



# Resurrection

## Catholic Elementary School



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Principal: Mrs. S. Callender • Secretary: Mrs. Andrea Murphy

## MARCH 2024

### Principal's Message

The month of February brought us much to be excited about here at school. We had many fun events for our students, all centered on love, kindness, mental health and well-being, and inclusion for all. We also celebrated Black History month; an opportunity to learn and honour the contributions of Black Canadians in the shaping of Canada. Thank you to our dedicated and resilient Resurrection School community—staff, students, and families. Continue to have faith, show kindness, and love, and take time to pause and look back. Together, with the guidance and support of God, we will reach our destination!

Mrs. S. Callender



### Lent Offering

Our Lenten Campaign continues until the end of this month. Collection items have been predetermined (see below) in conjunction with The Friendship House. Any assistance you can provide will be put to great use! Gift cards and online cash donations are always welcome and are available on School Cash Online. Cash donations allow The Friendship House to purchase fresh foods.



**Kindergarten**—Socks  
**Grade 1/2**—Pasta  
**Grade 2/3**—Personal Care Items  
(shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

**Grade 4/5**—Canned Meat/Fish  
**Grade 5/6**—School Safe Snacks (nut free)  
**Grade 7/8**—Canned Soup

Thank you for your support.

### Graduation Photos

On Thursday, March 7th, Edge Imaging will be at Resurrection to take Grade 8 Graduation photos. Graduates can wear a white collar shirt if they wish, however, this is not a requirement.



### March Break



Schools will be closed from March 11—15 for March Break. We hope everyone has a restful, safe vacation. School resumes on Monday, March 18th.

### Save The Date—May 3rd ~ Bids & Bites Returning!

Resurrection Parent Council are excited to bring back Bids & Bites!

An evening for the adults including dinner, a live auction and lots of festivities to raise funds for our school community! We are in the process of collecting donations for our auction. If you own/or part of a business who would like to donate to our auction, please contact Mrs. Callender—any donation, small or large would be appreciated!

Tickets will go on sale after March Break.



### Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community  
9 Waverly Street, Brantford  
Pastor: Father Stephen Morrin  
Youth Minister: Andrew Beach  
519.753.8439  
[www.stpius.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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)



All classes have a corresponding virtual Brightspace environment. Your virtual classroom will be the place where teachers post information about classroom events, topics being covered, if materials from home need to be brought in for projects, homework, newsletters, etc. Most grades/marks for tests and assignments can also be viewed on Brightspace so you are able to monitor your child's progress. If you are unsure of how to access this platform, or have forgotten your login information, please reach out to your child's teacher. Brightspace is your first stop to go to if you want information about your child's classroom.

## Want to volunteer on your child's school field trip?

Don't wait until it's too late! All volunteers must have:

- ✓ A Vulnerable Sector Police Check on file (valid for 3 years)
- ✓ Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (A.O.D.A.) Training Certificate (completed online)
- ✓ Signed Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

All 3 must be in order to attend the trip. If you would like to start the process, please contact Mrs. Murphy in order to receive the electronic letter. This letter is required to obtain your vulnerable sector check online with Police Services. This process may take as long as 4–6 weeks so don't delay!



## School Health Guidelines for Parents & Guardians

Please keep in mind the guidelines set out by the Brant County Health Unit in regards to sending your child to school. If a child/student is having any of the following symptoms, they should automatically be excluded from attending school:

- Fever 38.0°C or higher – stay home (self-isolate) and do not attend school until fever free and symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours.
- Respiratory symptoms that are new or unusual – stay home for 24 hours minimum until symptoms are improving (this includes cough, runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, and shortness of breath).
- Gastro symptoms (e.g., nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) that are new or unusual – stay home for 48 hours from last episode.



If you are still unsure about when your child can return to school, you can also take the [Self-assessment | Ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/self-assessment). Recommendations will be provided on what to do next. For more information, you can visit the Guidelines on the Brant County Health Unit's website:

[School Health for Parents and Guardians - Brant County Health Unit \(bchu.org\)](https://www.bchu.org)

## Students Absent on Hot Lunch Days

Just a reminder if your child(ren) are absent on a hot lunch day—it will **not** automatically be wrapped up or left in the refrigerator until the next day unless you **call ahead and request this**. We are not able to ensure that all students absent that day will have their lunch saved. Any hot lunch item that is left in the refrigerator on a Friday will be tossed due to health and safety regulations.



## Cold Weather Information

Students are required to go outside for recess for 20 minutes in the morning and 20 minutes in the afternoon. As we approach spring, we may still have some very cold wintery days ahead of us. Please be aware of temperatures each day by checking our local forecast so your children have appropriate clothing to enjoy the outdoors. Students should come to school with boots, hats, mittens/gloves and proper outerwear based on the weather. We also encourage parents to send an extra pair of socks, pants, and mittens/gloves which can be kept in your child(ren)'s backpack in case they get wet during recess. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR CHILD(REN)'S BELONGINGS. Throughout the winter, we continually monitor the temperature and playground conditions for student safety.

## Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed Thursdays following the 12:00 pm Mass and Friday at 7:00 pm, led by various groups of the parish:



## Inclement Weather Reminder

A reminder that when BHNCDSD closes schools for the day, the Office is closed and all events, as well as Masses, are cancelled for the day.

## St. Patrick's Prayer

St. Patrick's prayer for the faithful captures the wonderful spirit that made him Ireland's patron saint and one of the Church's most beloved missionaries.

Born in Britain shortly before the 5th century, St. Patrick, was taken captive to Ireland by raiders at the age of 16. He lived there for six years as a shepherd under harsh conditions and became intensely devoted to God in prayer. Tradition has it that divine dreams inspired both his escape from captivity in Ireland and his return there later in his life as a bishop.

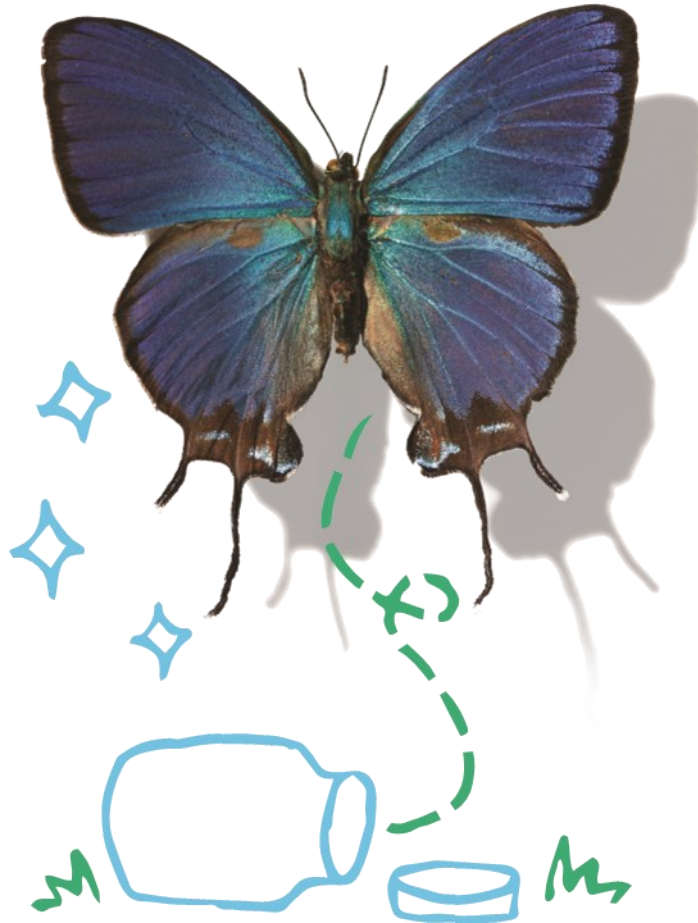
In this prayer he asks for God's help in various ways:

**May the Strength of God pilot us.  
May the Power of God preserve us.  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us.  
May the Way of God direct us.  
May the Shield of God defend us.  
May the Host of God guard us.  
Against the snares of the evil ones.  
Against temptations of the world**

**May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us,  
Christ be over all!  
May Thy Salvation, Lord,  
Always be ours,  
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.**



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| Sunday                                                                                                    | Monday              | Tuesday                                                                                                        | Wednesday                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                                                                     | Friday                                                                                                               | Saturday |
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|                                                                                                           |                     |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                              | 1 Day 3                                                                                                              | 2        |
| 3                                                                                                         | 4 Day 4             | 5 Day 5<br>Pizza lunch<br>    | 6 Day 1<br>Booster Juice<br> | 7 Day 2<br>Gr. 8 Grad Photos & Classroom photos<br><br>Pace's Pasta lunch | 8 Day 3<br>Spirit Wear<br>        | 9        |
| 10                                                                                                        | 11                  | 12                                                                                                             | 13                                                                                                            | 14                                                                                                                                                           | 15                                                                                                                   | 16       |
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| 17<br>                  | 18 Day 4            | 19 Day 5<br>Pizza lunch<br> | 20 Day 1                                                                                                      | 21 Day 2<br>Subway lunch<br>                                            | 22 Day 3<br>Easter Ears Day<br> | 23       |
| 24<br>                  | 25 Day 4            | 26 Day 5<br>Pizza lunch<br> | 27 Day 1                                                                                                      | 28 Day 2<br>Month End Assembly<br>La Bottega lunch<br>                  | 29<br>                          | 30       |
| 31<br>Easter Sunday<br> |                     |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      |          |