Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



### Superintendent Mr. Joseph Zaroda

**Trincipal Mr. Chris Boyer** 

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#### Principals Message

As we enter the season of Advent Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> and excitedly await the celebration of the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those members of our community for your ongoing support and to wish you the most blessed Christmas Season. December is always a busy and exciting month in the school and this year is no different. We will kick things of Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> with Joy/PJ Day. We'll be celebrating our Advent Mass on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM, all are welcome. To get us all in the spirit of the Holiday Season we will have our School Christmas Concert on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Finally, we will enjoy a day out to the arena to cheer on our hometown Meteors.

## Catholic School Council

We will have our next CSC Meeting on Tuesday December 10 @ 5:30 PM – All are welcome.

We are also looking for Bingo Volunteers. A short on-line training video and a twohour shift is all that it takes to allow the school to continue to provide great opportunities free of charge utilizing the charity funds we receive back. Please follow our Parent Council Social Media account on





On Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> the Grade 1-8 classes will be traveling to the Leisureplex to be the guests of the Fort Erie Meteors Hockey Club as they take on their up-region Rivals St. Catharines Falcons.

#### Niagara /// Region

Follow the <u>link</u> for important information for parents, students and teachers from Niagara Region Public Health.

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Tuesday, December 3 at 6pm

One of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school each day. School Messenger allows parents to report their child's absence quickly and conveniently using a mobile app, a website, or an interactive toll-free phone line to report an absence, late arrival or early departure, in advance. This time savings makes it faster and more efficient to account for all students and their safety. If your student is marked absent and the absence hasn't been explained in advance, our Safe Arrival system will be able to rapidly contact you by automated phone call, text message, email, or mobile app push notification to get a reason for the absence. Calls and contacts will continue until you choose an option to explain the absence.

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## Reflection

In the Gospel we hear the calling of Jesus' Apostle Matthew. Matthew was a tax collector and, just like now, tax collectors weren't especially popular. But this didn't stop Jesus from calling Matthew to be His disciple. Jesus saw the potential in him and this was enough for Matthew to leave his job and immediately begin following Jesus.

Jesus sees the potential in each of us, despite the mistakes we make. By choosing to follow Jesus, we are turning away from sin and striving to become the saints He calls us to be.

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