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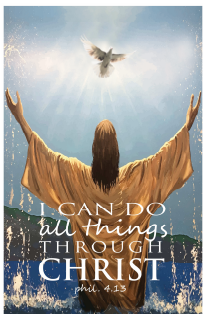
Dear Parents,

For the last 24 years I have spent Holy Week deeply involved in school activities surrounding Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, and the Stations of the Cross, all in preparation for the most blessed and joyous day of our liturgical calendar – Easter Sunday. Not being able to share in these days with the students and my colleagues this week has challenged my head and my heart. I was grateful to participate with the Gr. 7s this morning in their YouTube livestream of morning prayer and the Last Supper. A special thank you to the Gr. 7 students for your happy chatter and Easter greetings, they warmed my heart.

As Holy week comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and staff for their devotion and reverence towards this Lenten season. We are part of a community, working closely with the parish and with our parents, to plant the seed of truth that will help guide our children through their journey to Heaven. It is these beliefs and values that we pass down to our children that we, as their parents, promised at their Baptism. As Pope Francis tells us, we are all called to spread the Good News, to enter the doors of the church (hopefully soon!) to thank our Saviour for opening the gates of Heaven, and for giving us His only Son so that we can live in truth. God bless our school and families. We wish you all a wonderful, safe, and joyous Easter! Stay healthy.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead.



"I am the resurrection and the life: he who believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25.



Interim Progress Report – Your child's interim report will be sent home on Friday, April 24th (originally scheduled for April 17th.) Delivery of this report will be via email.

Refund of Hot lunch and Pro-rated Activity Fees – Each family will be refunded the payments that were made for hot lunch orders between now and the end of the year, and a portion of the Activity Fee that is paid for each child at the beginning of the year will also be prorated and refunded as well. Both these amounts will be deposited into your bank account once our online banking process is up and running, which will be by April 30th at the latest.

St. Paul Parish LIVE is now up and running! Subscribe to the parish's new YouTube channel for notifications and easier access, so you can participate in daily Mass.

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCWkNwdTiiqEQ46qv4dE2khw?fbclid=IwAR3rnmux0BrM6UvFvgOd50q1m3hJPACAb0DC3O2fn_P09n2xtXUY1URi68

St. Paul Summer Camp 2020 – Thank you for the wonderful response over spring break to the registration in the parish's St. Paul Summer 2020 camps. Registration is still open – just email stpaulsummer2020@gmail.com to register. At this time we are not cancelling the camps, as we will wait to see how things play out over the next two months. If you have paid, we will not cash any cheques until a decision is made, and if you haven't sent payment yet you may do so when we know if the camps will go ahead. Thank you.



Mrs. Kordyback has Retired - We are sad to announce that our beloved Learning Resource Teacher, Mrs. Kordyback, retired in March. We thank Mrs. Kordyback for her 25 years of service to both CISVA and St. Paul school. We wish her well, and you'll probably be seeing her soon somewhere on a golf course near you.



MAUNDY *Thursday*

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER

