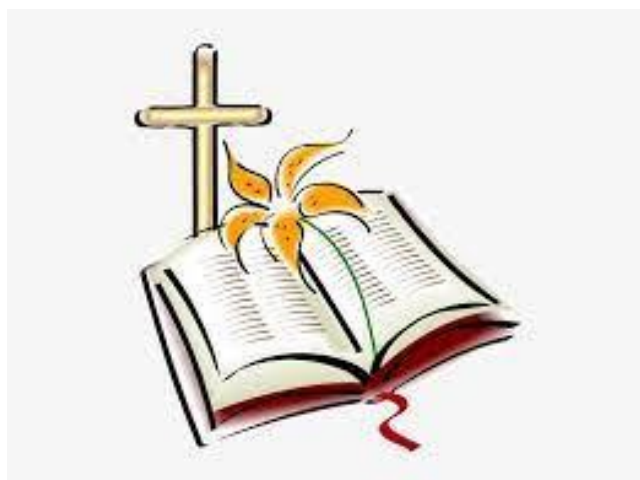# Term 1 Christian Education & ADST Newsletter

Mr. Mendonca - Christian Education and ADST

Dear Notre Dame Students and Families,

I am delighted to be teaching Christian Education and ADST to students at Notre Dame. I am passionate and strong about both these subjects, and it is my hope that I will be able to ignite a passion for our Catholic faith and love for technology. I hope to cover the following topics this term, from Kindergarten to Grade 7.

Kindergarten
I will introduce students to various apps on the iPad, and I will also be introducing students to coding concepts, including drag and drop, sequencing and loops.

Grade 1
Through various activities and songs, I will be introducing students to the topics of creation, God's gifts, identity, the Holy Trinity and Holy family and the bible. Students will also be introduced to thanksgiving and rosary activities in October.

Grade 2
Students will be introduced to God's gifts, promises, words of God, Father, and Son through various activities and songs. Students will also participate in thanksgiving and rosary activities in October, and a saints project in November.

Grade 3
Students will learn about the creator's work, families, the Holy Trinity, and the Church through various activities and songs. Students will also participate in thanksgiving and rosary activities in October.

Grade 4

Students will learn about God's providence, faithfulness, commandments, virtue, being made in God's image, and living in the community through various activities. Students will also take part in thanksgiving and rosary activities during October.

Grade 4/5

Through various activities, students will learn about God's plan for all creation, made to be with God and signs of God's presence. Students will also participate in thanksgiving and rosary activities in October and complete a saints project in November.

On Thursday, students will learn about patterns in Math, the human body in Science and writing, and speaking and listening in ELA. The goal would be to write a story about swallowing a little person and their journey through the human body.

Grade 5/6

Students will learn about communicating using images and text by using Google Slides. Students will also learn about the basics of web design by building a website using Google Sites. Finally, students will learn proper keyboarding techniques by practicing typing.

Grade 7

Students will learn about communicating using images and text by using Google Slides. Students will also learn about the basics of web design by building a website using Google Sites. Finally, students will learn proper keyboarding techniques by practicing typing.

I look forward to journeying with all students, assisting them with growing closer to God and supporting them with IT skills to become the best version of themselves. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at mmendonca@cispg.ca or (250) 782- 4923.

Sincerely, Mr. Mendonca