

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023

Closing Date: Monday, January 16, 2023, 2:00 p.m



Office for Promoting Christian Unity
& Religious Relations with Judaism
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto



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“Do good; seek justice”

(Isaiah 1:17)

The International theme and resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebration have been prepared with the assistance of a group of Christians in Minnesota convened by the Minnesota Council of Churches in the USA.

Focus Question for the Writing Contest (Essay)

The message of Isaiah 1:12-18 calls for unity among Christians. How is this vision being lived today? What more needs to be done? Conclude with a short prayer that expresses your hope for the common witness of the disciples of Jesus in Canada.

Read Isaiah 1:12-18 and consult resources for the Writing Contest 2023 @ <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J>

Contest Rules:

1. The Essay should focus on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, “**Do good; seek justice**”, (Isaiah 1:17).
2. The contestants should consult resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian unity and submit a 450- 500-word essay that answers the given question.
3. The contestants must be 13-19 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program.
4. The essay must be submitted on or before Monday, January 16, 2023, by 2:00 p.m
Late entries will not be included in the Writing Contest.
5. Entries must include contestants full name, email address, phone number and name of their school on the front page of their essay.

Entries are to be submitted @ <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

For further enquiries, call 416-934-3400 (ext. 527)

Selection of the winners:

All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archdiocese of Toronto, and judged on overall merit.



**1st Place: Samsung Galaxy
S20 FE 5G 128GB - Cloud
Navy**



**2nd Place: Samsung Galaxy
Watch 4 Classic 42mm
Smartwatch**



**3rd Place: Samsung Galaxy
Buds2 Pro**