



30 Years of Service!

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For 3 decades the Rosary Apostolate has been placing children in the safe refuge of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! With Our Lady's help we hope to continue to provide this ministry for many more decades! With all my heart I want to thank every principal and teacher for your continued warm welcome and faithfulness over so many years to the Rosary Apostolate! Sincere thanks to every school board for their assistance and support reviewing our program. And thank you to all the Bishops and Priests for their continued approval and support. May the Blessed Virgin Mary continue to call people to become apostles of Her Immaculate Heart and spread the love of Jesus to students in many more schools in years to come!

Sr. Marilina Cinelli, C.P.

President

Principal Feedback:

Bringing the Lord's prayer and Hail Mary to students monthly is amazing. The staff volunteers are amazing.

Precious Blood, CES – TCDSB
Region: Scarborough 3

Students have developed a greater connection to Mother Mary, to the process of praying and their overall catholicity. Leaders were wonderful. Always patient and understanding, as well as flexible! They organized a

beautiful end of the year Mother Mary celebration.

Saint Stephen, CES – TCDSB
Region: Etobicoke 1

Our school community has greatly benefitted from the Rosary Apostolate program through meaningful, age-appropriate experiences of prayer. Students have developed a deeper understanding of the Rosary and a stronger connection to their faith. It creates a calm and reflective atmosphere.

St. Eugene, CES – TCDSB
Region: Etobicoke 2

It is wonderful to see the children pray the Rosary with reverence and joy. Students learn the prayers at a young age and develop a love for Mary as well. It makes staff and students very happy to have dedicated volunteers come into the school to teach children, the devotion to Mary.

Prince of Peace, CES – TCDSB
Region: Scarborough 2

Students learn to pray the Rosary with confidence and understanding. Students say prayer is comforting and accessible. Students feel connected to the wider Catholic community beyond the school. Volunteers' presence teaches respect, kindness, and reverence through example. The Rosary is a lovely Catholic tradition. The presence of the volunteers at Saint Barnabas helps us to understand our faith better. Some teachers notice calmer classrooms afterwards, especially with younger grades. Thanks so much for all that each and every one of you do.

Saint Barnabas, CES – TCDSB
Region: Scarborough 5

Routine of saying the Rosary, understanding why we say it and how we honour our Mother Mary. Everyone loved the May celebration. The ceremony was beautiful and well planned.

Saint Robert, CES – TCDSB
Loretto Abbey High School student program

The Rosary Apostolate program brings peace and reverence to our school and classrooms. It nurtures an awareness of the presence of Mary and Jesus. It offers us healing and brings the school community together. Thank you, Antonietta for bringing this program to our school and for being so flexible and accommodating. Staff and students appreciate how the Rosary Apostolate bridges the connection between the church and the school. I look forward to continuing this program in September 2026. Thank you!

Our Lady of Hope, CES -YCDSB
Region: Richmond Hill

This has helped all of our students build their faith formation. The students and staff love the Rosary Apostolate and are always so happy to participate.

Saint Patrick, CES - YCDSB
Region: Markham 1

Their visits provided a beautiful opportunity for our students to deepen their faith, learn the importance of prayer, and strengthen their relationships with Jesus. Through the Rosary, bringing the power of prayer into their lives.

- Great prayer experience
- Brought warmth, kindness, and strong sense of spirituality and community into our classrooms
- Fills our school with love, kindness, positivity.

Saint Agnes of Assisi, CES -YCDSB
Region: Woodbridge 4

The program has a lasting impact on the spiritual lives of our students. Through the regular practice of praying the Rosary, students have developed a more personal and meaningful relationship with God and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Michael the Archangel -SMCDSB
Region: Barrie 1

It encourages our students to pray and meditate, and it supports our gospel values. Staff and students enjoy the monthly visits and especially like the celebration of the coronation of our Holy Mother in May.

St. Antoine Danielle, CES – TCDSB
Region: North York 2

Our school community has benefitted greatly from the Rosary program. The monthly visits provide a meaningful and consistent opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of Marian devotion and to develop a reverent approach to prayer. The presence of dedicated volunteers models, authentic faith in action, and helps foster a strong sense of Catholic identity within the school. The program also supports our efforts to nurture student spiritual growth by making the Rosary, accessible, engaging, and developmentally appropriate. The annual Marian celebration in May is a highlight for our community, bringing students and staff together in a joyful and reflective way. Overall, the program strengthens the faith life of our school and compliments our ongoing work in Catholic education. Staff consistently express appreciation for the respectful, organized, and welcoming approach of the Rosary Apostolate volunteers. Teachers value how the sessions are well-structured and age-appropriate, allowing students to participate meaningfully, regardless of their prior familiarity with the Rosary. Students respond, very positively, often demonstrating increased confidence in leading and participating in prayer. Many students look forward to the visits and enjoy the interactive Nature of the sessions. The Marian celebration, in particular, is frequently mentioned by both staff and students as a special memorial experience that strengthens our sense of community and shared life.

St. Isaac Jogues – DCDSB
Region: Pickering

This program is such a blessing. The wonderful volunteers model faith for our vulnerable students. We look forward to our monthly visits.

Saint Hedwig, CES – DCDSB
Region: Oshawa 2

Children may come closer to Jesus by saying prayers in their classroom. Everyone enjoys the peace that the

Rosary Apostolate brings to the school. Thank you to all of the volunteers.

Sir Albert Love, CES – DCDSB
Region: Oshawa 3



Directors of DPCDSB

Students, staff and the community enjoy hearing about the Rosary Apostolate and the good word shared. Students always look forward to welcoming the volunteers. They enjoy learning about our faith and they talk about it when they go home.

Saint Clare, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Mississauga 10

The students of Lester B. Pearson have had the blessed opportunity to be led by strong people of faith over the school year. They have had the importance of prayer explained to them, but I've also been provided the opportunity to pray with their classmates and teachers. Many of our students do not attend church regularly, and this was an opportunity to explore their faith. The staff, students and administrators here very much appreciate the dedicated efforts of the Rosary Apostolate. The communication with Gladys is excellent and we have been able to work together very well to have the program run smoothly this year.

Lester B. Pearson, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Brampton 2

The volunteers monthly visits create a meaningful chance to step back from our routines, reflect, and come together in prayer. This intentional time with God strengthens us in our vocation as Catholic educators. The Rosary Apostolate experience, in this way, nurtures and deepens our faith journey. Thank you for your faithful dedication and the gift of your monthly

visits. Your presence brings a meaningful opportunity for us to pause, reflect and come together in prayer. These moments truly enrich our spiritual lives and strengthen us in our vocation as Catholic educators. Your commitment and gentle guidance help deepen our connection with God and foster a sense of peace and community within our school. We are truly grateful for the time and care you share with us.

St. Alberta Jerusalem, - DPCDSB
Region: Mississauga 2

At Saint Raymond Catholic school, the Rosary Apostolate program is a treasured part of our faith life, offering students a meaningful opportunity to grow spiritually in a common nurturing environment. The volunteers lead with a gentle confidence and kindness that immediately puts our children at ease, creating a space where they can truly centre themselves in God's presence. Through this experience, students are thoughtfully guided in understanding the beauty and importance of the Rosary, allowing them to celebrate their faith in a deeply, personal and reverent way. This program is a beautiful bridge, connecting our church to our School community, enriching our Catholic identity, and reminding us that these moments within our curriculum are what would truly define us as a Catholic school. We are grateful for this partnership and look forward to continued participation in the program in the coming year.

Saint Raymond, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Mississauga 6

Our students benefit not only from learning how to pray the Rosary, but also from a calm and reflective spiritual environment that the monthly visits helped to foster. Our school community has been deeply imparted in such a positive way through your presence year after year. We truly appreciate your ongoing commitment to our community and would be great to continue the partnership. Thank you, once again for the gift of your ministry.

**Saint Jean Brebeuf, CES -SMCDSB
Region: Bradford**

Our students have been able to learn more about the life of Jesus through the thorough and age-appropriate explanations of the mysteries. They have also been able to learn more about the Rosary and how to pray with Mother Mary. The program has given classes an opportunity to take a moment to pray and reflect as a community. Both students and staff have shared that they enjoyed the program and the information shared by volunteers in each session. The volunteers were professional and friendly with both students and staff. The students liked having their own Rosaries to use and like to learn more about saints from the saint cards. Thank you to the volunteers for donating their time and efforts to run this program at our school.

**Saint Anthony, CES - YCDSB
Region: Thornhill 2**

The Rosary Apostolate program has enriched our school, spiritual life by helping students deepen their faith through prayer. It strengthens understanding of the Rosary, promotes peace and reflection, and supports our religious education by reinforcing Catholic values and traditions. Staff appreciate the program's positive impact on students' behavior, noting greater focus, calmness and respect. Teachers value the added support for spiritual growth while students enjoy the sessions, feel more connected to their faith, and experience, greater peace, and confidence in prayer. I sincerely thank them for nourishing us spiritually.

**Saint Raphael, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Mississauga 11**

Enjoyed praying the Rosary and learning more about the mysteries and celebrations. Prayer provides time to calm down and meditate. Praying together, provides an opportunity to connect to one another and make Catholicity visible in our school.

**Saint Gerard, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Mississauga 4**



Directors of YCDSB

Having the Rosary Apostolate here, consolidate gospel values, and creates unity and harmony. It is important for students to witness the school/church connection. We appreciate the dedication of the Rosary Apostolate who selflessly give up their time doing God's work. They bring us such joy and demonstrate a deep family connection.

**St. John Fisher, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Brampton 3**

Having the Rosary Apostolate allow students the opportunity to grow in their faith. Often times children do not attend church and this gives them the opportunity to practice and live their faith through prayer. The Apostolate always comes in with positivity. The staff and students appreciate and welcome the Rosary Apostolate praying the Rosary each month. Paula Morhart is always organized and communicates in a timely professional manner. I personally enjoy working with her on behalf of the school community.

**Bl. Michael McGivney, - DPCDSB
Region: Brampton 6**

This is the first school I have been at that runs this program since the first school that I was at. I feel this program is key to the spiritual journey of our students. It was a beautiful celebration and greatly appreciate all the visits and shared prayers.

**Saint Paul, CES - DCDSB
Region: Whitby 1**

Thank you for nurturing our Catholic community! The students displayed enthusiasm and enjoyed the Rosary Apostolate visits.

**Saint Simon, CES - TCDSB
Region: North York West**

They have truly enriched the spiritual lives of our students and have shown that following Jesus is the way! Students love our volunteers. Yes, all are so appreciative and are in awe of their devotion and passion and commitment to our faith.

**St. Francis of Assisi, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Mississauga 1**

The Rosary Apostolate has helped our school strengthen our Catholic faith. Regular prayer provided our students with consistent spiritual practice that connects learning with faith. Our staff has noticed that structured prayer time contributed to a more peaceful atmosphere. The shared prayer experience has fostered a sense of unity among students, staff, and volunteers.

**St. Stephen, CES YCDSB
Region: Kleinburg**

The Rosary Apostolate are invaluable. They secure the faith foundation of our school through prayer.

**St. Louis, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Mississauga 8**

With regards to spiritual growth, the program teaches the students how to pray the Rosary, which helps them deepen their relationship with God. It also nurtures habits of prayer, reflection and mindfulness. The mysteries of the Rosary, teach important events in the life of Jesus and Mary. It also reinforces the lessons taught in class in an engaging way. Group prayer brings students and staff together by building a shared sense of belonging and unity. The program encourages values such as patience, respect, kindness, and reverence, and also helps students develop calmness, focus and self-discipline. The staff and students have expressed that group prayer builds a sense of belonging and unity. Many students say that praying the Rosary helps them refocus and relax. The students also enjoyed participating in the crowning of Mary.

**Saint Bonaventure, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Brampton 5**

The Rosary Apostolate is instrumental in introducing the Rosary to our students who are as young as the kindergarten grades all the way up to the grade 8. They adapt the rosary to match the age and attention span of the children and with visuals, they help children learn and grow in the faith. Students and staff look forward to the Rosary Apostolate. All learning stops and the school immerses itself in the Rosary. Students sing the Marian hymns with actions and they love it. The decades of the Rosary is well taught. Thank you, Rosary Apostolate for everything you do.

Saint Joseph, CES - DPCDSB
Region: Brampton 4

Our school has benefitted from the Rosary Apostolate monthly visits and the instruction of prayers and learning of the Rosary. This truly does help support faith development of both our staff and students. Our students look forward to the regular visits of the Rosary Apostolate. Students often schedule their appointments/absences based on their visits. The students look forward to being a part of this program, they are disappointed if they miss a session.

Saint Angela Merici, CES -YCDSB
Region: Woodbridge 3

The ladies of the Rosary Apostolate were amazing. Students truly enjoy their presence, and we were blessed to have them. Our faith was renewed by their presence, and reciting the Rosary was like going to the school of Mother Mary as stated on their poster.

St. Joachim, CES -TCDSB
Region: Scarborough South East

It gives us peace and calm in the busyness of our school. It helps us slow down and pray through our problems. Teachers and students love it. They appreciate the time to contemplate on their lives and slow down.

Stella Maris, CES -TCDSB
Region: Toronto North

The students learned the proper way to say the Rosary and have deepened their faith. The students and teachers



Representatives of DCDSB & TCDSB

enjoyed the Marian celebration and being part of the celebration for example, the readings, procession, etc.

Saint Brigid, CES -TCDSB
Region: Scarborough Southwest

Blessed Trinity has greatly benefitted from the Rosary Apostolate program by giving our students meaningful opportunities to deepen their faith through prayer and reflection. The visits help create a calm, respectful environment. Students learn the importance of community, spirituality and mindfulness. This program strengthens our Catholic identity. Staff have shared that the Rosary Apostolate program brings a sense of calm and reverence to the classroom, helping students settle and refocus. Students have expressed that they enjoy participating in the Rosary, finding it peaceful and comforting. Many look forward to the visits appreciate the opportunity to pray together as a community.

BLESSED TRINITY, CES -TCDSB
Region: North York 3

The children have had the opportunity to learn how to pray the Rosary, which is a lifelong skill.

Saint Mary's, CES - SMCDSB
Region: Wasaga Beach



*Bishop Robert Kasun & Sr. Marilina
with Board of Directors*

Students said:

The Rosary has helped me every month to remind me, God is always with me and he will always love me.

The Rosary people have helped me learn more about the Bible and I have gotten more closer to God ever since. I am so grateful that every month I have someone doing the Rosary. Thank you so much all of you! **Grade 5 student.**

Growing up in a Catholic family, for some reason, I never fully understood the concept of God's existence. But whenever I pray the Rosary each month, it just feels like my worries running in my head, vanished. It was a way that proved a younger version of me, that God was real, and he wanted to comfort me. So praying the Rosary, not only helped me, but it entirely changed my perspective on God. **Grade 8 student.**

Praying the Rosary every month has helped me and enrich my relationship with God in Jesus. This has brought me closer to God and it is brought and more the Holy Spirit into my heart. I am very grateful for this experience of getting even closer to our Father, from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Grade 7 student.

It helps me believe that Mother Mary will always answer our prayers every time we pray the Rosary and believe we are not alone. **Grade 5 student.**

It helped me to feel more connected and closer to God. It makes me forget all my problems for a little moment.

Grade 8 student.

Praying the Rosary helped me every month because it makes me feel protected and safe from all danger.

Grade 5 student.

Praying the Rosary every month helps me to get in relationship with Jesus. First reason it helped me, is so that Jesus got in my heart and helped me repent of all my sins. Another reason is so that I got in touch with Jesus and live with the Holy Spirit. The final reason it helps, is so that I get to live eternally with Him. That's how praying the Rosary every month has helped me. **Grade 4 student.**

It helped me improve my relationship with my parents, friends and sister.

Grade 8 student.