












**St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School - WEEK at a GLANCE – March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>**

During the month of March, we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Self-Control”

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Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
<p><b>First Day of Book Fair</b> 2:15 – 3:30 PM</p>  <p><b>Pizza Day</b></p>  <p><b>Milk orders for April begin today</b></p>  <p><b>Hot lunch orders begin today</b></p>	<p><b>Book Fair</b> 12:15 – 3:30 PM</p>  <p><b>Ski Day at Brimacombe – Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Appleman Attending</b></p> 	<p><b>Last day for Book Fair</b> 12:15 – 3:30 PM</p> 	<p><b>Mr. Mooney Visits Math Classes</b></p>  <p><b>International Women’s Day</b></p> 	 <p><b>March Break Holidays Begin Tomorrow!</b></p>

## **Principal's Message:**

**Hello Everyone,**

**This week we had two wonderful celebrations, within our School Community - International Pink Day and our Outdoor Winter Olympics! Thank you to everyone for their positive participation in both days!!! Thank you to our Students in Grades 6-8 and Mme Harp for their Leadership on Olympic Day!**

**A reminder to all families that March Break is March 12<sup>th</sup> - March 16<sup>th</sup>. Blessings, Mrs. Brodie ☺**

## **Looking Ahead...**

- **March 11<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- **March Break - March 12 - March 16**
- **March 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's Day**
- **March 20<sup>th</sup> - Mass at School, Reconciliation to follow, milk orders and hot lunch orders for April due**
- **March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**
- **April 2 - Easter Monday**
- **April 5<sup>th</sup> - Cops for Cancer Event at St. Joseph CES**
- **April 19<sup>th</sup> - Basketball at SMSS**
- **April 20<sup>th</sup> - Alt. for Basketball**
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Confirmation at St. Michael Church**
- **April 27<sup>th</sup> - Head Lice Checks**

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❖ Dear Parents/Guardians,  
March 2018

❖ **'by dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, He restored our life'**



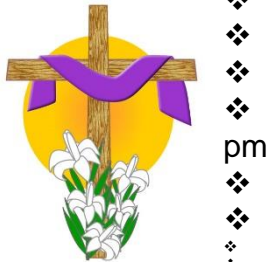
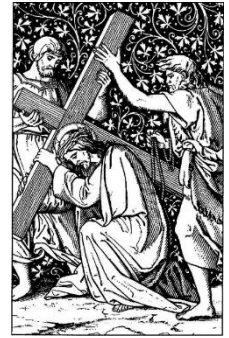
## Holy Week Schedule

- ❖ **Sunday, March 25 Passion/Palm Sunday** Mass times: Sat. 5:00 pm/Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am
- ❖ **Monday, March 26 Chrism Mass:** 7:00 pm
- ❖ St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough. Everyone welcome to attend.



## Easter Triduum

- ❖ **Thursday, March 29 Holy Thursday**
- ❖ 7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, followed by Procession of Blessed Sacrament to St. Joseph's Chapel with silent Adoration until midnight.
- ❖ **Friday, March 30 Good Friday**
- ❖ 3:00 pm The celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- ❖ 7:00 pm Solemn Stations of the Cross



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**Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00**

**Sunday, April 1 The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am & 11:00 am**



❖ *Please be sure to pick up a bulletin for all upcoming events and programs offered. Note that the bulletin is up loaded weekly on our website at [www.saintmichaelschurch.thebargainstudio.com](http://www.saintmichaelschurch.thebargainstudio.com)*

❖ **Please make note of upcoming Sacrament dates:**

❖ Confirmation Retreat-April 18 **Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, April 22 at 11:00 am**

❖ First Holy Communion Retreat Day-April 28

❖ **Sacrament of First Holy Communion-Sunday, May 6 at 11:00 am**



## **❖ Oratory Group-St. Michael's Church**

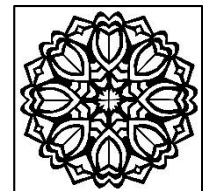
❖ All children (*up to & including 12 years old*) are invited to become part of this ministry. Our leaders, The Sisters of St. Joseph, Cobourg, along with other volunteers, engage the group in song, prayer, sewing, laughter and food. Give your child this opportunity to meet and enjoy others in this atmosphere. Meet the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre. *NOTE there is now an Oratory for 4, 5 & 6 year olds at the same time.*

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- ❖ *Wishing you and your family a Holy Easter,*
- ❖ *Yours in Christ, Fr. Gerardus & Fr. Jim*
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- ❖ PS: If you haven't been in the church lately...come see the process of restoring the murals. This project (started Jan. 12) and will continue until at least mid-April. It is fascinating to watch the transformation unfold.

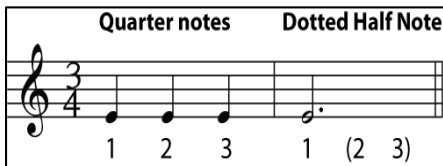
# Math Moment...

## Mathematics and Art

Art and math have a lot in common with each other. In fact, you can see the math in art and the art in math! Patterns, shapes, geometry, symmetry, spatial reasoning, and proportional reasoning are all a part of the arts (visual art, music and dance), as they are of mathematics.



Some of what you see your child doing in school in the arts, is also an engagement with mathematical ideas at the same time. By blending mathematics and the arts, students engage in the learning intellectually, emotionally and physically. Students build critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills.



A child stringing beads in a pattern for a bracelet is building a math understanding of patterning, although to them it may look simply like a pleasing design. When a child learns to play an instrument, they are developing mathematical understanding of the relationships between scales, notes

and chords.

Symmetry can be seen in the features of a butterfly or in a design when building a tower with blocks. Children may notice patterns in wallpaper, tile tessellations on the floor, rhythmic beats or repeated choreography in music videos or chords in a popular song. There is math everywhere!



For ideas on how to support math learning through music, drama and visual arts at home, please visit the following sites:

Drama: <https://goo.gl/UD8KTi>

Music: <https://goo.gl/FRaEcx>

Visual Arts: <https://goo.gl/kRSn1n>

March Break Ideas: <https://goo.gl/B1xq1A>