: Entire School</u> <u>Facilitator: Student Council</u></p> <p><u>Silent Walk - History of Residential Schools & Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women</u> Raise Awareness about the needs, experiences and social concerns of the Indigenous Peoples - Truth & Reconciliation</p> <p><u>November</u></p> <p><u>Remembrance Day November 11th, 2020</u> Memorial Service Online</p> <p><u>Stop Human Trafficking November 18th, 2020</u> Zoom DPCDSB & Peel Police</p> <p><u>November 23rd - 30th, 2020</u> White Ribbon Campaign</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><u>December 1-13, 2020 Christmas Wish - School Cash Online</u> Helping families from the school and community and the church</p> <p><u>Dec 15th & 17th Virtual Christmas Concert</u> Christmas Civvies Days</p>

Memorial Service: Massimo Giannobile

January

Memorial Service

Kian Djavadi-Asll, Sam Djavadi-Asll

February

Black History Month

Black History and Heritage Awareness Campaign

Day of Pink

Wear a Pink T-shirt - Anti-Bullying Campaign

March

Random Acts of Kindness Virtual Concert

Share Life Fundraiser - Donate online

Faith Ambassadors in Homerooms

Organize the collection of Food and Clothing for Dr. Simone's

April

Grade 11 Peace Liturgies

Day of Silence - Silent Walk

May

Grade 8 Transition Shadow Days

May 2nd - 7th, 2021

Catholic Education Week

Mental Health Awareness Week

RUOK: Mental Health Awareness Campaign

June

Grade 8 IB Transitions Shadow Days

Catholic Education Week

May 2nd - 7th, 2021 is Catholic Education Week. Nurturing Hope: Isaiah 40.31 “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength” #CEW2021 #NurturingHope

Monday: Preparing the Earth

Tuesday: Sowing Seeds of Gratitude

Wednesday: Cultivating Relationships

Thursday: Harvesting New Fruit

Friday: Marvelling in Wonder

Virtues Awards Breakfast - Virtual, Strawberry Social in the Foyer(cancelled), Poster & Writing Contests, Peace Garden Stewardship, Marian Liturgies, Rosary Apostolate, Chapel Liturgies, CEC Pamphlets online to Parents, Staff & Students.

Activities that support the Catholic nature of our school.

Poster Contest, Essay Writing Contest, Catholic Education Brochures sent on Instagram, Twitter, and e-mail. Virtues Awards Breakfast Liturgy Online, Virtual Liturgies in the Chapel Google Classroom or D2L.

Online Rosary in the Chapel & Marian Liturgy

CEW Brochure - Pamphlets in Staff Mailboxes - A weekly agenda listing the activities for the entire week.

Clothing Drive - Staff donate clothing items for Dr. Simone’s Warehouse

Virtual Strawberry Social - Virtual Strawberry Pancake & Cookie Bakeoff! Submit your videos and a positive message about nurturing hope.

Days of Service - Scott Mission, St. Francis Table, Toronto, Ontario - online donations

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. The content within the CGE Faith Planner may be used to support this portion of the Pastoral Plan.*

Department	Departmental Activities and/or Events
English and Drama	Dramatic Tableaux: Easter Reflections for Liturgies
English and Social Sciences, Theology & Chaplaincy	Inter Religious Dialogue: Virtual Classroom with guest speakers of other faith traditions.

	Equity Forums - Week of Hope, Peace Vigil, Mental Health Forum, Peace & Reconciliation Service Mission - Share Life Committee and Fundraisers
History	Remembrance Day Historical Reflections Remembrance Day Service. Theme: Nurturing Hope
Moderns	Morning Prayers in different languages, Cultural Expressions - Culture Night and Talent Show/Foods of the World
Religion/Theology	Chaplaincy, Retreats, Chaplaincy Crew - Leadership, nurturing the Gospel values and prayer life, faith and team building, St. FX. Lenten Prayer Book Reflections, Virtues Program
Music	Virtual: Chamber Choir Liturgy Teams - Student Leaders, Awards Show Choir - Special Assemblies Band - Awards Ceremonies Staff Choir for Liturgies
Geography	Earth Day Prayers - Student Leaders Diversity Retreat - Stewardship of St. FX Gardens
Library	Virtues Program, and Religious Education Materials; a meditation and prayer space available to students of other faiths.
Family Studies	Religion, Parenting and Family Life
Art	Display Cases: Sacred Art, Murals around the school
Business	Share Life & Local Needs Vita Manor
IB Social Science	Social Justice Fair 2021
Guidance	1) Physical/Mental Health & Well-Being Forums 2) Professional Learning Community – strong role models for healthy relationships 3) Grade 8 Night & IB Nights
Science	Biology-Ethics & Chaplaincy: March for Life May 2021 - Bioethical issues with regards to procreation and family life
Physical Education	Sexual Education Curriculum with a distinctly Catholic view of human life, sexuality, marriage, and family life aligned with the materials from the Institute for Catholic Education.
IB Program	Alignment of the IB Program with the IB Learner Profile to the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations

School Environment reflective of our Faith

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

Peace Tower - Graduation Peace Phrase, Liturgies, Sports Teams gather to pray around the Tower.

Murals: Paintings depicting Jesus, Angels, Gospel Values, Ministry and Mission all around the school.

Statues of St. Francis Xavier, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Murals of the Tiger Philippians 1.27
 “Whatever happens conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the Gospel values of Jesus Christ”

Cafetorium: School Mascot “Tiger” Philippians 1.27, 10 Virtues painted on Cafeteria Walls

Classrooms: Prayer Tables, Linens, Diversity Crosses

Collaborative School Culture

The School Team facilitates these activities with the collaboration of the School Catholic Community Culture and Caring Action Team:

Café Night, St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Community Dinner, RAK City Concert (Random Acts of Kindness) Literacy-Numeracy, Annual Memorial Golf Tournament, Working together as a community for well-being - PIP & Student Success. These cultural events will be implemented online if possible.

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

Communication with School Council Team & Parish Representative, Communication with Youth Ministry on a regular basis and promote Life Teen Events. Advertise events in the Bulletin, Confession Days

Staff Faith Development

Catechesis and faith formation among our staff:

Thanksgiving Liturgy for School Community Online

Chaplaincy Team

Professional Activity Day - Nurturing Hope 2020

Staff Liturgy September 2020

Facilitators - Professional Activities 2020/2021: Administration, Chaplaincy Leader & Theology Teachers & all Departments on Nurturing Hope: Enhancing the Catholicity of the School Curriculum

Inter Faith Dialogue & Witness Talks and include the Catholic teachings and scriptural references.

Professional Learning

Human Trafficking

Development and Peace Presentation & DPCDSB Board Workshops

Diversity, Empathy, Equity & Belonging: Fostering inclusivity in the learning spaces in a Catholic Secondary School.

Invite guest speakers to speak to staff on Professional Activity Days for 2020-2021

Tiger's Den: Xavier Staff Sharing Site - Virtual Coffee Talk

Chaplaincy Instagram Talks: Special Guests, Priests, Authors and Professors to discuss current issues.

Education Programs: Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players Series, Alpha Canada

Rosary Workshops 2020-2021:

Teacher lead Rosary Prayer Group - Weekly

Social Justice Initiatives: Relay for Life, Collect baby supplies and winter clothing for Vita Centre Mississauga, Clothing Drives for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children

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 Shadow Days - Vice Principal, Guidance, Teachers and Chaplaincy organize special days for visiting Grade eight classes from different schools.

My Blueprint - Guidance teaches Grade 8 and Grade 9 students how to use my Blueprint to track their academic plan.

Grade 12 Prayers and Reflections: June

Grade 12 Exit Plan: Graduation Mass & Ceremony

Vocations

Vocations to religious life and pastoral ministries promoted through:

Speaker: Vocations Director of the Archdiocese of Toronto for a special presentation to the
Grade 11 and Grade 12 Classes
Catholic Education Week 2021 - Virtual Activities All Departments

Signature Page

Pastor

Chaplaincy Leader

Faith Ambassadors(s)

Theology Department Head

Chair of the Catholic School Council

Vice Principal

Principal

Superintendent