



## St. Helen's School Newsletter | January 2025

Principal Waldemar Sambor  
Vice Principal Anthony Canosa  
**NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents,

On December 12th we gathered as a community to recognize and honor the extraordinary contributions of several individuals whose dedication and efforts have made a lasting impact on our school. These contributions have enriched not only our modular classrooms but also the lives of all the children in our school.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members of our community—those who volunteer their time, offer financial support, or include our school in their prayers. Each of you plays an essential role in our shared mission.

A special acknowledgment goes to the Sisters of Queen of Peace Monastery, who lovingly crafted the beautiful crosses and Corpus of Jesus that now grace every classroom. These crosses were made with care by our former student and now parent, Mr. Diego Campanile.

The crosses serve as a profound symbol of the faith that has guided us for over a century. The repurposed beams, silent witnesses to our faith-filled journey, now bridge our past and present, reminding us that our faith remains at the heart of everything we do.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this vision a reality and ensured the preservation of our community's spirit for generations to come.

As we enter the Advent season, I pray that your preparations for Christmas are filled with treasured moments of joy, warmth, and love with family and friends. Your unwavering support for our students and teachers is deeply appreciated, and your encouragement continues to have a profoundly positive impact.

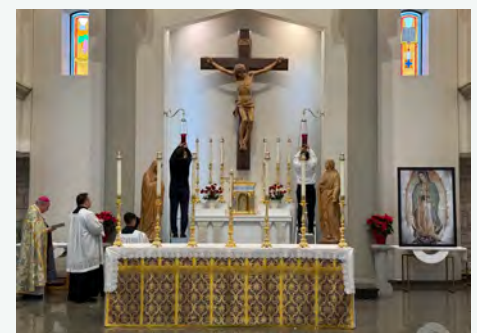
Despite the busyness of elementary school life, let us take time to cherish the precious moments and reflect on the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

May you and your family enjoy a blessed Christmas filled with joy, peace, and prosperity.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Waldemar Sambor  
Principal



Thank you to those families who donated towards the crosses in our modular classrooms. A very special thank you to Mr. Diego Campanile who made those crosses. Your names are written below each cross.





# JANUARY CALENDAR.....

JAN 6TH - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

JAN 10TH - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS (GR.4A)

JAN 15TH - GRAD LUNCH

JAN 22ND - GR. 6 SNOWSHOEING/TOBOGGANING @ MT. SEYMOUR

JAN 23RD - GR. 7 SKIING/SNOW BOARDING @ WHISTLER

JAN 24TH - GR. 7 ND PLACEMENT EXAM

**A very special thanks to our students, parents and community at large!**

Bishop Michael Miller  
Sandra Marshall Sean  
Rodrigues Nick  
Scheider Crystal  
Roche  
Sister Magdalen Sister  
Claire  
Sister Nancy Brown  
Derek & Lidija Bosa  
Luca Tinaburri Gavin  
Dsousa  
Nick Corea  
Linda Spitale  
Nancy Ginnetti



Claudio Corra  
Simon Henry  
Italo Polano  
Dimas Craveiro  
Diego Campanile  
Paul Mobilio  
Mike & Barry Moscone  
Mark Fedje  
Tony & Jessica Barbaro



Mayor Mike Hurley  
Frank Artuso  
Anthony Canosa  
Biba Lupetin Domenic  
Meranda Dennis  
Bruschetta Shawn  
Chisholm Deacon  
Mike Boreham Fr.  
Lovato Waldemar  
Sambor



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# SEARCHERS PERSONAL BEST.....

- K - Dante campanile, Joseph kinane, Drea Mobilio
- 1A- Sophia Oliveira Tributino, Roman Sandhu
- 1B- Natalie Ballarin, Avery Der, Jackson Hall
- 2A- Leo Vanderboon, Brayden Lim, Sofia Barbaro
- 2B- Emi Torrealba, Presley Dong
- 3A- Cassidy Hou, Marcus Kung
- 3B- Santino Corea, Sophie Cosgrave
- 4A- Aubrey Bastone, Mateo Piovesan
- 4B- Niko Drlje, Jocelyn Lam
- 5A- Olivia Ontiveros, Riccardo Fortugno
- 5B- Milan Bogdanovich, Benjamin Lacuna
- 6- Rayan Amisi, Rachel Cheung, Ondre Oulovsky
- 7A- Isaac Carlos, Mason Piovesan, Noah Scholte
- 7B- Bryan Han, Anthony Barichello, Katia Najim



Principal for the day - Nathaniel Silva (Gr.1B)



Our student leadership club collecting food items for our local food bank.



Artwork by Christian Grauer - Gr.3B



Malia & Ella Quashie with Sammy the Searcher in Waikiki, Hawaii



Our modular school decorated for Advent