## **Student Charter of Rights**

These rights are subject to such reasonable limits as prescribed by law and Toronto Catholic District School Board Policies and are subject to the financial resources provided by the Ministry of Education in Ontario to the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

- 1. The right to reasonably participate in decisions that affect a student's education and school life.
- 2. The right to equity and inclusion amongst all students in the Toronto Catholic District School Board.
- 3. The right to spiritually, socially, emotionally and physically safe, and positive school environment where one is respected and treated in a manner consistent with our Catholic values and teachings.
- 4. The right to have yearly access to available extra-curricular activities.
- 5. The right to effective and qualified instruction, including having reasonable access to the resources and adequate learning environment necessary for success.
- 6. The right to elect student representation.
- 7. The right for students, where legally permitted, to advocate for themselves or to choose another representative without a fear of ageism or any other form of discrimination.
- 8. The right to make a phone call or communicate with their parents, designated guardian or school staff in case of personal distress or emergency.
- 9. The right to have school rules, regulations and policies applied and adhered to with consistency, fairness, and compassion.
- 10. The right to engage in a respectful dialogue with the school Principal and staff, to raise concerns and to have them addressed.