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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

13 November 2020

Dear families, community members and special guests,

THANKSGIVING LITURGY & AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY

It is the time of year that we begin preparations to finalise the school year. In what has been an unprecedented year for the Education sector, and for the entire community, we find ourselves living and working in very different conditions to years passed.

As we are still under COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, the College had to revise plans for this year's **Thanksgiving Liturgy & Awards Presentation Ceremony**. This year's ceremony will therefore be for **staff and student attendance only**. We understand that this may cause disappointment for families on what is a momentous occasion in many students' lives, especially those ending their education journey at the College or those who may receive an award this year. To enable families, friends and those who we would normally invite to the ceremony as a special guest to still be part of the celebrations, we are making arrangements to film and broadcast the event.

Please consider this your personal invitation to **view our recorded Thanksgiving Liturgy & Awards Presentation Ceremony**. You can view the recording by visiting the Parish YouTube page **'Kingston-Channel Parish Mass Livestream'** after 6.00pm on Thursday, 17th December 2020.

We believe this is a positive outcome to an unfortunate situation which is beyond our control. It means that students will end their year at the College together, as a student body, during the school day. Family and friends will still be able to gather in the evening to view the service and celebrate the occasion, should this be their chosen way to mark the occasion.

This is not our preferred way to end the 2020 school year; however, we promise to make it a memorable and joyous occasion for students, especially our departing Grade 10's and will endeavour to record as much of the occasion for families to treasure into the future.

Yours sincerely,

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