

## PA Day Summary of Activities ~ Friday, October 6, 2023

**Date:** Friday, October 6, 2023

**Length:** Full Day **Topic:** Faith Day

**Entity Hosting:** Catholic Education Centre (Board Office)

Presenter(s)/ Fr Wilson Andrade, CSC, Pastor of St Raphael Church,

Facilitator(s): Burlington;

Gillian Federico, System Chaplain and Faith Formation Lead;

CEC staff members

Format: In person

AM – Presentation by Fr Andrade, followed by

Mass;

PM – Personal and small group reflection, large group debrief and

closing prayer.

**Description:** We continue to explore our Theological Theme "What does the

Lord Require of You? Do Justice, Love Kindness, and to Walk Humbly with Your God." (Micah 6:8), focusing on God's

call to us to 'Do Justice'.

Fr Andrade will lead us through a comparison of the

understanding of Justice through Biblical, Indigenous and secular judicial system lenses. Our faith, from Scripture to Catholic Social Teaching, shares a vision of justice for God's creation and all of us who live within it that transcends rules and laws. It is a morality

that works towards the development of all peoples.

Through reflection and dialogue, staff will explore and develop a deeper sense of the ways in which we are called by God through our baptism to look at and respond to the world through a social

justice lens.

Resources: HCDSB Theological Theme 2022-2026 "What Does the Lord Ask

of You?"

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops ~ Justice and Peace

Baptism Incorporated into Christ's Body, Sent on Christ's Mission, developed by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice <u>"Listening to</u>

Indigenous Voices": Novalis