



# **Firebird Free Press**

March 3rd-7th, 2025

## **Week at a Glance**

### **Monday March 3rd:**

- \*Skating Gr.4-8 @ Gale Centre: 10am-11am
- \*Performance Dance Team @12:50-1:10pm: Gym: Mancuso
- \*Advanced Dance Team Practice @10:50am: Mrs. CuvIELLO's room

### **Tuesday March 4th:**

- \*Shrove Tuesday
- \*Lego Club @ 10:50-11:10am: Library for grade 1,2,3: Mancuso/Olesen
- \*Advanced Dance Team Practice @10:50: Mrs. CuvIELLO's room

### **Wednesday March 5th:**

- \*Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ SJHN: 9:30am
- \*Wasteless Wednesday: Eco Team, Thompson and DeCicco
- \*Advanced Dance Team Practice @7:50am: Gym - Day Before Dance Festival - Dancers Must Attend: CuvIELLO

### **Thursday March 6th:**

- \*Performance Dance Team @ 10:50-11:30am: Gym: Mancuso
- \*Junior Boys Handball Practice @ 12:50-1:10pm: Gym: Fortino-Carter
- \*Advanced Dance Team: Dance Festival Lakeshore Catholic High School - Depart 9:20am return at approximately 12:45pm: CuvIELLO/Tham
- \*Knitting Club 10:50-11:30am: Resource Room: Olesen

### **Friday March 7th:**

- \*International Women's Day: Thompson
- \*Pokemon Club 10:50-11:10am: Olesen's Classroom
- \*Choir Music Portable @ 12:50-1:10pm: Olesen/Pietrangelo

## **Volunteer Reading Program**

We are excited to invite parents and members of our school community to take part in our Volunteer Reading Program! This is a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of reading with our students and help foster a love for literacy in a warm and supportive environment.

Whether you can spare an hour a week or a few times a month, your time and enthusiasm can have a lasting impact. Volunteers will work with students in small groups or one-on-one, helping to build their confidence and skills as readers.

No prior experience is necessary, just a love of books and a willingness to support our young learners! **If you're interested in becoming a volunteer reader or would like more information, please contact Mr. Reich.**

Together, we can inspire a love of reading and learning in our students.

## Big Red Meats Fundraiser

The Grade 4 students from St. John Henry Newman will have a Big Red Fundraiser to help offset their year-end field trip to Medieval Times in Toronto. Big Red's Meats offers a variety of items from bacon to burgers, just in time for barbeque season.

Orders can be placed using School Cash Online from **February 24- March 14, 2025**. Families that order can pick up their order from the school on **April 10, 2025 between 4-6 p.m.** Thank you in advance for your support!



## BIG RED MARKETS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

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<p><b>\$59</b></p>  <p><b>SLICED BACON</b> 11LB BOX APPROX. 150-160 SLICES</p>	<p><b>\$45</b></p>  <p><b>SLICED PEAMEAL BACON</b> 11LB BOX APPROX. 70-80 SLICES</p>	<p><b>\$56</b></p>  <p><b>PUB STYLE CHICKEN FINGERS</b> 4KG BOX APPROX. 50-60 PIECES</p>
<p><b>\$60</b></p>  <p><b>HAMBURGERS</b> 4 OZ (42 BURGERS) 6 OZ (30 BURGERS)</p>	<p><b>\$30</b></p>  <p><b>JUMBO HOT DOGS</b> 3 KG BAG (APPROX. 35 PIECES)</p>	<p><b>\$45</b></p>  <p><b>BREAKFAST SAUSAGES</b> 11LB BOX (APPROX. 130 PIECES)</p>
<p><b>\$53</b></p>  <p><b>PIZZA ROLLS</b> 3.25 KG BOX (APPROX. 50 PIECES)</p>	<p><b>\$55</b></p>  <p><b>CHICKEN CUTLETS</b> 4 KG BOX (APPROX. 27-29 PIECES)</p>	<p><b>\$55</b></p>  <p><b>WINGS, RAW, IQF</b> 4 KG BOX (APPROX. 70-90 PIECES)</p>

### INQUIRIES

For all inquiries and more details please contact us at our Head Office  
[info@bigredmarkets.com](mailto:info@bigredmarkets.com) or (905) 227-2015 ask for TJ or Tony  
 We look forward to helping your organization achieve their goals!

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## FROM THE SPORTS DESK: INTERMEDIATE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM (Team #1)

On February 26th, our Intermediate Girls Basketball Team #1 played in their tournament at Holy Cross. The girls came ready to play and showcased our Firebird spirit on the court! The girls went undefeated, winning ALL 5 games! They won 22-6 against St. George, 22-2 against St. Ann, and 34-5 against St. Edwards. In the Semi-Finals, they defeated St. Michael 34-18. After a tough game, the girls won in the finals 27-23 against Our Lady of Fatima. Congratulations to the girls for winning first place in their conference and bringing home the CHAMPION title!!!!

Ms. Korce and Ms. Kwinecki are VERY PROUD of all of you! You played with your fierce, competitive spirit and showcased your incredible basketball skills! Most of all, you demonstrated amazing team cooperation and THE BEST school spirit! You represented St. John Henry Newman very well and you made us all proud!

Congratulations to Ciara, Solana, Skylar, Lauren, Natalia, Michaela, Adriauna, Eden and Abby!

GO FIREBIRDS!!!





Rev. Kenneth Burns C.S.C.	2001
Rev. Denis Winters C.S.C.	2001
Jacqueline Wilson	2001
Buffy Alexander	2002
Matthew Smith	2002
Michael Ryan	2002
Jennifer Holter	2002
Marianna Allen	2005
John Harbort	2006
Paul Bernard	2006
Maurice Charbonneau	2008
Maureen Vint	2010
John Casey	2011
Carrie Stasik	2012
Rosely Petrella	2014
Trish Trice	2016
Father Rico Passaro	2018
Mark Montefiore	2022

**RAIDERS**  
WALL OF FAME  
David Thomas 2022



Bob K... 2001
Jim... 2001
Jacqueline Whitak... 2001
Buffy Alexander... 2002
Matthew Deick... 2002
Michael Shiers... 2002
Jennifer Holten... 2004
Marganne Allen... 2005
Jan Newberry... 2006
Paul Bertram... 2008
Maurice Charbonneau... 2009
Matthew Vior... 2010
Brian Carly... 2011
Carrie Stasiak... 2012
Rosaly Petrallo... 2014
Tara Toljan... 2016
Father Rico Passero... 2019
Mark Montefiore... 2023



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# LENT 2025

Deepen your experience of Lent by considering these suggestions.



## Ash Wednesday

March 5 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.,

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday Evening Mass 7:00 p.m.

**New During Lent - Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.**

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent @

9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11

Good Friday April 18  
@ 7:00 p.m.

### Day of Reconciliation & Adoration



in every parish in the diocese

**Saturday, April 5  
10 a.m.—2 p.m.**

at every parish in the diocese a priest will be available to  
celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession)

### Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

followed by individual confessions



### Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food

Saturday April 19 @ 12:00 p.m.



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### Confessions

Monday 8:30—8:45 a.m.

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30—8:45 a.m.

Thursday 8:30—8:45 a.m.

Friday 8:30—8:45 a.m. (except Good Friday)

Saturday 8:30—8:45 a.m. (except April 19)

Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m. (except April 19)

Saturday 4:30 to 4:45 p.m. (except April 19)



Holy Thursday April 17 8:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Good Friday April 18 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Saturday April 19 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.



### Palm Sunday

Saturday April 17 @ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday April 18 @  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

### Holy Thursday

Thursday April 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday

Friday April 18 @ 3:00 p.m.

### Easter Vigil

Saturday April 19 @ 8:00 p.m.



### Easter Sunday

Sunday April 20 @

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.



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