

Good Morning St. Margaret Mary Community,

I hope that everyone is healthy and safe. It was wonderful to feel the warm air and see the sunshine yesterday (even with the wind).

**JOIN US FOR MASS:** Father Jamroz and Father Arpee at St. Margaret Mary Parish are doing live streams of Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays at <https://www.stmargaretmaryparish.ca/> Recordings of past Masses can also be found here. Thank you to our team at the church for continuing to keep us connected and able to share Mass together.

I would like to share a letter from the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board that contains many updates and information about how we will continue to proceed together : [Let-parents-update Mar 27 2020.pdf](#)

As is contained within the letter from the Board, all trips through June 2020 have been cancelled and sadly this includes our Grade 8 grad trip to Niagara Falls. We will be in touch with parents of Grade 8s regarding this.

Any other trips that have been affected will be refunded (FDK to Mountsberg)

Pizza money for the remainder of the year will be refunded as well. Please give us a few days to issue refunds.

If you require an email / password for your child please email me at [stmm@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:stmm@hwcdsb.ca)

A website with excellent resources to help support each other during this time and with ideas about how to talk to your child about Covid 19 can be found at:

<https://www.cmho.org/blog/blog-news/6519918-talking-to-your-anxious-child-about-covid-19>

As we continue to navigate this time together I know that parents, students and staff are doing amazing things to keep each other's spirits raised and to check in on our friends, family and community members (within social distancing rules). I want to thank you for continuing to be strong, for finding ways to answer questions that we have never been faced with and spread joy and love through your actions and words. Please continue to utilize our Instagram platform (@stmmces) to share what is happening, we all miss each other and I know, on behalf of the staff, we truly miss seeing our students each day.

Keep well and healthy,

Mrs. A. Coletto