



SMA Daily Bulletin November 8, 2018 Day 6

What's the **GOOD NEWS**... the *Shema* prayer, which is central to the Jewish people, which they pray two or three times a day, comes from the book of Deuteronomy and begins, "*Hear O Israel...*" This was the Old Testament reading on Sunday and the Gospel reading was again, an opportunity where the Scribes were trying to "catch" Jesus. So, they asked him what is the greatest commandment or law. Since Jesus was a devout Jew, he knew what was most important because he prayed it every day. *To love the Lord with all of your heart, mind and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself.* Do we know this? More importantly, do we live this? Do our actions reflect how much we love God? We love God when we love others. What can we do this week to reflect the *Shema* prayer in our lives?

Charism Corner...This week we will continue to delve deeper into our story of remembering. We will gather on Friday to reflect and remember the many soldiers who gave their lives for us to have freedom and live in a peaceful country. In many ways we look at our country and world, and wonder "how "free" are we?" So many things pull us away from the values that unify and create safe homes and workplaces. This was also the case in MMR's time. So many threats on society were challenging the roles of women, the ability to vote and to be educated, and the many addictions that overwhelmed families. The desire to live in peace and with respect for all people was desired long ago. As we prepare to remember at our service, may we pause to look at how our desire to work for peace and freedom begins with our own hearts, minds and actions.

Our **BOOK OF REMEMBERING**; We hold the many people, who have died, in our hearts. We are encouraged to add the name of the person who has died in this past year into our **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** which is located outside of the Holy Names Chapel. Please add this person to our book and as a community we will remember them in prayer throughout this month. "*For those who have died, life has changed, not ended*" (Rite of Christian Burial)

FROM THE SCHOOL:



POPPIES:

Poppies will be distributed by homeroom on Friday, November 9. Through your donations to the Legion Poppy Fund, the Legion provides financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families who are in need. Please bring in a donation by/on Friday.

Harvest Thursday! This week 5 participants from Mrs. Kolt's 11-4 Religion class will be serving in our community.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE:

We have been invited to participate in Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 17th as Angels with the Knights of Columbus parade entry. All those participating in the event need to arrive at St. John Brebeuf's school gym at 3 pm. You will be bused to and from the parade, and a pizza dinner will be served to all participants following the parade. For more information, see Mrs. Steeves! The sign-up sheet is posted outside the Campus Ministry office.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! BAND JAM FRIDAY AT LUNCHTIME IN THE MUSIC ROOM:

If you play a musical instrument, the Con Spritu choir director Mr. Coughlin will be in the music room on Friday to make some music. Please bring your own instrument if you have one. If not, try out some of the many instruments already there!



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CON SPRITU CHOIR:

The Con Spiritu is rehearsing this Thursday at lunchtime in the music room. All are Welcome!

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES PEER-TO-PEER PROGRAM:

Each year, Canadian Blood Services partners with local high schools to introduce students 17+ to the blood system in Canada and get them on track to becoming lifelong blood donors. With over 30 high schools in Winnipeg participating and hundreds of students making their first blood donation with their peers every year, this high school program is an integral part of ensuring hospital demand is met and local patients receive the blood and blood products needed for treatments, surgeries, and procedures.

If you are a Grade 12 student interested in becoming one of our student leaders for the St. Mary's Peer-to-Peer team; helping organize blood donation awareness here at the school and helping organize the Blood donation shuttles for a school donation in 2019, Please email Ms. Mandrick (rmandrick@smamb.ca) by Nov 13TH, 2018 for more information. A leader information session by Canadian Blood services will be set for a later date.

CAREERS:

Grades 11 & 12 planning to attend post-secondary out-of-province

ONLY 40 Canadian Universities will be present @ FRC Thurs, Nov 8th, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. See Ms. Fennell for a permission form.

UNIFORM PANTS:

Uniform Pants available for Winter Uniform

Prepaid only available for order. Cost is \$38

Available at Tartan Shop, Fridays 12:30pm-1:30pm.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Looking to serve? See the service learning board for information on upcoming events and opportunities. (The board is in the tower outside Sr. Michelle's office)

MULVEY SCHOOL is looking for Music and Dance students who would like to be of service. If you play piano and are able to tutor younger students with lessons after school, please see the service learning board by Sr. Michelle's office for contact information.



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