

# Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School

## Our Mission

Our Mission as a school community is to work together as role models, to serve, educate and help each other to become lifelong learners. We do this by drawing upon our unique talents and resources. We do this in order to build a safe place that fosters learning and reflects the teachings of Jesus Christ.

## Our Vision

We will create a safe, supportive and trusting environment where we work together to provide safety, guidance, and opportunities to feel successful, and to grow into responsible members of society following the Gospel Values and Catholic Traditions.

## Canadian Martyrs School Creed

I will keep my thoughts positive because my thoughts become my words.  
I will keep my words positive because my words become my actions.  
I will keep my actions positive because my actions become my values.  
I will keep my values positive because my values become my future.



## Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board

### Our Mission

The mission of Catholic Education in Hamilton-Wentworth, in union with our Bishop, is to **enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which Our Lord Jesus Christ is the model.**

The Catholic Community of Hamilton-Wentworth believes the learner will realize this fullness of humanity

If the learning process

- begins at home and is part of family life
- is nurtured in the Parish
- is anchored in the Catholic Faith
- takes place within the context of worship, sacraments, and the life of the Church is enhanced by the school community
- is embraced by the learner as a personal responsibility for life.

If learning takes place in an appropriate and challenging environment

- in which members of the school community exemplify the teachings of Jesus Christ
- which reflects Gospel values and responsible use of human, financial and natural resources
- which promotes academic excellence and clear indicators of achievement

### Our Vision

Learners from Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic Schools will demonstrate

- knowledge and practice of their Catholic Faith
- the capability of nurturing a strong family unit
- esteem, respect and responsibility for self and others
- academic competence
- the ability to listen accurately and express knowledge clearly
- independence, critical thinking and effective problem solving
- proficiency with technology in order to adapt to a challenging world
- the values, attitudes and skills for effective partnerships
- the ability to transform our society

To enable learners to achieve this vision, the faith community of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will reflect

- the centrality of Jesus Christ in our lives
- the teachings of the Catholic Church
- exemplary role models
- social justice, respect and fairness for all
- a dedicated staff
- a curriculum that is dynamic, practical and relevant
- high standards
- an environment conducive to learning
- effective partnerships
- accountability at all levels

