

# CATHOLIC CORNER



## A Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> is almost at the end of a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Pope brings this week to a close on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January by presiding over Vespers (prayers of thanksgiving and praise) with other Christian leaders to mark the closing of this 54th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Monday, 25 January. For Links to resources from the Canadian Council of Churches <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2021-wpcu-resources> For More information from the Vatican see <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-01/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-ecumenism-2021.html>



## The Church Reformation and Renewal

The Grade 9 and Grade 12 classes have been finishing a week of study of the Protestant and Catholic Reformation looking at the history of the Church. Students are creating art work on the subject after watching the PBS look at a movie

about the life of Martin Luther using the PBS show found here, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp77mcJKsIk&t=32s>. More student work will be posted here <https://padlet.com/mwilson285/yvfbwi0k5m6tkus8>

## Shroud of Turin and its links with the Sudarium of Oviedo

James Trahar came into school to give a talk on what is arguably the most studies relic in history, Shroud of Turin and its links with the Sudarium of Oviedo. The talk looked at the scientific research and written and artistic records which both date and locate the Shroud and the Sudarium back to the 4<sup>th</sup> century and earlier. The Students made observations during the presentation and asked questions to which James gave written responses. One of the biggest take away pieces of information was that the image on the Shroud of Turin cannot be replicated. The foundation of the presentation was taken from this BBC documentary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zws3DiEVJTs>



## The Readings for the Weekend, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus showed humanity that the kingdom of God is a present reality. For Christians the response to the presence of God in the here and now is conversion and discipleship. We can be effective messengers of the good news when taking part in spiritual renewal which informs our conduct and lifestyle. Please consider reading the attached mass readings at home with your family in the hopes that you can continue on your journey to be filled with the confidence to get up and go forth to praise God with your life. (From 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Living With Christ.

