#### TCDSB PASTORAL PLAN

2018-2021



#### **NCC Steering Committee**

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- Rosanna Bottero, Principal
- Michael Caccamo, Superintendent
- Rhea Carlisle, Student Trustee
- Nancy Crawford, Trustee
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- Annalisa Crudo-Perri, OAPCE
- Angela Kennedy, Trustee
- Dan Koenig, Associate Director

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- Rocchina Leone, Principal
- Rory McGuckin, Director
- Joel Ndongmi, Student Trustee
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- Felix Salazar, TOTL
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- Emmy Szekeres Milne, Communications
- Garry Tanuan, Trustee
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#### NCC Central Team

Michael Caccamo – Superintendent of NCC

Robert Gallo – Religion Resource Teacher, Areas 1 & 2
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# Rooted in Christ:



# we BELONG we BELIEVE we BECONE

2018-2021

Live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, abounding in thanksgiving.

~Colossians 2:6-7

### Year One



2018-2019

# we BELONG

#### Scriptural References

"Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your

stakes."



*Isaiah 54:2* 

"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.... heirs according to the promise."

Galatians 3:28-29

- What does it mean to belong? we are created as community with different gifts and capacities but connected as brothers and sisters in humanity
- Family, Church, School, Community Knowing one another's story
- God loved us into being and we share that love with one another as a sacramental (life-giving) people
- Inclusivity & Equity—All are welcome, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, ability etc.

#### we BELONG—Sacramental Reference

- Baptism is a Sacrament of Initiation where we are invited to begin our faith journey toward full communion with Christ
- "Baptism is the source of that new life in Christ from which the entire Christian life springs forth" (CCC 1254)



- NCC will continue to collaborate with other TCDSB departments to promote communities where everyone knows they belong: e.g. Safe Schools, Special Services (Psychology, Mental Health and Well Being, Social Work, Autism), Equity, Diversity and Indigenous Education, Student Success, etc.
- School action pieces— pastoral care, hospitality, equity, inclusivity
- Connections to Pope's encyclicals on the Environment Laudato Si' (Praise be to you) Belonging to the Earth; Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)—
  Belonging to the family
- Synod on the Youth October 2018—working on ways to bring young people into fuller participation in church life

### Year Two



2019-2020

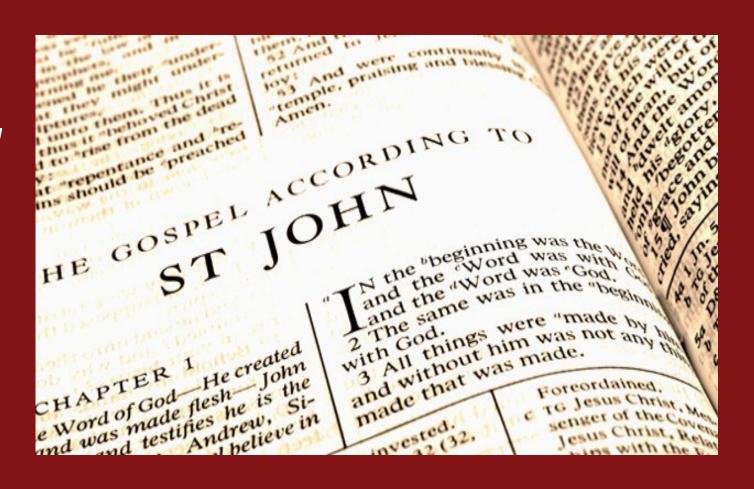
# we BELIEVE

# Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ~John 6:35

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

~ John 14:1

#### Scriptural References



#### we BELIEVE

#### 2019/20

- The Creed—Our Profession of Faith: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church
- Renew our commitment to faith, community, family and church
- An opportunity to continue to reinforce our Catholic identity

#### We believe:

- In Family Values
- In Catholic Values
- In Catholic Education



#### We BELIEVE—Sacramental Reference

• Eucharist: the source and summit of the Christian life (cf. CCC 1324, YouCat 208-223) — Christ is present in the Community



Behold what you are, become what you receive. ~St. Augustine

#### we BELIEVE

#### 2019/20

## Greater Focus on Faith in Christ, Faith in Ourselves and Faith in One Another through:

- School Celebrations of the Eucharist
- Teaching Masses
- Liturgy of the Hours—Prayer of the Church
- Community Prayer-- School Prayers
- Community Celebrations
- Retreats
- Christian Meditation
- Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations: Discerning Believer

### Year Three



2020-2021

# we BECOME

#### **Scriptural References**

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' ~Jeremiah 1:5

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ~Romans 12:2

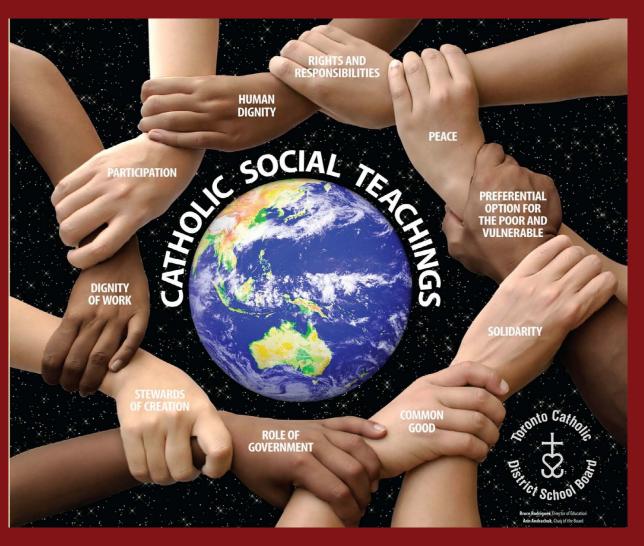
I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. ~ John 10:10

#### we BECOME

2020/21

 We become what God has called us to be— The glory of God is man (and woman) fully alive ~ St. Irenaeus

- We are called to discipleship, service and mission (cf. TCDSB Multi Year Strategic Plan)
- Catholic Social Teachings



#### we BECOME—Sacramental Reference

**Confirmation**: "Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace." (CCC 1303)



# we BECOME TCDSB Initiatives

- ShareLife
- ACCTS
- Development and Peace
- Service Trips—Student Leadership (Kenya, Phillipines)
- TCDSB Young Disciples Ignite
- Mission of Hope for Haiti
- School Social Justice Initiatives



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