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“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

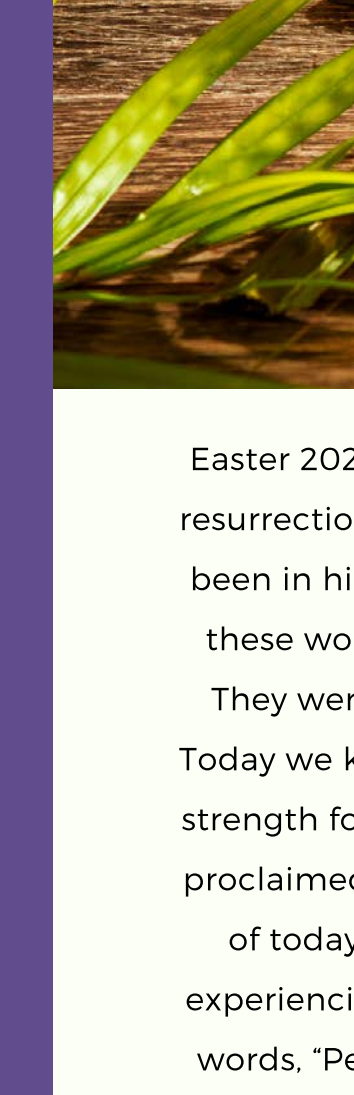
John 3:16



Message from OAPCE

The cross is a message of suffering and sacrifice. We have a great example of a parent's love, from the cross. It is sacrificial, and it is permanent. When Jesus was sent to die on the cross, he sent a powerful message to all of us that God would do anything to make sure we could be with him eternally. He loves his child with the highest form of love, just as the sacrificial love of a parent. The message of Easter guides us to love our children with the love of Christ - Their eternal life is worth every effort, every choice, and every sacrifice. This Easter, let us rejoice and rejuvenate ourselves. God's love is always there and Jesus our brother sacrificed all that he did so that we could live in his light and share it with our children.





**MESSAGE FROM
Most Rev. Joseph
DABROWSKI
C.S.M.A.
Auxiliary Bishop
of London**

Easter 2022 May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you all! After His resurrection, Jesus entered a room full of frightened disciples who had been in hiding since His crucifixion and said, Peace be with you! With these words, Jesus was praying that the disciples would find peace.

They were words of assurance that He would be with them always. Today we know that these words proved to be a source of tremendous strength for the anxious and frightened disciples. As these words were proclaimed to His disciples, they are also addressed to us, his disciples of today. In the middle of the conflict, unrest, and anxiety we are experiencing in today's world and perhaps in our personal lives, Jesus' words, "Peace be with you", are also meant to comfort and assure us. With these words, He is inviting us to be at peace and to be a channel of His Peace; with the pledge that He will be with us always. Like Jesus, we are called to say, Peace be with you to each other as a prayer and as a declaration of our hope so that each of us is reminded of the presence of God in our life. The resurrected Jesus invites us all to ensure our greetings bring to life our prayers through action and hope; because we who find our hope, our joy, and our peace in His Resurrection, are called to be instruments of these gifts; to share them with others! Peace be with you, Alleluia! In the power of those words, I wish you all a Blessed, Joyous, and "Hope and Peace" filled Easter!

Yours sincerely in Christ, Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A. Auxiliary
Bishop of London Bishop Liaison to the OAPCE

~Jesu Confido in Te~

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**OAPCE CONFERENCE
AND
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

MAY 28, 2022

**"RECLAIMING AND RE-ENGAGING:
PARENTS AS PARTNERS"**

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SCHOOL, MILTON, ONTARIO

SPEAKERS LINE UP COMING SOON - VENDOR MALL -
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 1-6, 2022

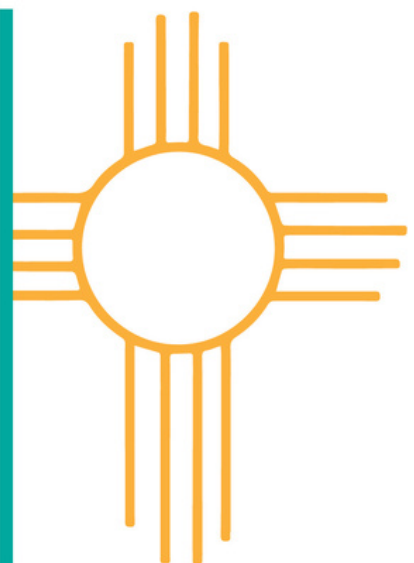
Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together Rebâtir, Rétablir,
Renouveler Ensemble

“Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21:5)

«Voici que je fais toutes choses nouvelles.»
(Apocalypse 21,5)

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
REBUILD
RESTORE
 **RENEW**
TOGETHER





Institute for Catholic Education

**THE KAIROS
OF GOD**
- KEEPING THE RUMOUR OF ANGELS ALIVE!

WEDNESDAY,
MAY 11, 2022 | **7:00-8:00 PM**

with speaker **Dr. Jill Gowdie, PhD GAICD**

Jill is known across Australia and overseas as a speaker, writer, facilitator, educator and leader for her work in Teacher and Leader Formation, Mission and Catholic Identity.

Let's begin the conversation, the reflection and our count-down to the next Provincial Symposium on Adult Faith Formation.

Join us for a one-hour online webinar with Dr. Jill Gowdie on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 7:00-8:00 PM EST.

Dr. Jill Gowdie will explore what it means to open to the layered reality that is the Catholic worldview, to find ways to live into the Kairos time of God, and to be among those who keep the rumour of angels alive!

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God of Grace,
Help us to
rediscover how to
be side by side
in rebuilding our
communities of
faith and learning.
Help us restore
harmony and
balance in our
relationships,
and renew our
desire to
approach
challenges
confidently and
with peaceful
hearts.
May we always
rejoice in
recognizing the
blessings our
lives hold.
Amen.



Prayer for Ukraine

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, “for they shall be called children of God” (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Prayer adapted from: Pope JPII’s Prayer for Peace.