### ST. GABRIEL NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

#### A Prayer for May

May is widely recognized as the Month of Mary, a time for Catholics to particularly honour and pray to Mary, the Mother of God. This tradition is rooted in the belief that May, a month of spring renewal and growth, reflects Mary's role as the bearer of new life, particularly Jesus Christ.

> Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

#### Reminders & Upcoming Events

Please be mindful, Parking lot safety is of the most importance. Please make sure you are following the lane restrictions and the schools safety plan for the parking lot

- Danceathon May 23
- Holy Communion June 1
- PA Day June 6
- Gr. 7 Vaccine Clinic #2 June 13
- Play Day June 19
- Food Truck Extravaganza
  June 19
- Grade 8 Grad June 24

School Safe Arrival





On April 9<sup>th</sup> the adults came together for a fun night out. A huge thank you to Delta Bingo the staff, family and friends that came out to support our annual "Bingo Parents Night Out"evening. What a fun night with BIG WINS! A bonus to be able to help the Guardians with new sports uniforms. Congratulations Nicole!

CASH OUT





Ice Cream Days May 16 & June 13 purchase on School Cash Online

Popcorn Days May 9 & 30 & June 20 purchase on School Cash Online





### NO SCHOOL MAY 19<sup>™</sup>, 2025 VICTORIA DAY!



## Catholic Education & Mental Health Awareness Week

<u>Monday May 5, 2025</u> By Honouring human dignity

> <u>Tuesday May 6, 2025</u> By caring for creation

Wednesday May 7, 2025 By responding to the poverties in our world

<u>Thursday May 8, 2025</u> By serving in solidarity

*Friday May 9, 2025* By living as peacemakers

During Catholic Education Week, students and staff will be participating in activities during the school day to represent each theme for that day.

<u>On Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm</u> parents are welcome to join the the crowning of Mary. Afterwards, parents can view the displays presented by the students.



### Our Graduating Class is hosting a "Dancing Through The Decades" Dance-A-Thon on FRIDAY MAY 23 2025.

Students are encouraged to wear items of their favourite genre of music. Anywhere from the Roaring 20's into the 2000's or their favourite rock star. This day is a dress down day so have fun.

A minimum suggested donation of \$5.00 is asked to help offset the cost associated with decorations and the Graduation ceremony. With the donation the students will also get a glow in the dark necklace included (No student will get left out).

In addition the grads will be selling a GLOW RING for \$2.00 if you would like to purchase one.

This year we are running a Tuck Shop for the students to also purchase fun items We will be selling bags of chips, ring pops, sour keys and possibly other items for \$2.00. Students can bring cash for those items. Those items will be for sale starting on the day of the dance, and

each <u>Wednesday</u> until the end of the school year.



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Congratulations to our students

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# 05/28/2025 4PM-6PM For Pre-Registered JK'S







We are looking for volunteers for BINGO If you are interested in donating your time for BINGO on a Saturday from 12-2 please call the office for more details.



Throughout the day you talk to family, friends, and colleagues. You use your hearing and speech all the time. You probably take them for granted. Imagine not being able to communicate simple thoughts like "Thank you" or "Tell me a story." For many Canadians with speech and language disorders, this is reality. For them, words don't come easily. But when is the last time you really thought about it? **May is Speech and Hearing Month**, the perfect time to communicate some important information about hearing and speech.

One in 10 Canadians has a hearing, speech, or language problem, a condition that makes it difficult to

communicate with others. Anyone, of any age, can have or develop an impairment of the ability to hear, speak, or understand effectively. At any time, illness or accidental injury can impair your ability to hear and talk. Treatment to eliminate or minimize communication problems is available.

Speech, language, and hearing disorders are treatable and early detection is a major contributor to speedier

recoveries, shortened treatment periods, and reduced costs for individuals and society alike. Early detection of communication disorders is vital! If you suspect a hearing, speech, or language problem, contact a communication specialist such as a Speech-Language Pathologist, Communication Disorders Assistants or Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. A listing of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists is available by contacting the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO) at 1-800-993-9459 or visit www.caslpo.com. To learn more about the importance of early detection and intervention of communication disorders, and the role of speech-language pathologists, audiologists and communicative disorders assistants visit www.asha.org/public, Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC) www.maymonth.ca or https://identifythesigns.org.





TUCK SHOP EACH WEDNESDAY STARTING WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH (Proceeds going to Gr. 8 Graduation)

**HOLY COMMUNION JUNE 1ST** 

PA DAY JUNE 6TH

YEAR END MASS JUNE 12TH

### PLAY DAY JUNE 19TH



FOOD TRUCK EXTRAVAGANZA 19TH (DETAILS COMING SOON)

**GRADE 8 GRADUATION JUNE 24TH** 



**REPORT CARDS WEEK OF JUNE 23RD** 

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL JUNE 27TH