



**OAPCE TORONTO PRESS RELEASE  
Commissioning Ceremony, Parent Volunteer  
Excellence Awards 2024**

**The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Toronto hosted its Annual Commissioning Ceremony of OAPCE Liaison Representatives to our organization on Monday November 25, 2024 at Chaminade College School.**

**This celebration of Catholic Education, focused on the support and encouragement OAPCE Toronto provides to parents and guardians of children in the TCDSB.**

**One of the highlights of the evening was to recognize the Parent Volunteer of Excellence Award Recipients - These parents have gone above and beyond in their volunteerism and have contributed effortlessly to their communities as well as in OAPCE Toronto.**

**This year we had an exceptional 30 recipients of the award for the Parent Volunteer of Excellence, they are as follows:**

**Alexandra Arcilesi  
Renell Arrindell  
Brian Arruda  
Danielle Arsenault  
Adriana Aviles  
Gabriela Berloni  
Lisa Caldana  
Marc Comeau**

**St. Matthew  
James Cardinal McGuigan  
St. Matthew  
St. Brendan  
St. Jerome  
St. Eugene  
Holy Angels  
Holy Rosary**

**Kim Diaz-Tjoa  
Melissa Dixon  
Kelly Estrela  
Alexandra Gekas  
Lilia Granitchna-Jimenez  
Natalie Lalka  
Daniela Infanti  
Maria Maida  
Cortona Marjes  
Sabrina Massa  
Heidi McIlmoyle  
Sara Nunes  
Ashley Piotto  
Michelle Quattrociocchi**

**Sarah Rocha  
Andrea Rotz  
Sam Smit  
Cynthia Solis-Symmes  
Jenny Sousa  
Agata Stypka  
Brandon Timney  
Maria Walker**

**St. Rose of Lima  
St. Norbert  
St. John Vianney  
Precious Blood  
St. Josephat  
Josyf Cardinal Slipyj  
St. Brendan  
St. John Vianney  
St. Dunstan  
St. John Vianney  
Neil McNeil  
St. Louis  
St. Norbert  
Cardinal Carter Academy  
for the Arts  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Malachy  
Nativity of Our Lord  
St. Matthew  
St. Agatha  
St. Brendan  
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**We thank the inspirational contributions of these parents. Join us in applauding their service, leadership and dedication to their schools.**

**Thank you to all who have joined us in a wonderful evening celebrating parent engagement and Catholic Education at the TCDSB!**

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