



HMWN Radio Maria - School Newsletter

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Students in Prayer

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The Rosary in our Schools

HMWN Radio Maria

is pleased to announce...

Holy Rosary live on air!

recited by students from TCDSB and YCDSB
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily

The staff and volunteers of HMWN Radio Maria would like to extend our heartfelt good wishes during the season of Advent, a time to prepare our hearts and our lives as we wait for the coming of Jesus. Let us renew in ourselves the joy that came into the world on that first Christmas.



The Rosary

The rosary means a lot to me. It means a lot because we're talking to God, Jesus and Mother Mary. It means a lot to my family. Everyone should respect the rosary when we are praying we remember Jesus' life from when he was on the cross for us. There's a lot of experiences that you learn when you pray the rosary. It is sometimes sad when people say the rosary. It reminds us when Jesus was crucified from the fact it is very peaceful when you are saying the rosary.

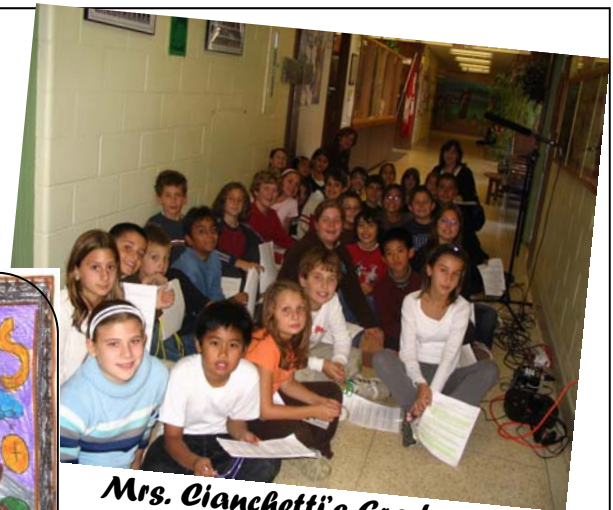
David DiCarlo



Students at St. Fidelis say...

Rosary

The rosary means a lot to me and my family. We and my family pray the rosary every night before we go to bed. It helps us through the day and when we sleep at night we go to church every night to pray and it's a big thing in our life. I think everyone should pray the rosary because we're going to Jesus Christ and I love praying the rosary and you should too.



Mrs. Cianchetti's Grade 4/5

The Rosary

The Rosary means a lot to me. I like to pray to God, Jesus, Mother Mary, and the Saints. I pray with the Rosary when something is wrong with the world. God, Jesus, Mother Mary and the Saints mean a lot to me. I pray with the Rosary when I want to talk to someone. Praying reminds me about the stories of Jesus. Out of all the prayers my favourite one is the Hail Mary. I was glad that our class said the Rosary on Radio Maria.

Julia Troccoli



Radio Maria Broadcast

The countdown began—all the microphones set up, the first leader ready to go. As the thumbs went up from the producer, the broadcast had started.

It was a Tuesday, so we were praying the Sorrowful Mystery which includes the death of our saviour, Jesus. It was a great event! I was sitting right in front of the microphone so probably everyone listening in on the broadcast would hear me a lot more than the other kids. Sitting in the front also gave me a better experience towards the technical things that were going on.

When the first decade had started, I was nervous about messing up the Hail Mary and some of the other prayers, but the temptations left my brain as the second decade started.

There was one point in the transmission where everyone had raised their voices to try and be heard more than the other kids. They got their hopes up too high, and they gave up after a while.

All in all, this taught us to try and pray the rosary as often as possible for the holy Mother Mary.

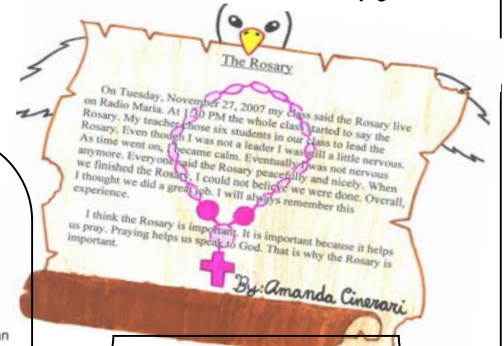
I give a big thanks to Radio Maria for letting us pray the rosary on their station.

My God be with you!

Written By:

Eric Mauti

Tuesday, December 4, 2007



The Rosary

Saying the rosary is important to me because it is a time when we can show God that we care for him and love Him. It is also a time to talk to God and express our feelings about being religious and catholic. When we pray the rosary we can ask God for forgiveness and help. You should think of how Jesus died on the cross for us and how Jesus and God will always be there for us guiding us throughout our lives. Also when you say the rosary you should think of the joyful mystery, the sorrowful mystery, and the glorious mystery.

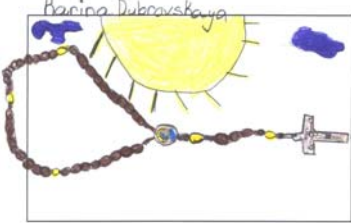
I had a great experience to pray live on Radio Maria with my class and teacher. When the class and I sat down I felt a little nervous because the microphone was right in front of everyone, but then I realized that everyone would hear and they would be able to realize that we care and respect God and our religion. I felt confident and was honoured to pray live on the radio.

I had a great time on Radio Maria praying the rosary and hopefully get another chance.

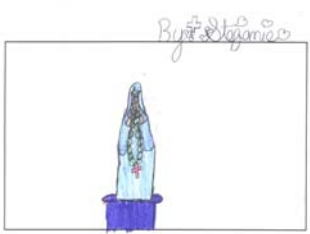
Laura Riggi



Mrs. Burella's Grade 5/6 class



It is important to say the rosary because its a prayer that relates to Mary. When Jesus was born. Its also important so you learn Glorious Mysteries and sorrowful Mysteries. So you learn it by heart. When you go to church. The role of Mary during the Christmas season because she brought Jesus to life. We pray the rosary by saying 10 Hail Marys, 1 Our Father, 1 Fatima prayer, 1 Glory Be, you say the 5 Glorious Mysteries.



I think that rosary is very special. The importance of the rosary is learning how to pray it. You pray ten Hail Marys for the one bead that's by its self you say the Our Father. We went on Radio Maria on Wednesday. That's when we learned how to say the rosary. The role of Mary during the Christmas season is she gave birth to Jesus on Christmas. That's how the celebration of Christmas was celebrated by people.



It is really important to say the rosary because each day when we are saying the rosary, we are thanking God, Jesus, and Mary for everything they gave to us. When it was Christmas, Mary was pregnant and Jesus was born. If we wouldn't have Jesus then we wouldn't have Christmas, then we wouldn't have Jesus. We also say the rosary because it is really, really, really important. These are things that I wrote on this sheet that talks about rosary.



On Wednesday my class was live on Radio Maria. It is really important to know how to say the rosary because when we go to church we know how to say the proper words. It is also important because we're praying to God. The job of Mary on Christmas Day is to have a son to love and care. The name of the Virgin Son of Mary is Jesus Christ. She took a journey to Bethlehem where they layed Jesus in a manger. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Children's Prayer Program

HMWN Radio Maria would like to invite children to call into our studio and say a prayer with us live on air every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8:00 pm-8:30 pm.

Please call us: Monday and Thursday evenings at (416) 245-0200 Tuesday evenings at (416) 245-5683



Miss Garofalo's Grade 3 class



Mrs. Tenuta's Grade 3 class



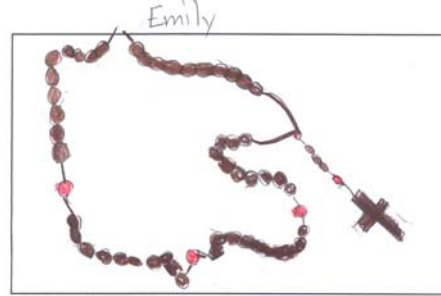
Mrs. Fabbro's Grade 3 class



Ms. Miseresky's Grade 3 class



The importance of the rosary is Mary prayed with the rosary. And we pray with the rosary to remember Mary and Jesus. The roll of Mary was to be pregnant and have baby Jesus as her son. We can remember what time of year Jesus was born and it's when we celebrate Christmas.



It's important to pray the rosary because you're praying with God. It took a long journey to Bethlehem for Mary and Joseph. In the rosary you say the five Glorious Mysteries and get to learn how to pray the rosary. Mary is the mother of Jesus and he was born in a manger on Christmas. In the rosary there are three prayers they are Fatima, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Hail Holy Queen. Mary's role at Christmas is to go to Bethlehem and have baby Jesus.



The importance of saying the rosary was telling Mary that we're sorry for our sins and telling Mary that we love her. The job of Mary during the Christmas season was she had baby Jesus during Christmas Eve.



YCDSB Student Reflections...



Grade 7 Students from Pope John Paul II (Richmond Hill)

How Advent Makes Me Feel...

As we approach an upcoming miraculous Advent, both my heart and my mind are filled with many different feelings. This is because, I know that the birth of Baby Jesus is not far away and I also know that this time of year is also a time to learn the wonderful act; Mother Mary has done for us. Both my heart and mind are filled with hope, peace, love, and joy for this event. As Advent is coming, I'm filled with hope because Advent symbolizes the longing we have for the birth of Baby Jesus. With the birth of Baby Jesus we are going to be blessed and will be looked after by God, Mother Mary, and Jesus as we continue in our journey of life. I'm also full of joy at this time of year because during Advent I know that everyone will be blessed by God's plan, Baby Jesus' birth. Because of what Mother Mary has done for us, which was to give birth to Baby Jesus to save us sinners, it brings me a great amount of happiness.

This is because; I know that everyone including me is being looked after by God and Mother Mary. Although I am filled with many feelings, during Advent I am full of peace at the same time. This is all because, I am sure that God's plan to bless Mother Mary as the mother of Baby Jesus, for us to be safe and to be forgiven from our sins, our world would be brought everlasting peace. Peace will be with us because of God's plan, Mother Mary and Jesus will always be among us at all times to always forgive us from our sins and always be with us to make sure that love is spread to from one another. Last but not least, Advent also makes me feel loved and at the same time Advent makes me love too. It is amazing how we are loved by God, Mary, and Jesus in so many ways and all of their actions to guide us the right way have proved it. No matter how difficult it was for all three of them to save all of us, they still thought of helping us first, to be sure we were all safe! They loved us very much and we will be loved for eternity. Since their love is so powerful because of what they did for us, in my heart I am amazed and I also have a very powerful feeling of love for them too! During all miraculous Advents, both my heart and my mind will always be filled with hope, peace, love, and joy!

Angel Gabriel
Divine Mother
Virgin Mary
Emmanuel
Nativity
Trinity

Meira Dholakia

An Eastern Star
Defender
Very kind
Evening Prayers
Nativity
Tradition

LET THERE BE LIGHT

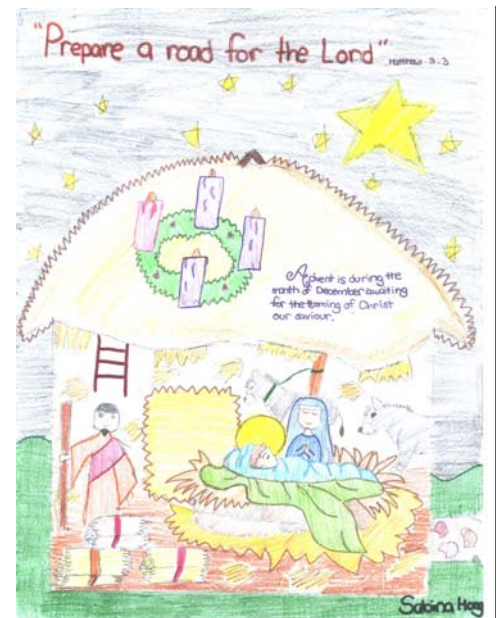
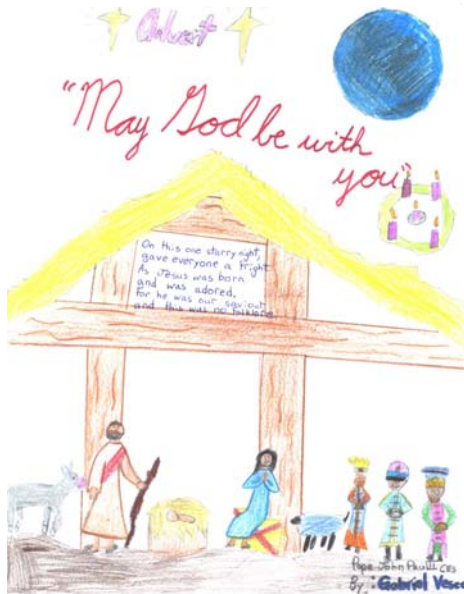
BY: YEVA AGHABABYAN



By: Brittany Law



Mr. Neilands' Grade 7 class





The Joyful Mysteries

The third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity of Jesus and the Poor Shepherds
(Luke 2:15-20)

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child:

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



Reflection

Although many generations had been waiting for the coming of the Messiah, only a few humble shepherds were worthy to be told of the great event that was taking place.

The angel of the Lord appeared to a few humble shepherds and the glory of God shone above them. They were terrified, but the angel said to them, "do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day

in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

This was the beginning of the good news of God's salvation coming into the world; the shepherds went to the manger and presented their respect worshipping the newborn Saviour of the world. They left praising God for the great fortune of humanity and announced the great event to everyone they could.

The Saviour is here. Jesus has come to save what was lost; to enlighten the world with his teachings and to save and sanctify of all human beings with his grace. This is still the real good news for all of us.

As we remember the coming of Our Lord in the Christmas season, we are celebrating our liberation from the slavery of sin, because Jesus is our only Saviour. We also celebrate His new coming in Glory as He has predicted. Christmas day is the birthday of Our Lord Jesus, a day to praise God for having loved the world so much that He gave us His only begotten son, so that anyone who believes in Him will be saved. [John 3:16]

We should recollect ourselves especially during the Christmas season, and celebrate the gift that we have received by thanking God for the gift of His son, by being very kind and loving to one another and by sharing our love with others.



Live broadcasts of the Holy Rosary are recited from the following TCDSB and YCDSB schools:

TCDSB

All Saints (third Wednesday of the month)

Principal: Angie Sferlazza; Vice-principal: Michael Femia

Immaculate Conception (fourth Thursday)

Principal: Mary Venditti; Vice-principal: Josephine Corsi

James Culnan (second Thursday)

Principal: Lillian Ugrin

Mother Cabrini (Third Thursday)

Principal: Susan DelGiudice

St. Bernard (first Wednesday)

Principal: Claudio Bevilacqua;

Vice-principal: Althea Parsons

St. Clare (first Friday)

Principal: John Shea;

Vice-principal: Bernard McKeever

St. Fidelis (fourth Tuesday)

Principal: Mario Bucciarelli;

Vice-principal: Sarina Scarmozzino

St. Jane Frances (second, fourth Wednesday)

Principal: Domenic Alati; Vice-principal: Sally Rivers

St. Leo (second Friday of the month)

Principal: Paul Woloszanskyj

St. Raphael (first Thursday)

(Principal: Anna Carino;

Vice-principal: Kristin Tocci

St. Robert (fourth Friday)

Principal: Nick Bianchi ;

Vice-principal: Rita Galliani

Transfiguration of Our Lord (first Monday)

(Principal: Lenore Wesierski)

YCDSB

Father John Kelly (fourth Monday)

Principal: Mary Battista; Vice Principal: Rita Zanatta

Pope John Paul II (first, third Tuesday of the month)

Principal: Diane McWatters

St. Clement (third Monday)

Principal: Brent Matthews

St. John Bosco (second Monday)

Principal: Vera Zucchi

St. Michael Catholic Academy (second Tuesday)

Principal: Luisa Busato

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