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John Paul II CRUSADERS



Newsletter November 2011

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Terry Fox Challenge 2011

A huge thank you to our JP II community for your continued support for the Terry Fox Run. Students raised just over \$10,000. Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Escott and Mrs. Guimond kept their word and puckered up! Check out the proof at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EukTa80PHk4>

or you can Google YouTube with the title *Terry Fox Challenge 2011*.

A special thanks to Chip the Goat and the Kozakiewicz Family for helping us out!!



Students in Grade One enjoy Buddy activities like Stone Soup and a Scavenger Hunt, while the Grade Fives visit George Hennig.



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Catholic Education Sunday

Please come and join us in support of Catholic Education at Holy Trinity Church on **Sunday, November 6th, 2011** at both the **11:00 am and 6:00 pm masses**. We encourage all JP II families to come and share in mass that honors and celebrates Catholic education.

Holy Trinity Mass Times:

We invite you and your family to join us in the Eucharistic celebration at Mass at one of the following days/times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Term One report cards come home on **Tuesday, November 22**, and Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on **Wednesday, November 23 and Thursday, November 24 from 4:30-7:30**. Elementary teachers will provide scheduled times based on the signup sheets that were posted in the school. All other elementary parents will be allocated a time slot. Confirmation slips will be sent home with report cards on November 22. Junior high interviews will be conducted in the school gym on a first come first serve basis.

Home Logic for junior high students will be shut down from **Friday, November 4th** at 3:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, November 23rd**.

Don't forget to check out the Scholastic Book Fair in the library during interviews!!

Bussing/Parking

Please remember to allow busses to leave our school parking lot at 3:20 p.m. each day. Buses must leave the lot consecutively to allow for consistent bus transfer times for all students in Stony Plain, Spruce Grove and the County of Parkland. We appreciate your patience with this matter!

JPII Cross Country Team

This year our cross country running team competed in 3 races. We ran our first race on Thursday, September 22 hosted by Blueberry school at Chickakoo Lake and we had 40 runners compete. We had 14 runners finish in the top 10 and 6 of those runners finished in the top 3. Way to go!! We ran our second race on Thursday, September 29 at St. Joseph School for the Evergreen run. We had 42 runners compete and of those runners 31 finished in the top 10 and 16 of those runners were in the top 3. Two of our runners actually broke school records! A big congrats goes out to Julia Lovsin and Eva Fleming on their achievement. Our third and final run was at Meridian Heights school in Stony Plain. We had 44 runners compete in the event. Of those runners 17 came in the top 10 and 6 of those were in the top 3. Way to go!

We would also like to congratulate and thank all the runners who came out to practice over the past few weeks and run in the races. Good job to everyone!

Used Picture Frames

If any families have some used picture frames (all sizes) to frame some more art at school, Mrs. Andrea would love to take them off your hands. Feel free to drop any by the school.

Counsellor's Corner

Guest speaker, Troy Price, spoke to Evergreen parents about Smart Discipline. If you are looking for his article titled Ten Ways to be a Terrific Parent you can go to his website:

<http://ezinearticles.com/?10-Ways-To-Be-a-Terrific-Parent!&id=6632754>

Peace is...



Connor

"Peace is listening to other people's questions."

Marcus

"Peace is helping the environment."

Dorothy and the Wicked Witch

"Peace is realizing that we can be different, but still love and accept each other for who we are."





Grade Four Bible Mass

Father Jadder presented each and every grade four student with their very own Bible at our annual Bible Mass on October 6. Congratulations to those students on a truly special and memorable day!



School Council

What a fantastic fall – Halloween costumes never looked so good without having snow gear jammed underneath!

A few quick reminders: for any information regarding School Council, please check the JP II website, as all minutes, agenda's, executive contact information and other pertinent documents are posted. The next general meeting will be **Wednesday November 9th, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the school library.** Please feel free to attend.

JP II has the fantastic opportunity to continue participating in the **"Shop at Sandyview Program."** SandyView Farms offers a wide range of fresh and frozen products that are ideal for families. Every second Wednesday of each month, SandyView Farms will donate 15% of retail sales to "Friends of John Paul II Fundraising Society." **The next Wednesday to Shop at Sandyview is November 9th.**

Don't Keep this a secret..... Tell all your friends and family! SandyView Farms is located at 135 South Ave., Spruce Grove. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Groat at egroat@telus.net.

Upcoming events for November are Staff Appreciation Supper and Reading Week. Please contact Jodie Cowan at mjcowan3@telus.net for further information.

Crusaders- Junior "B" Volleyball



Congratulations to our Crusaders Junior B volleyball teams. Both the boys and the girls finished the year off with a bang winning silver in the final tournament of the year!

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**“Let the little
children come to
me; do not stop
them, for it is to
such as those that
the kingdom of
God belongs.”**

Mark 10: 14

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.johnpaulii.ca

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Jr. High Volleyball Tourney	4 Picture Retakes 8:45	5
6 Catholic Education Sunday	7	8	9	10 Remem- brance Day Ceremonies K-3 9am 4-8 11:30am	11 No School Remem- brance Day	12
13	14 No School Lieu Day	15 Grade 5 Immun- izations	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Term One Report Cards come home	23 Parent Teacher Interviews	24 Parent Teacher Interviews	25 PD Day No School for students	26
27 First Week of Advent	28	29	30			

What is coming is December 2011...

- December 14th - Christmas Concert (Families A-M)
- December 15th - Christmas Concert (Families N-Z)
- December 22nd - School wide Advent Mass with Father Jadder
- December 23rd - Last day of classes before Christmas Break



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

November 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you know, a revised English-language translation of the Roman Missal has been approved by the Holy See for use in Canada. The Missal is the book that you see the priest use as he presides at Mass. It contains all the prayers and indications that guide the ordained and lay faithful in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Roman Missal's official Latin edition, or what is often referred to as the *editio typica*, was revised by the authority of Blessed Pope John Paul II in 2002, with some new material, such as feasts of newly-canonized Saints, some new Prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayer, and clarifications in the way we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. This necessitated the preparation of a revised version in the various languages of the world.

The Bishops of English-speaking Dioceses around the world are using the gift of this revised Missal as an occasion to revise our English translation of the Mass from the original Latin, in conformity with the new norms for translation found in Blessed John Paul II's Instruction *Liturgiam authenticam* of 2003. The use of the newly translated Missal becomes obligatory in the Archdiocese of Edmonton and throughout our country in all English-language liturgical celebrations of the Roman Rite on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th, 2011. The revised French-language translation of the Missal will be approved and published over the coming months.

As a result of the new English translation, you will notice some changes to the prayers, acclamations and responses that are proper to the lay faithful. To help you, pew cards have been prepared by the Publications Service of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The document that gives overall direction for the proper celebration of the Mass, entitled *The General Instruction on the Roman Missal* (GIRM), and has also received approval from the Holy See for implementation in Canada. The GIRM stipulates the norms to be followed for the correct celebration of Mass, including directives pertaining to posture. Although the official implementation date is the same as that of the Missal, the First Sunday of Advent, I have authorized the priests of the Archdiocese to begin implementing the GIRM immediately in order to assist you in your preparation.

These directives have as their intention to assure consistent practice in the Archdiocese and conformity with the universal law of the Church. This is very important. The oneness of our faith is to be apparent in the unity of our gestures and posture at the Sacred Liturgy.

Your priests will guide you through the various directives. In this letter I wish to bring to your particular attention the posture to be adopted for the Consecration and the appropriate way to receive Holy Communion.

The GIRM makes clear that the posture to be assumed by the faithful at the Consecration is kneeling. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Edmonton the faithful are to kneel at the conclusion of the *Sanctus* ("Holy, Holy, ...") and to stand when the priest announces "The Mystery of Faith." Those who may not be able to kneel for such reasons as infirmity or lack of space are invited to make a profound bow when the celebrant genuflects at the Consecration of the bread and again at the Consecration of the wine.

As to the reception of Holy Communion, the GIRM directs that the proper posture is standing, although it does make allowance for those who wish to receive kneeling to do so. While standing before the minister of Communion, the recipient first makes a bow of the head before reception to reverence the Blessed Sacrament. Reception of the Host may be either in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving on the hand, one hand is to be placed over the other, so that the Host may be placed by the minister in the hand. It is inappropriate for the recipient to take the sacred Host from the minister. The Host is to be consumed immediately upon receiving it. When receiving on the tongue, the recipient's hands are to be reverently joined.

This moment of change is a wonderful occasion for a renewed appreciation of the mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist. Your parish priests and pastoral team can direct you to many resources that offer excellent liturgical catechesis pertaining to the Mass. May the Lord bless all of us with not only greater understanding of the Eucharist but also, and most importantly, an ever deeper love for and reverence before this most sacred mystery.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



✠Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR QSP MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER!

Thank You Students and Parents! Our 1st Annual QSP Magazine Fundraiser was a huge success, with sales of over \$42,000.

Remember, now that our main campaign is over, you can still support our school all year long by purchasing all your NEW, RENEWAL and GIFT subscriptions online at www.QSP.ca.

Each subscription that you purchase continues to bring profit to our school. So if you have any additional magazines expiring soon, or just forgot to order during our main campaign, you may still do so! You can also send emails to your friends, colleagues and family members across Canada, or put a link on your Facebook page, inviting them to shop online and support our school.

Simply go to www.QSP.ca, click **JUST SHOPPING**, and use **Our Group # 1832**.

Remember: Due to the length of the fundraiser, publisher's schedules, and magazine frequency, your magazines may take 12 to 16 weeks to arrive as stated on the back of your pink receipt copy.

If you have any questions regarding your magazine subscriptions, please call
QSP Time Inc. customer service toll free at 1-800-667-2536.



READER

November 2011

Lest We Forget



A Royal Invitation

TO ALL
KNIGHTS & PRINCESSES
AGES 6-9
FRI. NOV. 25TH,
1:30-3:30PM
JOIN US FOR A
MEDIEVAL ADVENTURE!



Thurs. Nov. 24 6:30-8pm
*You have all the fun,
we do all the work!*




Family Board Game Night
Snacks Provided!

**confused about
e-readers??**



Info Sessions: Wed. Nov 30
2-3pm & 6:30-7:30pm
Bring ALL your Questions!

What's Happening this Month at the Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 10:30 AM-Tick tock time French/English 6:30 PM-Junior Author's Club Grades 4-6 (ages 9-12)	2 2:00 PM-Drop-in device help 3:30 PM-Free to Be Me After School Club; ages 6-9	3 10:30 AM-German/English Tick Tock Time 1:00 PM-Craft Circle 7:00 PM-Evening book club	4 10:00 AM-Teddy Story time 10:45 AM-Preschool story time
7 10:30 AM-Baby & ME 1:00 PM-ESL Conversation Circle 3:30 PM-Homework Club	8 10:30 AM-Tick tock time French/English 10:30 AM-Walk & Talk Book Club 6:30 PM-PJ story time Wild Wild West 6:30 PM-Armchair Travel Adventures 6:30 PM-Junior Author's Club Grades 4-6	9 2:00 PM-Drop-in device help 3:30 PM-Free to Be Me After School Club; ages 6-9 4:00 PM-Teen Advisory Group	10 10:30 AM-German/English Tick Tock Time 1:00 PM-Craft Circle	11 Library closed for Remembrance Day 
14 1:00 PM-ESL Conversation Circle 3:30 PM-Homework Club	15 10:30 AM-Tick tock time French/English 6:30 PM-Junior Author's Club Grades 4-6	16 2:00 PM-Drop-in device help 3:30 PM-Free to Be Me After School Club; ages 6-9	17 10:30 AM-German/English Tick Tock Time 1:00 PM-Craft Circle	18 10:00 AM-Teddy Story time 10:45 AM-Preschool story time 1:30 PM-Book Club
21 1:00 PM-ESL Conversation Circle 3:30 PM-Homework Club	22 10:30 AM-French/English Tick Tock Time 6:30 PM-Junior Author's Club Grades 4-6	23 2:00 PM-CNIB Presentation 2:00 PM-Drop-in device help 3:30 PM-Free to Be Me After School Club; ages 6-9 6:00 PM-Resources for People with Disabilities	24 10:30 AM-German/English Tick Tock Time 1:00 PM-Craft Circle 6:30 PM-Family board games	25 10:00 AM-Teddy Story time 10:45 AM-Preschool story time 1:30 PM-No School Day - Knights & Princesses
28 1:00 PM-ESL Conversation Circle 3:30 PM-Homework Club	29 10:30 AM-Tick tock time French/English 6:30 PM-Junior Author's Club Grades 4-6	30 2:00 PM-E-Reader session 3:30 PM-Free to Be Me After School Club; ages 6-9 6:30 PM-E-reader session	Scan this code into your smart-phone to view our webpage	



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