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Living,
CELEBRATING,
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

COMMUNIQUÉ

Celebrating Our Faith
April 2025

Easter Season

Vivre,
CÉLÉBRER,
et Proclamer
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REMINDERS

- Thursday, May 1st - Annual General Meeting 6:00 pm - Fatima Centre (Gym)
- Thursday, May 1st - Fatima's Got Talent 7:00 pm - Parish Hall
- Monday, May 5th to 9th - Lacrosse Program
- Tuesday, May 6th - Mass and Mother's Day Tea - Parish Hall
- Wednesday, May 7th - Hot Lunch
 - UBC Gear Up Workshop
- Thursday, May 13th - Fatima Feast Day
 - Mass & Procession
- Wednesday, May 14th - St. Catherine's Track and Meet
- Thursday, May 15th - PEC Meeting
 - Treat Day
- **Friday, May 16th - Pro-D Day - No School**
- **Monday, May 19th - Victoria Day - No School**
- **Tuesday, May 20th - Pro - D - No School**
- Wednesday, May 21st - Hot Lunch
 - Our Lady of Mercy Track Meet 3:00 - 5:15 pm
- Friday, May 23rd - Fatimathon
- Saturday, May 24th - Grade 7s Westminster Abbey
- Wednesday, May 28th - CISVA Track Meet
- Friday, May 30th - 1/2F & 3E Fraser River Discovery
- Saturday, May 31st - First Communion @ 11:00 am
 - Workbee



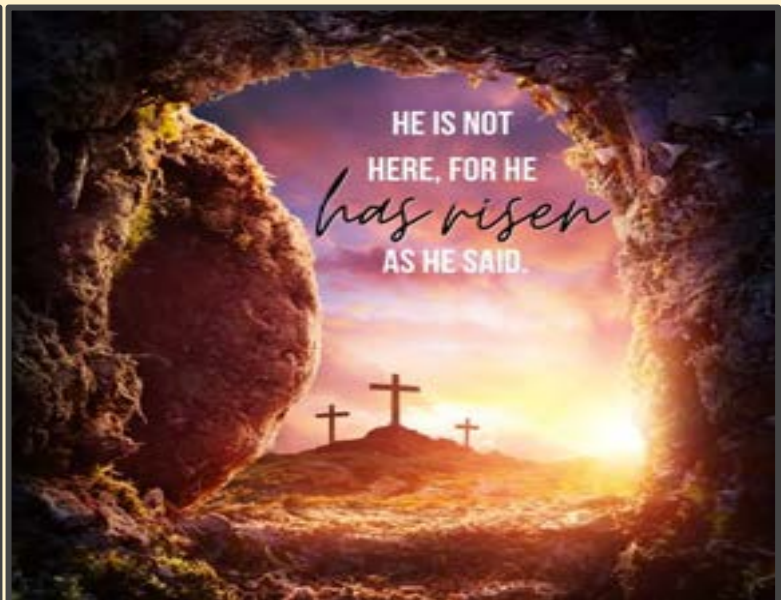
Easter Prayer For Family

Merciful Father,

Thank you for taking good care of my family through all these years. Thank you for the traveling mercies we have enjoyed.

Thank you for being our God and preserving our lives. Thank you for saving us from sickness and giving us strength through all our endeavors. I pray for our lives. Please be our light in dark times. Take poverty away from us. Fill our lives with blessings. Be our shepherd so we never get lost. Save us from the traps of the enemy. Restore our strengths always. Let our hope in you never fail. Strengthen our faith and give us all our heart desires. Open their eyes to see your perfect gifts on this special day

Amen





A heartfelt congratulations to our Grade 2 students, Remy Sha in 5E, Archer Au in 5E, Elise Sarmiento in 4E and Alice Van Niekerk Espinoza in 4F who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this April. The day was such a blessing for the students, the parents and the teachers. The children were truly touched by Jesus and the greatness of His love and forgiveness. May God's mercy continue to bring them peace and joy throughout their lives. Congratulations!





CAFÉ FATIMA

Staff and students were blessed to have Father Salvino, Mme Salvino's son, celebrate mass with them in French.



As well, he visited some of the classes and took the time to enjoy being with the students during the Café Fatima.



Café Fatima was a huge success. Students enjoyed croissants, quiche, madeleines, and fresh fruit. Thank you to all the parents who worked so hard to make this a wonderful and delicious experience for the students.



FRENCH IMMERSION DAY!

On April 23 we celebrated the **3rd National French Immersion Day!!**

The French Immersion students sang and danced en français at our French Immersion assembly. Nous avons mangé, dansé, et chanté en français toujours! Nous avons bien mangé des crêpes, des croissants, des quiches et des madeleines....

Vive le français et vive l'immersion française à Fatima et au Canada!!





Creperie La Boheme

GRADE THREE ENGLISH

During Lent, the Grade 3 English class spent much time learning and praying together "The Way of the Cross." The students also worked together to create a beautiful display of all of the stations.



The Grade Four English wrote beautiful reflections of what the hands of Jesus has done for all.

THE HANDS OF JESUS

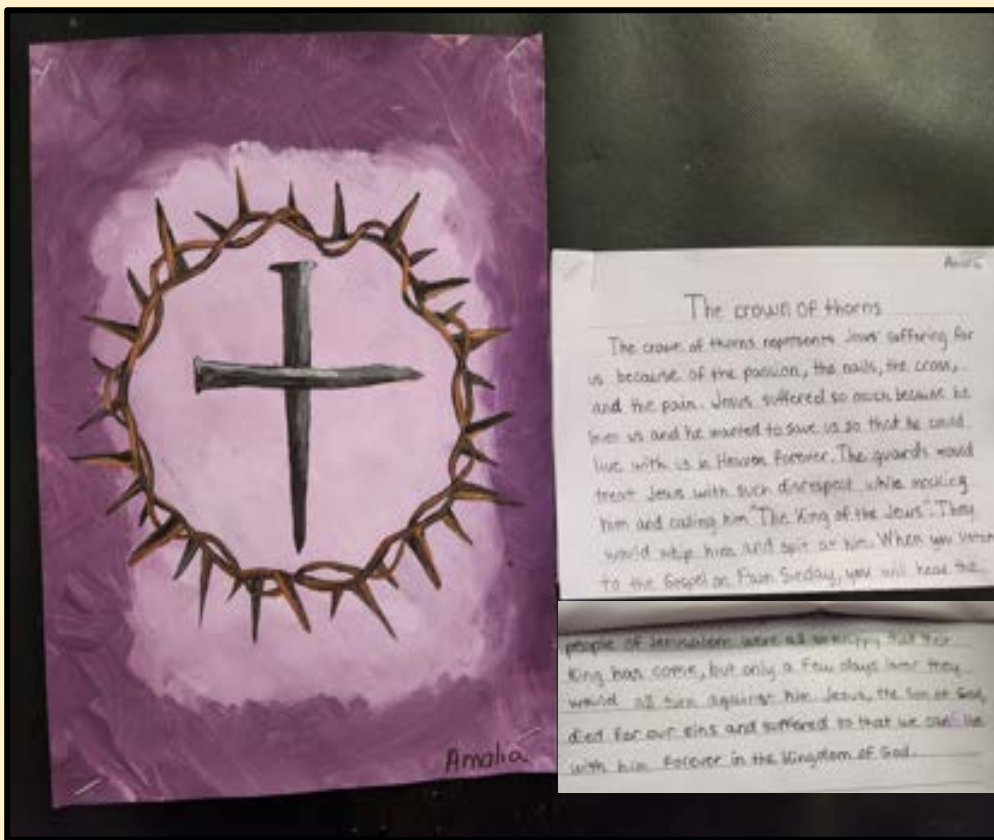
By: Alexandre Ferreira Pacheco

These are the hands which,
Blessed the bread and broke it,
Helped the blind man to see again,
Reached out and touched the fig tree,
Healed Peter's mother-in-law,
Showed mercy and love to people,
Touched and washed his disciples feet,
Washed people's hearts from sin,
Held treasure from heaven to earth,
Dried evil from the world,
Took sins upon the cross,
Embraced humanity with his crucifixion,
Carried the cross to get crucified,
Guided humans to eternal life,
These are the hands that were nailed on the cross
for me.

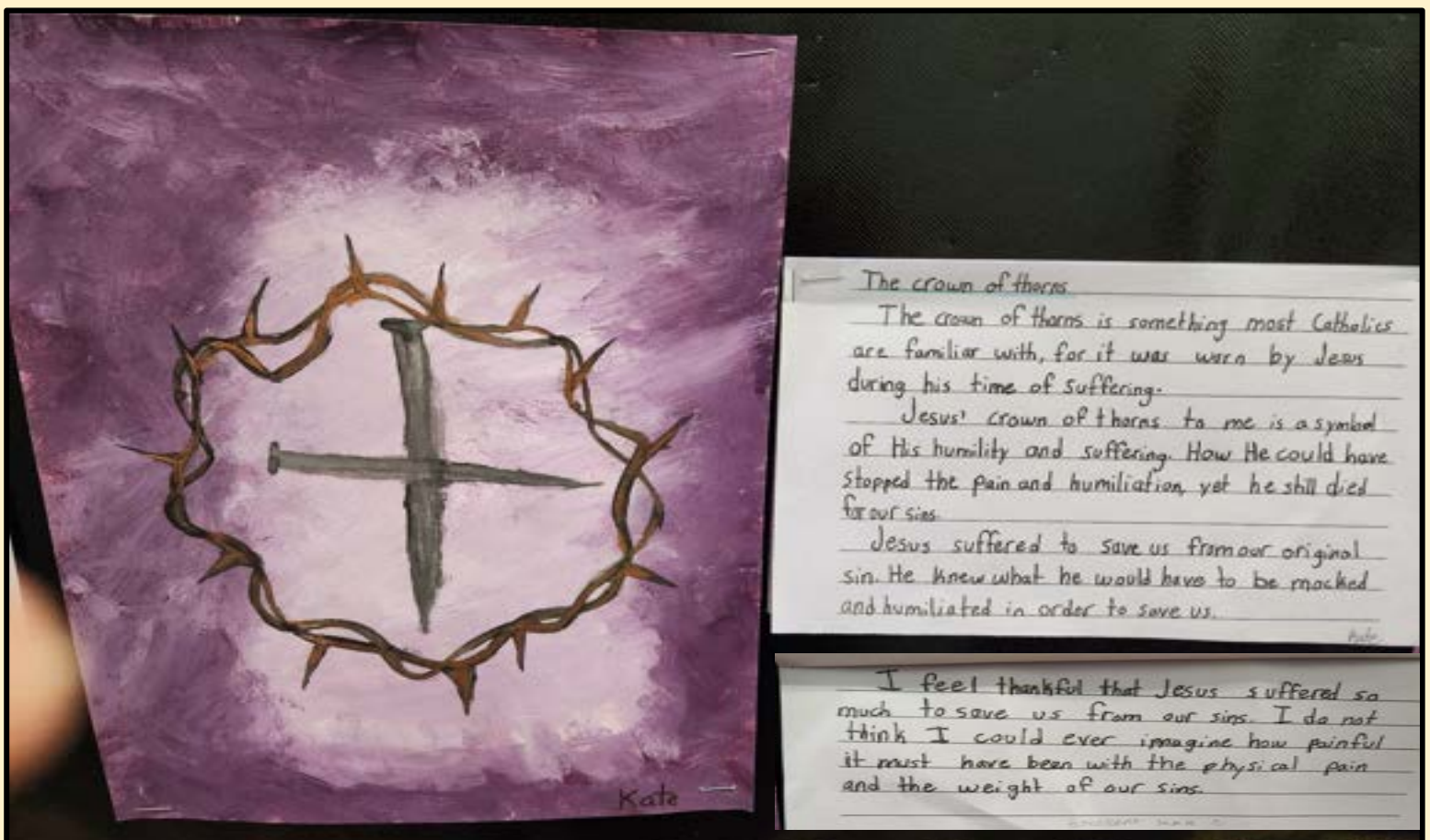
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By: Katelyn Joo

These are the hands which,
Blessed the bread and broke it,
Helped the blind man see,
Reached his goal on earth to teach us,
Healed the sick centurion servant,
Showed His love us,
Touched the tongue of a deaf man,
Washed away our sins for us,
Held the bread and wine at the Last Supper,
Dried His disciples' feet after washing them,
Took His spit and placed it on the blind man's eyes,
Embraced His mother while carrying the cross,
Carried the cross to a hill,
Guided us to show the way.
These are the hands that were nailed on the cross for
me.



Reflections of the Crown of Thorns by the Grade 6 French class.





Students in grade 4 English are learning about their personal identities. They created faces that showed their physical features on one half the face, and their skills, traits and attributes on the other half.

The Grade 4F class are discussing ways to protect our planet Earth.



GRADE 7 FRENCH

In Grade 7F, students have been spending many weeks learning about poetry and how to write with feeling, emotion, description, and detail. On April 22nd, we celebrated Earth Day, so students wrote a poem about nature, inspired by the words of Josephine Bacon, an Inuit poet. Students were also encouraged to make local connections to our environment, and to find a connection through God's creation.

En 7F, les élèves ont passé plusieurs semaines à apprendre la poésie et à écrire avec émotion, description et détails. Le 22 avril, à l'occasion du Jour de la Terre, les élèves ont écrit un poème sur la nature, inspiré des mots de Joséphine Bacon, une poétesse inuite. Ils ont également été encouragés à établir des liens avec notre environnement local et à trouver un lien avec la création divine.

Un poème pour la terre

Par: Sara Duque 7F

Tu parles de belles montagnes de Cypress

Je parle de jours de neige

Tu parles du goût de sirop d'érable qui coule des arbres

Je parle de cerisiers que colorient le ciel avec des milliards de tons de rose

Tu parles du vent qui souffle dans mes cheveux

Je parle de chansons, chantées par les beaux oiseaux

Tu parles de la lumière du soleil qui illumine le jour

Je parle de la lumière de Dieu qui nous guide toutes nos vies

Tu parles de vagues qui nagent dans l'océan

Je parle de gazon vert et vibrant où je joue au soccer

Nous parlons de la terre

Un poème pour la terre

Par: Santiago Fierro 7F

Tu parles de petits animaux qui aident les fermiers

Je parle de rivières qui s'étirent à un pays à l'autre

Tu parles d'animaux que sont chassés et que sont vulnérables

Je parle de grands arbres qui habitent dans chaque forêt

Tu parles d'animaux sous-estimés et détestés partout dans le monde

Je parle de montagnes et vallées qui vont en haut et en bas autour du monde

Tu parles d'animaux qui volent, marchent, et rompent autour du ville

Je parle de flocons de neige qui couvrent lentement tous les champs

Tu parles d'insectes

Je parle de la terre

Un poème pour la terre

Par: Elena Akfali 7F

Tu parles de montagnes hautes

Je te parle de lac Lafarge

Tu parles d'océan Pacifique

Je te parle de grands champs de jolies fleurs

Tu parles de sentier de Coquitlam Crunch

Je te parle de beaux cerisiers

Tu parles de feuilles d'érable en Ottawa

Je te parle d'ours au lac de White Pine

Tu parles de pluie

Je te parle de soleil

Tu parles d'aurores boréale au pôle nord

Je te parle de crépuscule rose at jaune

Tu parles d'original de Montréal

Je te parle de météo de cette semaine

Nous parlons de la terre





Congratulations/felicitations to our Senior A girls soccer team on placing 1st place during the soccer season. They demonstrated excellent teamwork and good skill development. They will now play in the playoffs. Your coach is so proud. Thank you to all our Parent drivers for driving us to all of our games. Bravo les filles!



Congrats/félicitations to our Senior girls B team on an excellent soccer season. They have shown so much progress and improved skill development. Thank you to all our Parent drivers for helping us to all the games. Bravo les filles! (Pictured below)





E C O - K I D S

The eco-kids were stewards of this earth by weeding along the parking lot path. Awesome work!

