



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

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DECEMBER 2022

Christmas Donations

As Christmas approaches, we ask that you remember St. Vincent de Paul society in your holiday plans. It is important to stop and reflect on the joy and blessings in your own life while also being aware that not everyone is so fortunate. This year, the greatest needs are children's and men's coats along with personal care items. Our focus during the four weeks of advent will be to donate a personal care item per week. While shopping for your groceries please consider picking up one or two of these items.



- Week 1 (November 28—December 2)—Shampoo/Conditioner**
- Week 2 (December 5—9)—Body Wash/Soap**
- Week 3 (December 12—16)—Deodorant**
- Week 4 (December 19—23)—Toothpaste and Toothbrushes**

St. Vincent de Paul provides a number of greatly needed services to needy families and individuals in our community. They thank you for your support during this campaign!

Advent Celebrations

Advent celebrations started on Monday, November 28th and were led by Miss Citino's grade 3/4 class. Each Monday in December we will continue with our Advent liturgies led by different classes.



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents *Journey through Advent* with the Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2022.

[Click here](#)



December Spirit Days

Student Parliament has come up with a couple of fun days for the last week before Christmas holidays. Each day will be a new theme.

- Monday, December 19—wear **Resurrection Spirit Wear or Red/Black**
- Tuesday, December 20—wear your **Christmas hat or headband**
- Wednesday, December 21—wear your **Christmas sweater/hoodie**
- Thursday, December 22—wear your **Christmas socks and/or Christmas accessories**
- Friday, December 23—wear your **Pajamas**

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30 pm. Looking forward to our first in-person concert since 2019!



Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community
9 Waverly Street, Brantford
Fr. Stephen Morrin
Youth Minister: Andrew Beach
519.753.8439
www.stpius.ca



School Bell Times

First Bell.....	8:45 am
First Break	10:25 am to 10:45 am
Lunch Break	12:45 pm to 1:05 pm
Dismissal Bell	3:05 pm

Absent/Late Students



If your child will be absent or late for school please call the office at **519.752.5900**
(24 hour voicemail)

Resurrection Website

www.resurrectionbrantford.ca

There are many items you can find on the Resurrection website including:
School Newsletters & Calendars
Information on Events
School Bell Times



Board Website

www.bhncdsb.ca



Please view the Board's website for important information. The website includes calendars, Board policies and much other useful information.

Join Us on Twitter

See what is happening at Resurrection School!
Follow us on twitter at [@rescatholic](https://twitter.com/rescatholic)



Christmas Holidays

Happy
Holidays!

Friday, December 23rd will be the last day of classes this year. School will reopen on Monday, January 9th. On behalf of everyone here, we wish you a happy, holy Christmas season, filled with the blessings of the Christ child. Looking forward to having everyone back to school, well rested and eager to learn, on Monday, January 9th, 2022.

Christmas Mass Schedule— St. Pius X Parish



Christmas Mass Schedule

The Nativity of the Lord Masses:

December 24 5:00 pm 8:00 pm (livestreamed) 10:00 pm
December 25 9:00 am 11 am (livestreamed)

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Masses:

December 31 5:00 pm
January 1 9:00 am 11 am (livestreamed)

No Hot Lunch—Tues. Jan. 10 & Thurs. Jan. 12



Just a reminder that there will be no hot lunch the first week back from Christmas break (week of January 9—13). Hot lunch will resume on Tuesday, January 17th. Once we have placed the lunch orders and if the student is absent we cannot offer refunds. We will refrigerate the lunch upon request and the student may pick it up the next day. Due to health regulations, unclaimed orders will be discarded Friday after school.

Reminder—No Kiss & Ride



Just a reminder that Resurrection does not have a kiss and ride drop off/pick up area in the parking lot. All vehicles are to park on the street and parents can walk their children into the playground/kindergarten area. There are too many little ones walking in the lot for us to allow parent vehicles in the parking area. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

Inclement Weather and School Closures

Wondering who decides on a Snow Day...and HOW?

The decision to cancel transportation due to inclement weather shall be made after discussions have taken place with school bus operators and information has been obtained from: Environment Canada, OPP, Accuweather and local road supervisors from the City of Brantford and the counties of Haldimand and Norfolk. This takes place prior to 5:30 a.m. At approximately 6 a.m., a recommendation is made by the Manager of Transportation Services to the Senior Business Officials from both School Boards. The decision to cancel school transportation is their joint responsibility.

"When transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather, the schools and facilities within the designated zones will be closed."

Therefore, **in the event of a snow day being announced in Brantford, Resurrection School will be closed, even though we do not have school buses.** Asynchronous (not live) work will be posted by teachers to D2L on that day.

Resurrection is in Zone 4.

Public Health Message

Over the last few weeks we have seen a sharp rise in student absences due to illnesses. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently and to cover their cough using their upper sleeve or into a tissue. Students should stay home when sick—please do not send them to school, even with mild symptoms. They can return at least 24 hours after symptoms have improved (48 hours for gastrointestinal symptoms). Still have questions? Complete the school screening and follow the 'next steps' at the end of the screening:

[School and child care screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca)

Christmas Season

Prayer



May the love that breathes life into all of humanity, be born in us this Christmas Season.

May the love that brings forth all of creation, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that overcomes hatred and brings healing, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that forgives and renews, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that brings the fruits of justice, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that brings the blessing of peace, be born in us this Christmas season.

May that peace now be the gift we share with all our brothers and sisters.



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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>First Sunday of Advent</p>				<p>1 Day 5</p> <p>La Bottega Pasta</p>	<p>2 Day 1</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>2ND SUNDAY OF Advent</p>	<p>5 Day 2</p>	<p>6 Day 3</p> <p>Pizza lunch</p>	<p>7 Day 4</p>	<p>8 Day 5</p> <p>Subway lunch</p>	<p>9 Day 1</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>12 Day 2</p>	<p>13 Day 3</p> <p>Pizza Lunch</p>	<p>14 Day 4</p>	<p>15 Day 5</p> <p>Pace's lunch</p>	<p>16 Day 1</p> <p>Turkey luncheon</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent</p>	<p>19 Day 2</p> <p>Wear Spirit Wear/ Red/Black</p>	<p>20 Day 3</p> <p>Christmas hat/ headband</p> <p>Pizza lunch</p> <p>Christmas Concert 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Day 4</p> <p>Christmas sweater/hoodie</p>	<p>22 Day 5</p> <p>Christmas Socks/ accessories</p> <p>Subway lunch</p>	<p>23 Day 1</p> <p>Last day of classes</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

Christmas Break

Advent Collections:

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