

Name (Red=Multiple Nominations)	Category	Rationale from those submitting name
Carlo Acutis	An exemplary Catholic person of local-national-International-or historic significance	Though he is not canonized yet, he has been declared venerable. He was born in 1991 and died when he was 15 and lived a super normal life as teenager and loved computers. His story is super inspiring.
Christ's Cathedral	Our Lord	Jesus is our Lord
Corazon Aquino	An exemplary Catholic person of local-national-International-or historic significance	<p>School is 60% filipino. Corazon Aquino led the fight to overthrow filipino dictator ferdinand marcos and was a strong christian woman and leader. Can't name it after another man. And this would be culturally relavent pedagogy.</p> <p>First female Filipino politician to be president of the Phillippines.</p> <p>There are numerous reasons: It is most fitting that the name to replace Jean Vanier will be a strong Catholic woman, especially one who exemplified her faith in a tumultuous time in Philippine history. Further, Cory Aquino moved people and galvanized them to non-violent protest: "3.5 million ordinary people came on to the streets of Manila with Bibles and rosaries and had answered the call of Cardinal Sin on Vatican Radio to confront the military machine peacefully." Aquino's husband himself demonstrates the courage to standing up against dictatorship and he was assassinated by Marcos. Aquino's public decisions are examples of moral courage, especially to the girls in our</p>

		<p>school community. The connection to her Catholic faith is very public and well-known as she, for example, "took up the challenge [of presidency] after 10 hours' meditation on a spiritual retreat." In addition to being recognized as a figure with strong Catholic ties, Cory Aquino is also the first female president of the Philippines. After her presidency, she continued to devote herself to serving the Philippines. I do not believe we can find a better, stronger, resonating contemporary Catholic figure. The TCDSB will also be singular in having a school named after her. I believe many students and staff will be very proud to have her as our namesake.</p>
Corpus Christi	A Catholic Tradition	<p>The Feast of Corpus Christi is one of the most beloved feast days in the R.C. liturgical year. I believe the name has an automatic Catholic representation, while at the same time being unique.</p> <p>Corpus Christi is Latin for Body of Christ. There was an elementary school by that name but it has closed. Queen of Peace or Our Lady of Peace are other choices.</p> <p>I think this is an appropriate choice. Joan of Arc was a heroic, inspiring figure.</p>
George Vanier	An exemplary Catholic person of local-national-International-or historic significance	<p>Georges-Philéas Vanier, PC, governor general of Canada 1959-67, soldier, diplomat, (born 23 April 1888 in Montreal; died 5 March 1967 in Ottawa). Vanier was the first French Canadian to serve as governor general. As a diplomat, he and his wife helped</p>

		many Europeans displaced by the Second World War. A devout Roman Catholic, he urged love and unity amid the emergence of Quebec separatism in the 1960s. In 1988 he was named the most important Canadian in history by Maclean's magazine. Father of Jean Vanier
Mary, Queen of Peace	Our Lady	Holy Mother is Mother of our Church & School system
Msgr. John Weber	An exemplary Catholic person of local-national-International-or historic significance	<p>Former St. Mikes Alumni (don't hold that against him); Appointed to Msgr. John Weber by Pope Francis in 2014; Parish priest at Good Shepherd Parish in Thornhill for 20+ years ; Parish priest for St. Barnabas Parish (80's); Celebrate the 50th anniversary mass at Notre Dame C.S.S.(former school chaplain); School priest for Holy Redeemer TCDSB + many others.</p> <p>Having personally known Father Weber for 30 years, I can honestly say he is the definition of what a Catholic truly is. It was like meeting a real life Saint. He embodied the true spirit of Catholicism, as he empowered and educated countless of youth throughout his tenure as Parish priest of Good Shepherd. Guiding hundreds of individuals towards a path of Catholic Education and Ministry.</p> <p>Msgr. Weber also had tremendous gift of generosity and compassion. His dedication and determination to provide prayer and communion to the sick and needy was unrelenting. there was not a hospital in GTA that he would not visit</p>

		<p>on a monthly basis.</p> <p>I do not have a Link for further information, but given a week, I could collect hundreds if not thousands of testimonials, from individuals just like myself. Currently 85 years old and retired, he still reaches out to hundreds of people like myself to offer prayer and support. If the name does not work with our school, I hope all of you keep in his name in mind for future schools, as he is once in a lifetime individual to meet.</p>
Saint Dulce Lopes Pontes	Saint	<p>Known to Brazilian Catholics simply as “Sister Dulce,” who is Brazil’s second native-born saint. A member of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Dulce was born in 1914 and was best known for her work with the poor, sick and disabled. Early on she gave up the comforts of her middle-class life, and later founded the first Catholic workers’ organization in the state of Bahia.</p> <p>She also launched several initiatives including a health clinic for impoverished workers, a school for working families, a hospital, an orphanage and numerous care centers for the elderly and disabled. She was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize</p>
Saint Germaine Cousin	Saint	Patroness of persons who have lifelong struggles, physically challenged people, disabled people, the sick
Saint Pedro Calungsod	Saint	Also known as Peter -is the second Saint of the Philippines, a Lay Catechist and a Martyr.
Sr. Sue Mosteller	An exemplary Catholic person of	Sr. Sue Mosteller, a recent recipient of the Order of Canada (see the link).

	local-national- International-or historic significance	Naming a school after her would keep the L'Arche connection and would honour a living Catholic who has been recognized both within and beyond the Catholic community. During my time in the mid-80s living in Daybreak I got to know her and I can tell you-- she is the real deal.
St Gonzalo Garcia	Saint	Patron Saint of Vasai (India)
St. Agatha, St. Catherine of Siena or St. Raphael the Archangel	Saint	In light of the times, I thought Patron Saints of nurses and/or healing might be appropriate. (we also have many students interested in nursing)
St. Giles	Saint	Patron of Persons with Physical Disabilities
St. Joan of Arc	Saint	<p>Joan of Arc was renowned for her bravery and true devotion to God. ... She strengthened people's faith in God and in the Catholic Church because she showed a great example of "...with God, all things are possible". I think the Academy portion is ESSENTIAL as we are rebranding the school with a specific purpose. The creation of AP programming, necessary changes to the uniform, having a prep school feel to the name will further encourage "the AP student" to enroll at our school, and change our image in the community. Changing perception and a dedication to God's message aligns our goals moving forward to a rebranding to St Joan of Arc Academy.</p> <p>She was a strong woman and deserves recognition for the both strength of her faith and dedication to her beliefs.</p> <p>St. Joan of Arc was a young person who</p>

		<p>exemplified incredible courage, commitment and confidence in her faith. St. Joan of Arc was martyred at the young age of 19 because of her steadfastness and belief in her faith and her actions.</p> <p>I believe it is important that our name change is to a strong female figure after this scandal. I also believe that choosing someone who has passed long ago and has a strong positive legacy is important to avoid our school community experiencing another similar incident in the future. I also think this name fits in with our current school mascot of a Maverick. This would allow our school community to have some continuity and support school spirit.</p> <p>Female saint, maintains the "J" initial</p> <p>Strong and faithful/spiritual woman who fought courageously for what she believed in.</p> <p>She is the patroness of soldiers. She demonstrates true courage and bravery.</p> <p>We need more strong women represented and Saint Joan of Arc is a wonderful candidate. More women needed</p>
St. Joseph Vaz	Saint	<p>First saint to be canonized in Sri Lanka – canonized in 2015</p> <p>Large Sri Lankan community, keep JV initials</p>

St. Lorenzo Ruiz	Saint	<p>The first native-born Saint and Protomartyr of the Philippines.</p> <p>St. Lorenzo Ruiz was from the Philippines. He is the patron saint of separated families, which is applicable to our school community. Many of our students are new to Canada through the reunification process; their parents came to Canada for employment beforehand. Additionally, the name is easy to spell, pronounce, and remember.</p>
St. Pio	Saint	None given
St. Anthony of Padua	Saint	None given
St. Michael The Archangel	Saint	<p>Michael's name means "who is like GOD."</p> <p>We all want to be like God.</p> <p>St. Michael is celebrated by Jews Christians and Muslims. This show's diversity as to how our school Community shows diversity.</p> <p>St. Michael is a protector, a defender of all evils of the world.</p> <p>We need to protect our school community with all the evil they face every day, on the streets, from social media, peer pressure, television Etc.</p> <p>St Michael also shows strength, confidence and compassion... St Michael, keep us safe and leads us to goodness.</p>