



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School

*A Love of Christ and a Love of Learning*

**June 2025**

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## Summer Prayer

O God of all beginnings and endings,  
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.  
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,  
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.  
The days have passed quickly, O Lord.  
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,  
The tests, vacations, breaks and assemblies,  
All have come forth from your hand.  
Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.  
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.  
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,  
And bless us, according to your will,  
With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.  
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,  
And guide each day as you have done this past year.  
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.  
Amen



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

May was filled with faith as we celebrated Catholic Education Week. It was wonderful to see so many family members during Grand-Friend's Day. Activities during Catholic Education Week included: Our Journey Into Learning for our FDK Year 1 students and various classroom activities. During the month of May, our students participated in several activities, including our annual Blue Jays game and the Peel Water Festival.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of our school community for their support this year. Thank you to the staff for their efforts this year. Thank you to the Catholic School Council for all of their efforts on behalf of our students. Thank you to Fr. Facey and the St. Patrick's Parish team for serving as our school community's faith leaders. Thank you to Mr. Mario Pascucci, our Catholic School Trustee, for advocating for our students. Thank you to our Superintendent, Ms. Dulcie Belchior, for her leadership in Mississauga East.

Thank you to all members of our school community for a wonderful school year. Wishing you a safe summer.

Your Partner In Catholic Education,  
P. Basran

## Virtue of the Month: Fairness



God wants us to treat each person as we would like to be treated.

### A fair person.....

- Presents information and ideas clearly, honestly and with sensitivity to others
- Finds meaning, dignity, fulfillment and vocation in work which contributes to the good
- Accepts accountability for one's own action
- Exercises the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship
- Contributes to the common good

### Good Luck....

We would like to wish all the best to Ms. Chan, Ms. Cardarelli, Mr. Kerr and Ms. Stobbart. We thank them all for their contributions to St. Vincent de Paul. We wish them all the best as they pursue new opportunities in Dufferin Peel.

### PA Day



There is a PA Day for students on **Monday June 9, 2025**. There will be no school for students. Staff will be engaged in professional development.

### Our Parish Team

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Fr. Facey and the entire St. Patrick's Parish to another school year. We truly appreciate all of their hard work and above all their dedication to the entire St. Vincent de Paul Community. We look forward to their continued spiritual guidance with our staff and students.

### The Virtues Initiative

A key aspect of the Board's strategic direction is the continued development of safe, caring, inclusive Catholic school communities. As a Catholic Community, we are called to learn, grow and become more like Jesus. Catholic education provides us the opportunity to integrate the virtues into our students' daily activity. The virtues will be celebrated every month during announcements, in class during discussions, and during the **Living Our Faith Awards** assemblies.

✓ September: Faith	✓ October: Empathy
✓ November: Conscience	✓ December: Hope
✓ January: Self-control	✓ February: Respect
✓ March: Kindness	✓ April: Love
✓ May: Acceptance	✓ <b>June: Fairness</b>

### Student Materials and Lunch

Each student should arrive at school with a full, **reusable water bottle** along with snacks and lunch each day. If your child forgets their lunch, we will contact you. If children will be going home for lunch, it is our expectation that your child will go directly to their own home and then return to school.

### Yard Supervision

Please do not send your child(ren) to school before 8:45 a.m. Staff supervision of students in the playground begins at 8:45 a.m. To ensure your child's safety, we appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

### St. Vincent de Paul continues Online Payments

St. Vincent de Paul and Dufferin-Peel CDSB have a convenient online payment system for purchases related to school (e.g., pizza and lunch orders, field trip costs, etc.). Please register now so that you can use this system in the future.

<https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>



### School Hours

School begins at **9:00 AM** and concludes at **3:30 PM**.

Lunch Hour: 12:01 PM to 1:01 PM

Morning Recess: 11:06 AM to 11:21 AM

Afternoon Recess: 2:24 PM to 2:39 PM

## Kindergarten Registration for September 2025

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-26 school year at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) schools is currently open. The DPCDSB offers the Kindergarten program in 125 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville.

Parents/guardians can register online at [dpcdsb.org](https://dpcdsb.org).

Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2025.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process:

- Proof of age of the child
- Original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) or original baptismal certificate from a church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome or an Eastern Catholic Church.
- Immunization Reference #'s from the local Public Health Unit
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Proof of home address
- Proof of English Separate School Support

Please refer to the [Register for School webpage](#) for accepted forms of documentation.

Inquiries about home school locations/boundary areas should be directed to the DPCDSB Planning Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24440.

For more information, parents/guardians should contact their local Catholic school, visit the DPCDSB website at [dpcdsb.org](https://dpcdsb.org), or call DPCDSB's Admissions Department at 905-890-1221.



A circular photograph of a young girl with her hands painted with colorful paint. To the right of the photo, the text reads: "It's Kindergarten Registration time!" in blue and orange. Below this, it says "2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR" and "Kindergarten students must be at least 4 years of age by December 31, 2024 to register." At the bottom, it says "Register online at [dpcdsb.org](https://dpcdsb.org)". The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board logo is in the bottom left corner.

## Student Information

It is important that we have up to date records of your address, phone numbers, and emergency contacts in the event that the school must contact you regarding your child. Please inform the office or your child's teacher if any information changes throughout the year.



Communication between home and school is greatly enhanced by parental involvement with the Catholic School Council. The aim of the Catholic School Council is to promote the vision, values, sacramental life and Catholic practices of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Catholic community it serves and to advise the principal and the Board.

Members of our 2024/2025 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Council

Co-Chairs – Mrs. Litwinenko and Mrs. Stergiou

Treasurer – Mr. Stergiou

OAPC - Mrs. Piperni

Members - Mrs. Chan; Ms. Botelho

Staff Representatives - Ms. Grabowski; Mr. Antoniwi

Thank you to this year's council for all of their efforts for our students.

## Custody of Children

On rare occasions, we are faced with difficult situations in which non-custodial parents arrive at school asking to visit their child or to take their child home after school. We are best able to serve and protect students when we are made aware of legal custody arrangements, visitation rights and other special instructions. If legal custody matters affect your family, please ensure that our office and classroom teachers are aware of any custodial arrangements that may affect your child during school hours.

## PLASP Child Care Services



PLASP Child Care Services is now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Please visit [www.plasp.com](https://www.plasp.com) for registration information.

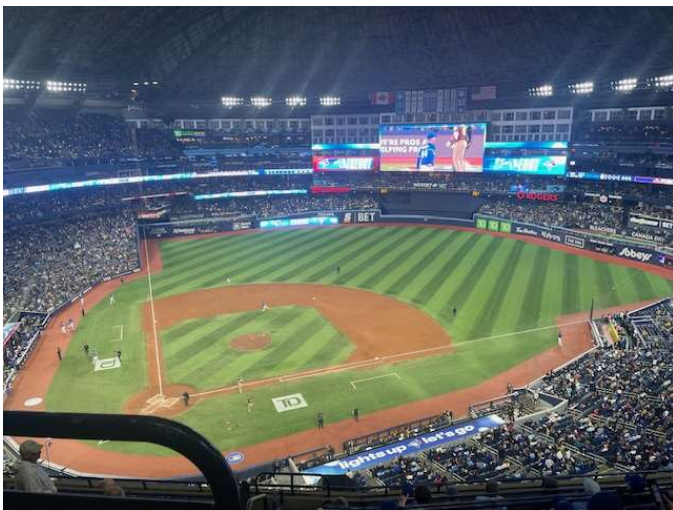




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Peel Safety Village, May 26<sup>th</sup>



The Toronto Blue Jays, May 22nd

