



# St. Peter School News

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**MARCH 2024**

## Our VIRTUE for the month is: Forgiveness

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Beloved Students,

As we step into the month of March, we find ourselves amidst the gentle transition from winter's chill to the promise of spring's warmth. It is a time of renewal, reflection, and rejoicing in the many blessings that surround us.

During this sacred season of Lent, we are called to deepen our faith, strengthen our resolve, and embrace acts of kindness and compassion. Let us remember the importance of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we journey together towards Easter.

As we embark on the month ahead, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to academic excellence, moral integrity, and spiritual growth. Together, let us strive to create a nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their fullest potential.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our school community. May the blessings of this season fill your hearts with joy, peace, and abundant grace.

Yours in Christ,

Lucas Boluk

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

**WE ARE  
MANY,  
WE ARE  
ONE**



### Parish Information

St. Mary's Church  
Our Lady of Assumption  
Parish  
Father Laszlo Amaszka  
133 Murray Street  
Brantford, ON N3S 5P8  
519.753.7316  
[www.marybrantford.com](http://www.marybrantford.com)

### *A Prayer for Lenten Grace*

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

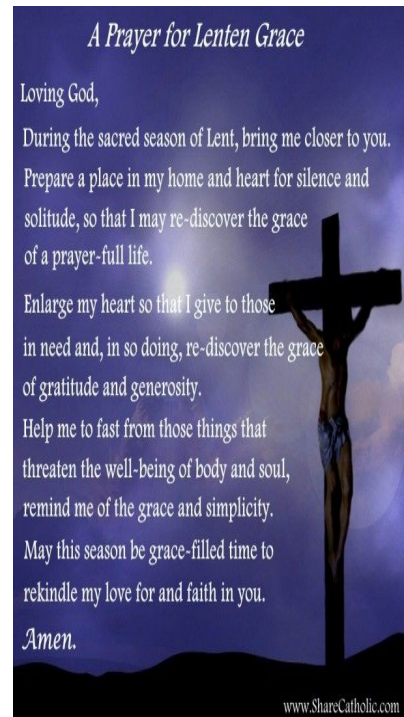
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

*Amen.*



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# PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

## COMING SOON!

Watch for information on Parent Council's upcoming fundraiser.



### **BIG SHOUT OUT !!**

**Thank you everyone for the overwhelming support of the Valentine Candy Grams. We sold over 2000 Lollipops and raising over \$400 for the Six Nations. Thank you Mrs. Smith and your class for all your hard work with this fundraiser.**

Thank you for your continued support!

**STUDENT PUNCTUALITY**—We encourage parents to model the importance of punctuality and regular attendance for their children. There is a direct correlation between children who are often late or absent and lowered academic achievement. All teachers begin the day with either Language or Math which are very important to a student's success. When students arrive after the bell (8:35 am) this disrupts the whole class.

**ABSENT OR LATE STUDENTS**—If you know your child is going to be absent or late for school, please call the office at 519-752-1611 **BEFORE** 8:35 am with the reason for their absence. There is 24/7 voicemail available. If a call is not received your child is marked "Unconfirmed Absence". School Messenger then sends out the automatic message for you to call the school to report your child's absence. If we do not have contact from you prior to the afternoon attendance you may receive another notification from School Messenger.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

March 1	Grade 8 Graduation Photos
<b>March 11-15</b>	<b>MARCH BREAK</b>
March 18	Hotdog Lunch Day
March 29	Good Friday—no school
March 31	Easter Sunday
April 1	Easter Monday—no school
<b>April 8</b>	<b>P.A. Day—no school</b>
April 17	Easter Mass 1:30pm @ St. Mary's Church (bussed)
May 2	Gr. 7 & 8 Immunizations (2nd)
May 6– 10	Catholic Education Week
May 12	Mother's Day
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Victoria Day—no school</b>
<b>June 3</b>	<b>P.A. Day—no school</b>
June 5	School Year Closing Mass 1:30 pm @ St. Mary's Church (bussed)
June 16	Father's Day



# SPEAK UP

Do you want to report  
a concern about student  
or school safety?  
Please **SPEAK UP!**

Scan the QR Code or follow the **SPEAK UP** button  
on your school website to access the anonymous  
reporting tool.

**Important:** Speak Up is not monitored 24/7 and does not replace  
urgent or emergency services. If there is an emergency, call 911.



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