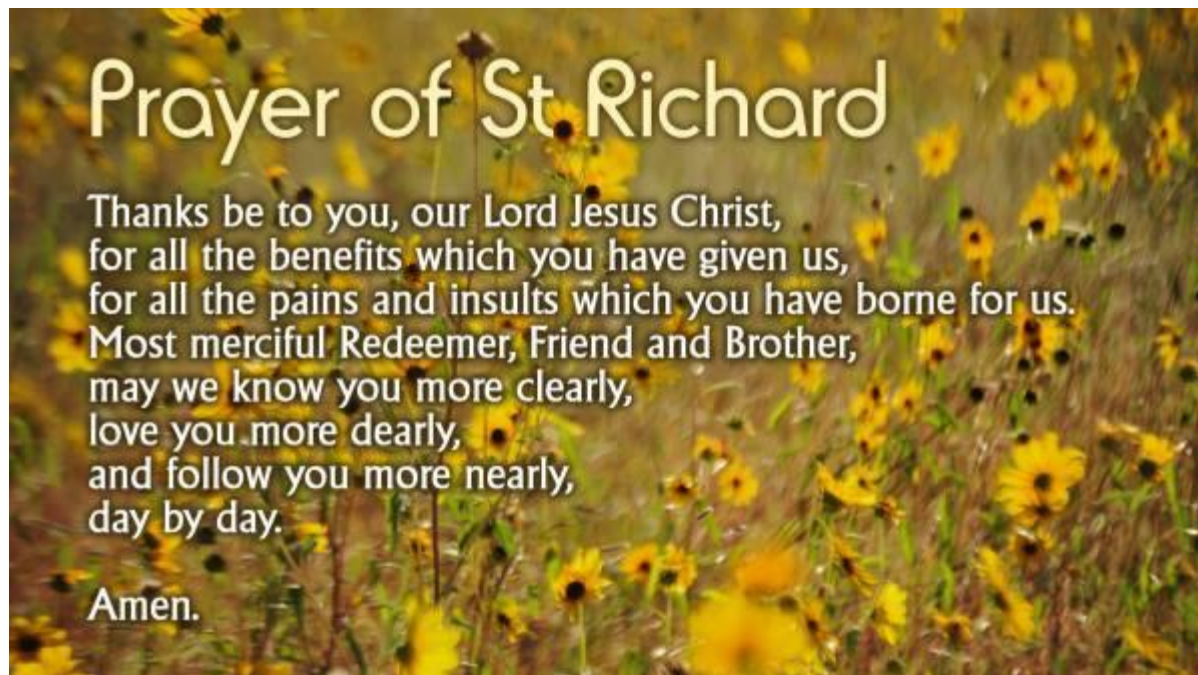


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## April Newsletter



### Lenten Activities

**Stations of the Cross** – Ms. Rand’s Gr. 4/5 Class led the school in the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week, which is the week before Easter (March 28<sup>th</sup>). The Stations of the Cross are an opportunity for us to consider the time around the crucifixion of Jesus as we approach Easter and to be mindful of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf.

**Lenten Food Drive** – Following the March Break, we have been collecting non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items for our local food bank and families. Thank you again for your ongoing generosity.

### School Staffing and New Registrations

We have begun to submit registration information and projections for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have not completed a registration package for a new student or know of a potential new student, registrations must be completed using the online registration link on our school website (<http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/school/stph/Pages/default.aspx#/=> ). If you know that your

child will not be attending St. Patrick Catholic School in September 2024, please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

### **Kindergarten Registrations**

St. Patrick Catholic School is now accepting registrations for Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs next year. If your child already attends JK at St. Patrick, you do not need to register them again for SK. Junior Kindergarten Eligibility: **4 years of age on or before December 31, 2024.** Both Junior and Senior Kindergarten are offered on the full day basis. Requirements for registration are a Catholic Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate or Birth Registration and Proof of Address. All registrations must be completed using the online link on our school website.

### **Beacon of Hope**

Congratulations to Taylor Consack for being selected as the St. Patrick “Beacon of Hope” Award recipient for the 2023-2024 school year. This award is presented to a student who is known to be an unsung hero who has made a significant contribution to the life of the school through her lived experiences. The recipient comes to school each day to give her best to add to the positive climate of our school while giving witness to the virtues. We are fortunate to have you with us Taylor!

### **World Autism Day – Tuesday, April 2**

World Autism Day is held annually on April 2. On Tuesday April 2, everyone is encouraged to wear something that incorporates a spectrum of colours (e.g., tie dye) in support of understanding and acceptance of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as members of the neurodiverse community.

### **Royal City Soccer Club**

The Royal City Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 32<sup>nd</sup> annual grassroots summer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a more soccer focused morning with a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoon. The program operates during all weeks in July and August for children aged 5 to 13. For more information or to register, visit **royalsoccer.com** or call 1-800-427-0536.

### **RND Leagues and Camps**

#### **LIL KICKERS – STUDENTS IN K TO GR 3**

Students at Regiopolis-Notre Dame will be running Lil Kickers this year. Sessions will take place at RND and St Francis and the league will cost \$75, which includes a reversible tee jersey and soccer ball. It will begin in May and end in June – further details can be found in the registration link below. Leadership students + varsity girls and boys soccer teams will be running this.

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/uksW8T3eCh>

Payment

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## **SUMMER CAMP – STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 TO 6 (ENTERING)**

Two teachers at Regiopolis-Notre Dame are running a summer camp – see the attached flyer for details. Space is limited at this one – the cost is fantastic. It will run out of RND.

Registration

Link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=eWrjBJpsTkKu9WekMhYEWZBUALQLJ0tMtsUG9fjLnGZUM1hFVE5YSkE3T1o0ODBKOTkwNzBIWlhRSy4u>

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## **Screenagers**

The Catholic School Councils of Regiopolis-Notre Dame and Holy Cross have organized a Parent Evening, free of charge, at the Screening Room. The focus will be navigating youth mental health in the digital age. All are welcome and the event is free of charge. See the poster below for more information.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, April 1	Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 2	World Autism Day (Tie Dye/Colourful Day)
Wednesday, April 3	Ms. Smith and Ms. Johnston's Class Trip to the Gymnastics Club
Thursday, April 4	Gr. 8 Grad Photo Retakes
Monday, April 8	PA Day
Wednesday, April 10	John Dunn School Environmental Presentation
Tuesday, April 16	School Mass at the Church @ 10:00
Friday, April 19	Jersey Day
Monday, April 22	Earth Day
Tuesday, April 23	Ms. Hurley, Ms. De Sa, Ms. Smith, and Ms. LaPierre's Class Trip to Frozen
Thursday, April 25	Hot Dog Day
Friday, April 26	Ms. O'Brien's Class Visits the Frink Centre
Wednesday, May 1	School Council Meeting

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