

**St. Patrick  
Elementary  
School**

November 2021

“One Family, One  
Hope in Christ.”

# THE TORCH



*Holy Mary, Queen of all  
Saints, pray for us.*



Dear Grade 6 Parents,

Welcome to November, which is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Throughout this month, let us remember to take the opportunity to pray for our loved ones and all those who have passed away.

In Christian Education, the students will continue to practice what they've learned about the Rosary by praying it regularly. They will also begin to explore the meaning of the different liturgical seasons as we approach the end of the current liturgical year.

In Language Arts, the students are continuing to develop their reading comprehension and editing skills, and will start to focus more on written compositions. In Math, the students are continuing to learn about all operations and how to apply them when solving word problems. The Grade Sixes are currently using Math IXL, an online Math program, to help them practice various skills that they have been learning. More information about the website is available on the next page.

Just a reminder to please make sure that your children are warmly dressed for school, especially on wet, rainy days. For more school information, please continue to check the Remind App, all notices and permission forms sent home, and other updates from the school office.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Mr. Quan

Key dates:

- November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints' Day, Photo Retakes
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls' Day, School Mass at 9:30 am (K-7)
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day (No School)
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Pro-D Day (No School)
- November 26<sup>th</sup> – 3-Way Conferences (Parents, Students, Teachers) (No Classes)
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:15 am Mass in the church (Grade 6 & 7 classes)

### Math IXL

IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math practice across thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to the provincial curriculum. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see their progress!

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com>
2. Enter your child's username and password and click "Sign in."  
(Note: students have already been given their usernames and passwords.)
3. Click on any skill to start learning!

IXL is designed to help your child learn at their own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. All of your child's results will be saved, so you can monitor their progress anytime by clicking on Analytics. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free mobile apps for Apple, Android or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

I hope you'll encourage your child to use IXL regularly. Here's to a year of working together to make learning fun!