



## REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES February 23, 2021

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**SUBJECT:** Lent at St. Clair Catholic District School Board 2021

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### BACKGROUND:

While the current restrictions on daily life necessitated by the pandemic present significant challenges, the suffering and isolation many continue to face make the need for us to share God's love with our communities greater than ever. Our Lenten focus at SCCDSB this year is a joyful invitation to share our love of Christ with each other as we care for our common home and recover together. We developed a Lenten Guide which is posted on our Staff Learning Hub, to support all of us, staff, students, and families, on our Lenten journey, and help us move in the direction the Word of God calls us to follow. These resources will help us on this journey together as a community, as we walk together, fasting, praying, and caring for others along the way.

Highlights from this Lenten Guide include:

- Connections to our Strategic Plan:
  - Focus on 2 values: *Respect Rooted in Love* and *Accountability to God, Self and Others*
- Connections to the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations
  - Suggested actions for living the OCGEs
- Classroom and School Lent Challenge: Leave Your Heart Print
- Development and Peace Share Love Share Lent Campaign
- Lenten Resources for students, staff, and our community

### RECOMMENDATION:

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Lent at St. Clair Catholic District School Board 2021* for information.**