

Sneak Peek

March 9-13



Our God is the God of surprises.

-Pope Francis-

Food Bank Fridays The Blue kindergarten room is now doing food collection and will be bringing items to the food bank on the first Friday of each Month.

Parking on Church St. Hydro One will be repairing hydro service on the south side of Church St. and have asked that there be no parking there from March 9-27th. Please make alternate parking arrangements when coming to the school. Thanks

This Week

- Mar. 9 Lenten Assembly 9:15
- Mar. 9 Pick-a-Trick ticket sales begin at lunch \$.25 per ticket
- Mar. 9 Swim to Survive 1-2
- Mar. 9 Mdm. Yates Returns – we are so happy to have you back 😊
- Mar. 10 Catholic School Council 6pm
- Mar. 12 Lenten Lunch Fundraiser – Soup and crackers – Yummy
- Mar. 13 Anna Gibbons in to prep for mass 9:15
- Mar. 13 Dieleman's Orders Due
- Mar. 13 Last Block Sock Hop - \$1 for Lenten fundraiser



Upcoming

Mar. 23	Lenten Assembly 9:15
Mar. 24	Mass 9:30
Mar. 24	Hot Dogs
Mar. 26	Lenten Lunch Fundraiser – Mac and Cheese
Mar. 27	Pick a Trick assembly at 2pm
Mar. 30	Lenten Assembly 9:15
Mar. 30	Science in the Classroom grade 5/6 9:30-12:20
Mar. 31	Triple P. 6-7:30
Apr. 1	Mass 9:30
Apr. 2	Lenten Lunch Fundraiser - Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Apr. 3	Guessing Jar draw and PA Bingo 11:15
Apr. 3	Compass champs Assembly following PA bingo with Env. Presentation by Grade ½
Apr. 3	White Elephant Sale at 2pm
Apr. 6	Confessions 2-3
Apr. 7	St. Luke Mini clinics 7 th -9 th
Apr. 7	Spaghetti
Apr. 7	Catholic School Council 6pm
Apr. 9	Holy Thursday Celebration 11:30
Apr. 10	Good Friday
Apr. 13	Easter Monday
Apr. 16	Confirmation Retreat for SFX parishioners
Apr. 26	First Reconciliation 3pm at SFX Parish



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On February 26th, 2020, the Ministry of Education launched Ontario's new surveys on bullying. The survey will be used to gather information from students, parents/guardians, and school staff so that the Ministry may better understand this complex issue and help find new ways to make schools safer and more inclusive.

Both you and your child(ren) are invited to participate in this new survey. All survey responses are confidential and anonymous. Parents/guardians can access their version of the survey here: <https://www.ontario.ca/form/survey-parents-and-guardians-bullying-ontario-schools>

Students can access the Student survey here: <https://www.ontario.ca/form/survey-students-bullying-ontario-schools>. If you would like your child to participate in this survey, please share this link with him/her. Students under the age of 16 require parental/guardian permission to complete the student survey.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to support their children in taking the survey. Participation in the survey provides an opportunity for parents/guardians and students to talk about bullying. To support this, *Information for Parents/Guardians about Ontario's Survey on Bullying* is [available online](#).

Both the Parent/Guardian and the Student Survey will close on March 31st, 2020

The CDSBEO is committed to preventing and appropriately responding to incidents of bullying and student victimization. For further information about how our school board works to prevent and respond to bullying, you may wish to review our board's *Bully Prevention and Intervention Plan* available here: https://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2018/05/Bully-Prevention-Intervention-Plan_Final-Revised-March-2018.pdf

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Paul Mantha

Brockville 2020 Lent Mission

HOW TO BUILD HOPE IN DAILY LIFE

St. Francis Xavier Church, 66 Church Street, Brockville

Monday, March 9

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
 - *Introductory Meditation*
- 7:30 p.m. Confessions
- 8:00 p.m. Meditation #2: *Our death ~ Time to Merit*
- 8:30 p.m. Closing Benediction

Tuesday, March 10

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
 - *God is my Father: How to live in hopeful spirit of Divine Filiation.*
- 7:30 p.m. Confessions
- 8:00 p.m. Meditation #2:
 - *The Incarnation ~ Love for the Sacred Humanity of Christ*
- 8:45 p.m. Closing Benediction

Wednesday, March 11

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass
- 2:00 p.m. Slideshow Presentation on *The Passion of Christ in Sacred Art*



Fr. Eric grew up in Montreal, and is a convert from Lutheranism. He obtained BA at McGill University, and later an M.A. in art history at Laval University in Quebec City. He was ordained for the Prelature of Opus Dei in Rome in 1994, and obtained a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome in 1995. He is currently chaplain of Ernescliff College, a student residence in Toronto.