

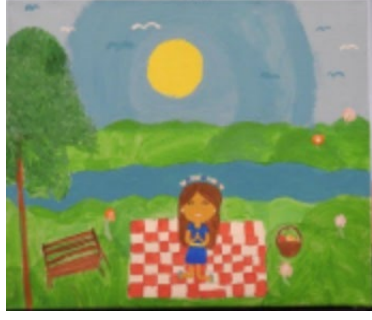




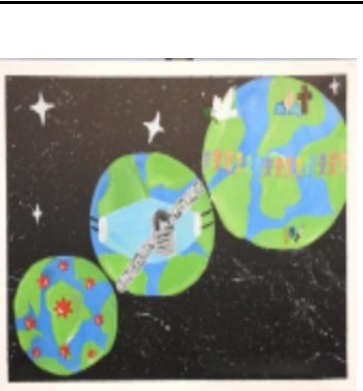














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	<p>"Sunrise" I decided to paint a sunrise because no matter how difficult these times are due to the pandemic, God will always make the sun rise up for us and provide us with hope and healing during these hard times.</p>	<p align="center">Valentina Anabelle Herrera-Osorio</p>	<p align="center">St. Therese of the Child Jesus Grade 6</p>	<p align="center">3rd Place Winner</p>
	<p>"Sunrise of Hope" My work represents the hope of people that pandemic will stop and we will be together again. Friends will meet up with friends and grandparents will be close with their grandchildren again. Those who get sick should get well and be happy again. That is what the sunrise represents.</p>	<p align="center">Daria Hil</p>	<p align="center">St. Thomas More Catholic School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Family" This painting is all about a girl praying and hoping to celebrate Christmas with her family in person because she misses hugging and playing with her family on Christmas eve.</p>	<p align="center">Leah Kayden Rainville</p>	<p align="center">St. Barbara's Catholic Elementary School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Christ our Hope & Healing" I painted a cross destroying the coronavirus because I believe there is power in the cross and it has the ability to destroy anything which harms us. Because of the cross, we have peace, love, hope and healing.</p>	<p align="center">Joash Edwin Jacob</p>	<p align="center">St. Bernadette School Grade 1</p>	





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	<p>"Hopeful Life" My painting expresses new life. There is a church in the background because this family has gone to visit their loved one through prayer. The puppy symbolizes acceptance, love and hope for the future. This puppy can be a new family member or a pet. The healing aspect is that this family is embracing positivity in their life while accepting the grief of losing a loved one and moving forward. With the puppy as their bind. A family is people you love, and this one has hope for a better future, that brings joy and colour to the world. They are welcoming life into their hearts, and opening</p>	<p>Ariadne Gonsalves</p>	<p>St. Christopher School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"Making Amends" The world is the heart. The cracks and broken pieces on the heart is the pandemic. But the glue and the bandaids that we (the people in the painting) put are the healing and hope from the pandemic.</p>	<p>Ava Estelle Woon-Fat</p>	<p>Our Lady of Good Voyage School Grade 4</p>	<p>2nd Place Winner</p>
	<p>"Wearing a Mask, defeat Covid-19" The world is experiencing the unprecedented pandemic. The hope of defeating this pandemic is in everyone's hands. Wearing a mask, we can stop the transmission and save us from being infected. I drew people from different cultures. It represents that together we can conquer this virus. Together we can protect our beautiful Earth from climate changes. We only have one Earth. We need everyone's help to protect it.</p>	<p>Maggie Wenle Wei</p>	<p>St. Therese of the Child Jesus Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" My art piece demonstrates changes in the Earth. From Covid-19 being a new and unknown virus to what we assume the world will be in a few years. The painting is presenting the world in three stages. The first one being Covid-19 being a new virus that no one knows how to defend themselves from it. The second stage is what we are in today, in lockdown and protocols to keep us protected. The last is the one that we are hoping to get soon. The overall message I am attempting to convey is that with time there can be changes. We should all stick together, no matter the circumstance. That is the most exclusive way we can get over this virus is if only everyone does their share to follow protocols.</p>	<p>Anna Christena Antony</p>	<p>St. Cornelius Elementary School Grade 7</p>	





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	<p>"Unmasked" For the painting I did the foreground in masks because we used lots of masks and it's polluting the world, but then there's a girl sprouting out of the ground as new life for the world.</p>	<p>Stella Rose Graham</p>	<p>St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School Grade 4</p>	<p>Special Prize Winner</p>
	<p>"The Unknown Blue Girl" The reason why my painting has no face is because before the pandemic she didn't know who she was, so she hopes during the pandemic she figures out who she is.</p>	<p>Gaby Kayla de Boer</p>	<p>St. Christopher School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"My Hope" During this pandemic I felt that I was not as hopeful as I was before the pandemic. Now things have changed. I feel more hopeful for many things. The dove is a bird that is different from all others. To me it means hope, it means my family's love and our belief in God. Together, all these things brings me joy and hope for a more peaceful, healthy and safer future.</p>	<p>Jason R. Raniero</p>	<p>St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School Grade 4</p>	<p>Special Prize Winner</p>
	<p>"Feelings inside the World" Hope comes from God through a vaccine to heal the entire world. (Olivia Jerard)</p>	<p>Olivia Jerard</p>	<p>St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Elementary School Grade 3</p>	





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	<p>"Healing Feelings" Hope and healing means to me rainbows and hearts. Each colour means a feeling I felt/feel in this pandemic (COVID-19). Red-frustration. Orange-laughter. Yellow-joy and happiness. Viridian Green- scared. Ultramarine blue-sadness. The heart means love. My love for my family and their love for me too. They bring me hope. The wings show healing of our hearts and the halo is hope for better days.</p>	<p>Christopher R. Raniero</p>	<p>St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School Grade 2</p>	
	<p>"Jesus Loves the World" It is light and rainbows. Jesus makes these things make people feel better. Jesus loves people and will make them better. The sun will give people energy.</p>	<p>Romeo Diesel Ali</p>	<p>St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Elementary School Grade 1</p>	
	<p>"Jesus Heals Others" Jesus helps the world because he is nice. He forgives them even if they did something wrong. He still loves them. I love Jesus.</p>	<p>Lincoln Wolfgang Ali</p>	<p>St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Elementary School Grade 1</p>	
	<p>"The Tree of Hope, Unity & Healing" My painting represents the healing from the world pandemic. I tried to include as many countries in my painting as I could. I painted the countries in heart shapes to represent love and peace. I chose a tree because all the leaves on the tree represent a country that is going through difficult times during the pandemic. The tree also symbolizes hope for new beginnings, world unity and healing for all. I hope you enjoy my painting.</p>	<p>Bronwyn Isabel Ozvacic</p>	<p>St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School Grade 6</p>	




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	<p>"The Art of Healing" This artwork is about healing others. Strong like a vine, loyal like a flower and bright like as star, Jesus will save and protect and guide people.</p>	<p>Tiara Corina Ali</p>	<p>St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Elementary School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"God is our Hope in the World" The bottom picture represents a class in school learning about keeping safe from coronavirus; A mother and a child going to a grocery store wearing masks and social distancing; A doctor healing a patient with coronavirus and a scientist making the vaccine for the people which gives hope for the world.</p>	<p>Zachariah Ranosa San Agustin</p>	<p>St. Bernadette Elementary School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Healing from Heaven" "He gives hope to the hopeless" (Psalm 34:17-18) Most of us have felt the anxiety of Covid-19, with no idea of when it's going to end. God hears all these cries and He will come on the right time. "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?". (Psalm 27:7)</p>	<p>Carla Nicola Tawfik</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Elementary School Grade 3</p>	
	<p>"Familia"</p>	<p>Ainsley de Leon</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 1</p>	




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	<p>"A Home" The painting was painted on top of another painting I did as a baby to bring past and present together. I painted me under a rainbow in my home. The heart means there is love in my home. The rainbow represents I am happy and it protects me. The sun is shining for a free future.</p>	<p>Grace Marie Kameka</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 1</p>	
	<p>"Helping my Brother"</p>	<p>Elizabeth Topolie</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 1</p>	
	<p>"The Fight Against COVID-19 and Us" The battle between human and the virus.</p>	<p>Pham Bao Pierce</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Friends Now & Forever" I choose it because after this is all over, I see how I can hang out with my friends. Friendship makes me feel happy.</p>	<p>Jocelyn Durdica McFarlane</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 1</p>	




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	<p>"The Heart of Healing and Hope" The heart represents love bringing healing and hope.</p>	<p>Alessia Thibodeau</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Hope" This art piece that I made is all about hope and healing and saying that we can all do this together.</p>	<p>Sophia Sokolowski</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Fun Family Time" Remembering good times with my parents. Walking at the park on a sunny day.</p>	<p>Gabriel James Gazmen</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 1</p>	
	<p>"The Thought" On my 16 by 20-inch canvas, I drew a doctor. She was thinking about tiny little people on the earth holding hands showing care in the hardships we are going through. The earth was wearing a light blue mask on it is written "love" to show the love that is being spread in this time of difficulty. I drew my background as tiny colorful dots so I can show that each of us are different. When I was brainstorming, I remembered my mom who is a doctor "Since doctors work to help us in covid-19 why not draw a doctor?". But after I thought about that idea I was missing something since the doctor was too obvious and easy, so why not do something new that's when I thought of it "Why not make the doctor think about the people spreading care?". That's my canvas, goodbye!</p>	<p>Marly Mena Elwazzan</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	



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	<p>"God is in Control" In this art piece it is telling us that God will always protect us. In this painting God's hands are holding the earth and the mask and Covid is under the hand because we are leaving covid behind.</p>	<p>Amy Mansour</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Play Together" My drawing is about looking forward to playing together with my friends when Covid-19 is gone.</p>	<p>Philippa Lauren Ching Lee</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 1</p>	<p>Special Prize Winner</p>
	<p>"The Hope World Art" My art is about what is going on in the whole world with Corona virus. There is always Hope and we will get over this virus together and will get back to our normal life. Hope & Faith.</p>	<p>Veronica Ave Daher</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Hope" The painting is about hope and that you should have hope in everything you do!</p>	<p>Elizabeth-Ann Fungai Mazarine</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	

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	<p>"Fire Higher" We will be better and do better after the pandemic.</p>	<p>Sydney Allen</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 1</p>	
	<p>"Staying Safe and Happy" Finding happiness in nature around us.</p>	<p>Zoe Isabella Madej</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Hope" During this pandemic many have been affected physically, mentally, and spiritually, causing one to lose hope as life's colours fade away, that's why I started off with a plain white canvas to represent how many people's lives have been drained. The white canvas symbolizes how people feel...they feel empty, plain, and lifeless. People are hoping to get our lifestyles back to normal, that's why I painted the word "HOPE" in vibrant colours. As the canvas is plain, the word "HOPE" is rising with colour, as it symbolizes that everything will get back to normal. As a strong believer of my faith, believing and praying to the Queen Mother of God is the answer of paghilom at pag-asa mula sa pandemya (healing and hope from the pandemic).</p>	<p>Alize Bella Waugh-Sunico</p>	<p>Sts. Martha and Mary School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"God's Love" During this pandemic God is protecting us. He is holding us close to him, giving us healing and hope.</p>	<p>Shailan Peter Fernandes</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Elementary School Grade 7</p>	

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	<p>"Happy House" For my painting I made my background black to represent all of the loneliness and fear in Covid. I made my house colorful and bright to show people that you can have fun in your house with your family. I put five people in the house because that is how many people I have in my family. I put a piano on the carpet because I like to play the piano.</p>	<p>Jonah Amadeus Tatchell</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Connections" This painting is me wearing a face mask at school. My mask is a love heart to show God's love in me and the pattern in my mask means people are still connecting even though we can't see each other. The time of lockdown has shown us we can find different ways to share our love and connect.</p>	<p>Malaya Pearl Tatchell</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 2</p>	
	<p>"Transformation" Just as a butterfly goes into a cocoon and is cut off from the world around, it's similar for us being in lockdown and being shut-in with our families. But God is with us and doing things with each of us, teaching us to care and love our families. He's changing us from our ways to His ways just like a caterpillar is changing into a butterfly. God's light will be seen through us in the world.</p>	<p>Seth Yukio Tatchell</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth Seton School Grade 6</p>	

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	<p>"On the Way" As Canada continues its vaccine rollout, "On the Way" inspires hope that the Philippines will receive the vaccine in 2021 as well. Set in the Philippines, this entry demonstrates the theme, "Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" by featuring a jeepney carrying large shipments of vaccines, masks, and food, on its way to people who need them most. Passengers inside are following recommended health protocols by wearing masks and social distancing. The jeepney passes by a mango tree forest and sampaguita, which symbolize strength as the national flower of the Philippines. Above, an airplane flies overhead with more shipments of supplies, proudly displaying the flags of Canada and the Philippines on its side. The colours of both flags - red, white, yellow, and blue - are used throughout the scene to reflect the deep relations that exist between the two countries, as they unite in solidarity in the fight against the pandemic.</p>	<p>Angeline Grace Enriquez</p>	<p>Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School Grade 8</p>	
	<p>In my piece, the bottom captures the present. There is a boy in the hospital and the streets are bare and gloomy. A bright light from the window illuminates the room and the cross is above the patient to signify that God is always in our presence, even in tough times. The top is the future or what we hope for. The crowd in the church emphasizes togetherness, we can't heal and end the pandemic alone. God is evident there. In the last scene we see families, being with family heals our hearts, having these memories gives us hope and motivation. The hands in the center with a glowing cross is God's goodness being given to you. Following God leads to learning the virtue of hope and being healed. Color is important, the bottom is muddy, the top is bright. It's acrylic paint on a 16x20 canvas.</p>	<p>Julianne Balatayo</p>	<p>St. Clare Grade 8</p>	<p>1st Place Winner</p>
	<p>"United Together" My piece stands for the theme "Healing and Hope from the Pandemic". The yellow and green border is the theme because yellow is the color of hope and green is the color of health/healing. The people are holding hands because they're getting through this crisis together, not literally in an emblematic sense. I believe that if we are "United Together" then we can get through these challenging times. Each person is an assorted color to show the diversity in our world. Finally, the mask in the middle of the people is the pandemic. This is how my art piece symbolizes "Healing and Hope from the Pandemic".</p>	<p>Jordan Shay Randall</p>	<p>St. Teresa Avila Grade 6</p>	

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	<p>"Ang Pagsulong ng Ating Kabataan ang Susi sa Ating Paghilom (Empowering our Youth is the Key to our Healing)"</p> <p>My 18"x20" watercolor artwork shows how the pandemic locked us down. If we work together and help frontline workers and our communities, we create ways for our land's healing. Together, we can do so much to change the world from a dark place to a vibrant world.</p> <p><i>"The youth is the hope of our future"</i>, from Dr. Jose Rizal a century ago, inspires me now more than ever. I believe that healing and hope from the pandemic will come from us, the youth and children of the world. We will find love and strength from our families, our faith, our communities in Canada, in the Philippines and all over the world. We will do our part in caring for the environment and Mother Earth.</p> <p>Our power in in our hands. By reaching out to one another, we build a better future, a hopeful tomorrow as bright as the rising sun.</p>	<p>Lia Isabelle Natal Ramos</p>	<p>San Lorenzo Ruiz Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic"</p> <p>My portrait is about the different aspects of the pandemic, like businesses and schools having to close down, for short, long or permanently. Healthcare workers working very hard to try to keep us safe (like my mommy who's a nurse). A vaccine that will help. If you just walk up each step, there is a brighter side for all of us over the rainbow, where we can all be reunited with our loved ones as we did before the pandemic.</p>	<p>Lalia Courtnel James</p>	<p>St. Stephen Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Hope for Healing"</p> <p>The sun shining over a person holding the world in the palm of their hand with the rosary wrapped around the world and the hand. With the statement Hope for healing.</p>	<p>Nasia Castillo</p>	<p>St. Benedict Ctholic Elementary School Grade 4</p>	

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	<p>"Hope and Healing" I like the colour on the rainbow. It shows me hope. I like seeing flowers when I am sad. I like seeing rocks with words on the rocks. It shows me love and hope. I really like seeing the water, bridge, birds, and the sun rising. Most importantly, the flag represents my painting. I am proud to be Filipino.</p>	<p>Marissa Lily Guinchard</p>	<p>St. Herbert Catholic School Grade 2</p>	
	<p>"Hope and Healing for the Pandemic" In my art piece you will find that there is a lot to look at, but if you concentrate you can see the meaning. First, the red dots surrounding the globe represent COVID-19 taking impact all over the world such as cities, towns, villages, and many more types of living spaces. Our healing for the pandemic would be following the mandatory things the government put into place like social distancing, wearing a mask, and if comfortable taking the vaccine. The hope would be having faith and trust in God as He is always watching over us, those are the hands under the globe. This is the meaning of my painting.</p>	<p>Katriel Awele Charles</p>	<p>St. Alphonsus Catholic School Grade 6</p>	