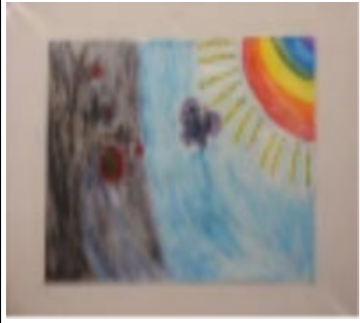

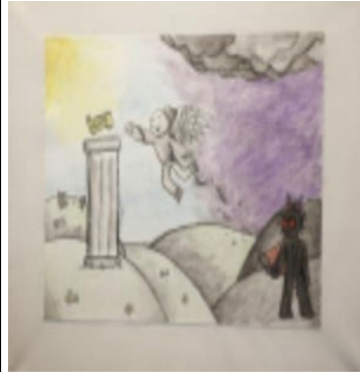














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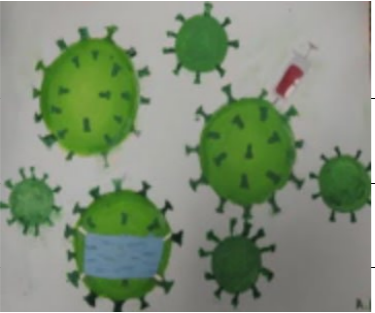

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	<p>"Metamorphosis to Hope" We are like butterflies that go through a time of change from bad to describing the work and good, great, and beautiful! We can do this by praying to God, who brings His shine upon us. He will always bring healing and hope, as He promised us like this beautiful rainbow, that means God's covenant to all humankind.</p>	<p align="center">Bianca Manlapaz</p>	<p align="center">San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Elementary School Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"Family Virtual Connection" This art is trying to show that visually, the connection of family to patient through technology or virtual connection leads to hope and improved state of being (faster recovery) in addition to the physician and nurse care. In this art, aside from showing the family connection, other elements are shown such as two kids praying to God. This is ultimately God connection. As believers of Christian faith, we have strong belief that God is the master of healing and so we turn to Him in his greatness to ask for His grace and healing. Another symbol of hope with a heart on top of a cupped hands. Another image shows hands that are reaching to the elderly as a symbol of hope and healing. We hope that this message and our art will make other people learn and realize new things about family and God connection with these visuals during the current pandemic.</p>	<p align="center">Andrew Joseph Esguerra Palma</p>	<p align="center">St. Henry Catholic School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Breaking Free from the Pandemic as we reach for Hope" In any pandemic event in life, there is always hope and healing. We have to believe in God and trust in Him as we reach out for that hope and aspiration that better days are ahead of us.</p>	<p align="center">Nicolas Manlapaz</p>	<p align="center">San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Elementary School Grade 8</p>	




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	<p>"Hope and Healing in this Pandemic" The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes the love of God that shines brightly despite the dark times we are experiencing in this pandemic. It gives us hope that there is light at the end of the tunnel. The Dove is a symbol of peace that will envelope the whole world. Every nation wears a mask to protect everyone from the pandemic. Wearing a mask prevents the transmission of the corona virus and helps heal the world. Each person planting the seed and watches it grow is a symbol of healing our planet and giving back to Mother Nature.</p>	<p>Reign Bautista David</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Elementary School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"The Dawning of a New Day" I started to paint when I was maybe 4 or 5 years old as a way of expressing myself. This painting which I entitled, "The Dawning of a New Day" was inspired by the dire situation that we are now in, which is the Covid-19. Covid-19 has given us pain and suffering so, it is my aim to transfix my audience to a world of wonder. I believe that nature has the best healing power, hence, this painting was culminated by that very idea. The Sun symbolizes the "Healing" of the Earth, and the Sunrise means, "another day" which is the ultimate process of healing. The Field of flowers and trees symbolizes "Hope" for its growing and blooming emanates Hope. And as I said, and I will reiterate again that it was my aim to give my audience just that. Thank you for the sponsors of this event, it gave me a platform of my creation.</p>	<p>Arianna Maria Ascalon</p>	<p>St. Margaret Catholic Elementary School Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Cry for Health" I draw/paint this to spark awareness that theme is hope and healing in the middle of pandemic. Together we can get through it. We never gave up when someday we look back in this moment.</p>	<p>Sam Clarke Ondap Posadas</p>	<p>St. Matthias Catholic Elementary School/ St. Anne Catholic Elementary School Grade 2</p>	



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	<p>"The Before and After" During Autumn two little siblings swinging in the sunset. During Winter, the two little siblings praying with hope the pandemic will end. They have lavender which represents healing so all the people around the world would heal.</p>	<p>Astrid Amelia Gross</p>	<p>St. Gabriel Catholic Elementary School / St. Anne Catholic Academy Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"A Glimpse of the Sunset" In my illustration shown, I have perceived the importance of our Earth and home wearing a mask. This mask indicates how the globe is being sealed up, so that later, when we are ready, we will be able to live life like we used to and the mask will be able to come off. In the distance of the Earth there is a glimpse of the Sun shining on the world. As previously mentioned, the Sun glimmering onto our world symbolizes a new hope about to dawn and lead us onto the right path of a better tomorrow. That indicates that we are keeping the faith during a global crisis, and that we are all in this together!</p>	<p>Sydney Teresita Cruz Ing</p>	<p>St. Brigid Catholic School Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"Jesus Healed the Sick/Pandemic" Jesus, with al His almighty, blesses people on earth so that human being be able to live normally as before.</p>	<p>Cindy Kwan</p>	<p>St. Bartholomew Catholic School Grade 3</p>	



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		<p>"A Man and his Doodles" This artwork shows a man who is following the COVID rules. Underneath him, there are doodles that are also related to COVID-19 rules (6-feet, gloves, masks, etc.).</p>	<p>Luke Untalan Anquillano</p>	<p>St. Paschal Baylon Catholic School Grade 6</p>	
		<p>"God Loves Us" In my painting, I painted Jesus on the top corner with His hand out to the people with masks because He is blessing them and always watching them. As of right now we are in the middle of a pandemic of COVID-19, but Jesus did not make this virus, He only allowed it because people these days are bad stealing, fighting, killing, and many more crimes. God wants us to remember Him and pray, workship, and look up to Him. If we all remember the story of Noah and the Ark where God chose Noah and his family with certain animals to go on an ark that Jesus made Noah make before the flood so that Jesus could wash out the world so that it would be new and that people would live with God and pray to Him, Instead of worrying of this pandemic, we should just pray and trust in God that everything will be okay. But in the end we should always know that God loves us and that is why He died on the cross for us. These are all just trials that we with God will soon overcome. There will always be a light shining on us from Jesus and He is always right by our side. As it says in the Bible verse Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." As you see, God loves us and He will protect us, as long as we pray to Him, He will guide us. Altogether in my painting it shows that God will be there for us through thick and thin, dark and light, and in our hearts.</p>	<p>Danielle Palo Cruz</p>	<p>St. Timothy Catholic School / St. Anne Virtual Academy Grade 7</p>	



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	<p>"Healing and Hope for the Pandemic" This painting relates to the topic as follows:</p> <p>Healing - When I thought of Healing I thought of nurses and beautiful bright flowers. Hope - When I thought of Hope I thought of bright colours. Then I put the two ideas together. I added a mask and gloves to the nurse with hope in her eyes for the pandemic to be over and for everyone to be safe and healthy. And a better future for all of us.</p>	<p>Ariyah Waheeda Robinson</p>	<p>Cardinal Ieger Catholic School / St. Anne Catholic Academy Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Pag-ibig, Pag-asa, Pagkakaisa" (Love, Hope, Unity) This painting symbolizes hope, peace, strength, and unity. There are three healthcare workers, frontliners during the pandemic and with Jesus carrying us all. The earth is wearing a mask which represents the new normal. The dove represents hope amidst the pandemic. We're all in this together and with love, peace, unity, and faith, we will win against the pandemic.</p>	<p>Kayah Samantha Sapilan</p>	<p>St. Maria Goretti Catholic School / St. Anne Catholic Academy Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"Love in the Earth" This art relates to the theme because it has peace and love for the pandemic. Through this pandemic we will go through, we shall keep love and peace for this world.</p>	<p>Vania Dos Santos Henriques</p>	<p>St. Dorothy Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic Academy Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"Peace During Challenging Times" My artwork relates to the theme because during these challenging times we must keep peace in the world to help others in need.</p>	<p>Catia Dos Santos Henriques</p>	<p>St. Dorothy Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic Academy Grade 7</p>	




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	<p>"Moving Forward Amidst Pandemic" Covid-19 completely changed the way we live. There are a lot of adjustments we need to do. As they say we will no longer live our lives the normal way and as of this moment our health is our top priority. My drawing will speak of how to be still hopeful in spite of or despite of the pandemic. I believe that learning should not stop even with the pandemic. Online learning is the best tool for the teachers and students to connect to each other. We are learning through online method. In order to be truly Covid-free, social distancing and wearing face mask should be part of our daily life. One of the best invention/discovery ever during this pandemic is the covid vaccine, it will truly heal the world. Behind every healed covid patinets are dedicated and hard-working frontliners, our salute to each one of them. That would be all, stay safe everyone. We heal and move on as one.</p>	<p>Sophia Venise Domingo</p>	<p>St. Paschal Baylon Elementary School Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"The Healing of the Covid Curse" This art piece shows how COVID-19 is slowly healing. As I showed in the art the first COVID-19 bacteria in the foreground is when the virus first started, it spread very quickly, and we didn't know what to do. The next bacteria in the foreground shows when we put on masks to prevent the virus, we were trying to reduce the spread, and keep each other safe. The last bacteria in the foreground shows how we now have a vaccine, we finally have something to cure the virus, and to help us. But the bacteria in the middle ground shows how the virus is still spreading, and that we need to keep ourselves safe, to keep many others safe too.</p>	<p>Adriet Anton</p>	<p>Blessed Pier Gorgio Frassati Catholic School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Fighting Covid-19" This boy is following the rules of the pandemic, Covid-19. He is staying safe and donating to the people who need it.</p>	<p>Matthew James Untalan Anquillano</p>	<p>St. Paschal Baylon Elementary School Grade 5</p>	

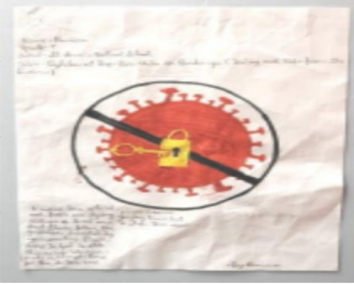



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	<p>"Rainbow" This painting means that even if everything is grey you can still find colour, like the pandemic.</p>	<p>Cora Siena</p>	<p>St. Gregory School Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" Covid-19 has changed my life a lot. The world is a very different place than it was before it appeared. I have seen four seasons pass and have spent a lot of time outside enjoying them. I speak to God often and ask Him to protect us. It has been very difficult not being able to see relatives and friends in person. The things that have given me healing and hope during the pandemic are my family, my faith, and nature.</p>	<p>Sophia Vitorino</p>	<p>James Culnan Catholic School/ St. Anne's Academy Grade 6</p>	<p>3rd Place Winner</p>
	<p>Faith Brings Hope that Healing is in the Horizon" The hands represent the hands of doctors and nurses that are used to heal people. We also use our hands to pray to God. Our world is in God's hands. The bandages represent healing. It is in the shape of a cross which represents our faith in God. The sun represents hope. When the sun rises in the horizon, it is a new day and we have hope. It is thus the sun found on the flag of the Philippines, but it is one sun for everyone sees around the world.</p>	<p>Andrew Edward Wareham</p>	<p>St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School Grade 6</p>	



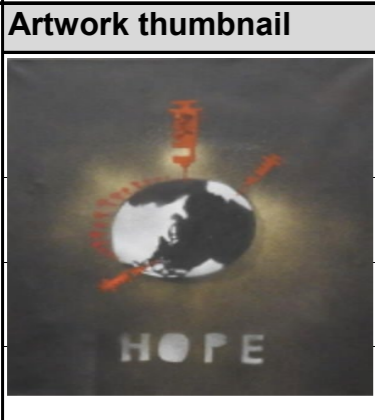
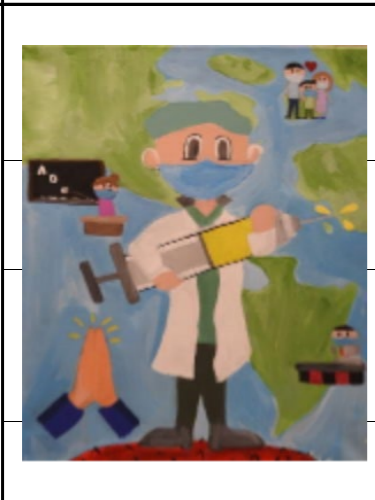
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	<p>"My Hope for the Pandemic"</p> <p>The waterfalls represent hope that life will go on during this pandemic. It starts with small communities lining up to receive vaccines from their own countries like Canada, US and Philippines which may ease lockdowns and improve economy around the world - from local farmers, small shops and large businesses will be open again to serve communities. I am hoping that communities that are affected will be healed and be able to spend time together - playing games flying kite, having picnics, attending church services and concerts, and overseas workers will be able to travel safely to come back home to visit their family members and relatives. As the community mass vaccine progresses across the world, the sun will rise, and people will be able to overcome this pandemic and come back to a new normal life once again.</p>	<p>Rose Anne Domingo Ramos</p>	<p>St Brendan Catholic School Elementary Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"The Ethereal Protector"</p> <p>My art depicts an angel, as it fights to protect the world held captive in this pandemic. The angel represents health care workers from around the world. She struggles to fend off the virus with a sword and shield in hand, with a mask as her only protection. Although it seemd the angel is outnumbered, she does not give up and stands her ground as the virus attempts to infect the fragile world behind her. The angel protects us with hope that we will all be able to enjoy times with family and friends, and to be with them with no worries. It is beause of the bravery and strength of our healthcare workers, they can heal those who are most affected, protect the world's citizens, and care for us until the virus can be defeated once and for all. That is the hope we all anticipate for one day.</p>	<p>Arianna Avecillas</p>	<p>St. Theresa's Shrine Grade 7</p>	

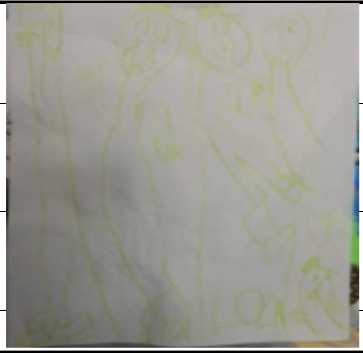


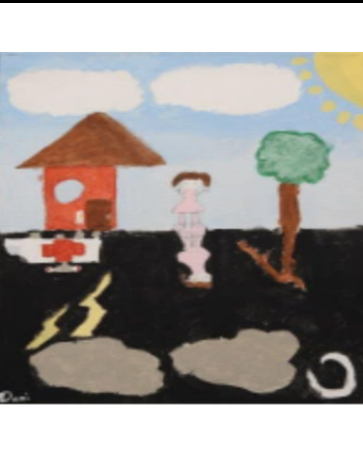
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	<p>"Hope"</p> <p>My hopes for the pandemic would be to be around people, and that we could be in the same room, without mask, and breathe the same air, and that we wouldn't have to social distance, and that we could have fun no matter where without fear of a virus. For the painting I decided to put the beach, or the harbour front of Canada in the background because I love water and I want to be a marine biologist and I remember lots of people being in one spot at the harbour front so I decided, to show my hopes for the pandemic. Another thing or hope for the pandemic would be to be with my loved ones and I would imagine being at a sunset with my family and being happy so I decided in my painting to put two people next to each other with a sunset behind them and with two trees nest to them.</p>	<p>Abigail Ruth Reventar</p>	<p>St. Bonaventure Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Together, We Heal, We Help, We Unite"</p> <p>I really wanted to incorporate faith and hope as it connects to the main theme. We should unite and help each other which is something that can't be replaced whne it comes to Filipinos. It's been almost a year since the pandemic has affected us globally, causing many deaths and complications. Most people would just say that the virus is a curse but people who believe in God see it as a way to come together and lend a helping hand. We have lost loved ones while some lost their jobs but we never lose faith in God, and that's what the praying hands symbolize in this artwork. Everyone believes that God will heal us together. The people seen in the painting represent the workers and individuals who have sacrificed their lives for this pandemic.They may not be superheroes, but they wear a heart on their sleeves.</p>	<p>Lianne Marie Cera Faustino</p>	<p>St. Paschal Baylon Grade 8</p>	




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		<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic"</p> <p>This artwork that relates to the theme which is "Healing and Hope for the Pandemic". In this artwork you can find a girl who is looking out of the window hoping that the world heals soon from the Covid-19. You can also find two angels who brought Covid Vaccines from heaven so that everyone is free from the virus. You can also see a baby plant showing a new beginning, sanitizer to remind everyone to sanitize their hands before and after touching something in public, and a mask to remind people to wear a mask or the time when you go out to keep safe from the Corona Virus. On the top of the painting, you can find a praying emoji showing us how to pray for the whole world because of the situation that we are in right now and only Jesus can get us out of this situation.</p>	<p>Angela Jacob</p>	<p>St. Boniface Catholic School / St. Anne's Academy (Virtual School) Catholic School Grade 7</p>	
		<p>"Don't Lose Hope"</p> <p>This drawing is meant to represent the pain and stress that everyone around the world is going through because of the pandemic. I mainly focused on the people who are in the hospital or have family or friends in the hospital and are unable to visit them because of covid-19 restrictions. The reason why I decided to draw this situation was because I know that some people are going through a lot of stress, pain and even experiencing suicidal thoughts. This is meant to show that you need to keep on hanging on and not lose hope. I personally have not seen my friends in an entire year and have not left the house, it is very difficult because you think in your mind are the friends back at school even your friends anymore? Thank you for this opportunity. Good luck fellow contestants!</p>	<p>Katie Bela Scudamore</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grade 8</p>	


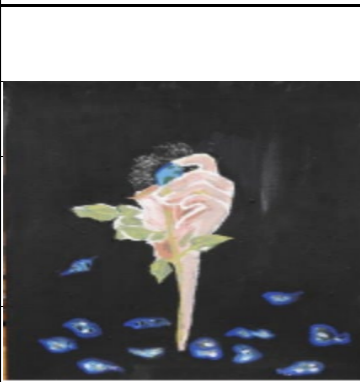


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		<p>"Healing and Hope from Pandemic" My artwork describes from the word healing and hope from the Pandemic. The light represent hope it will brighten our way there's always hope that pandemic will stop. The circle represents the world anywhere with corona virus. The two hands holding the world which the hands is God. Who always holds up and never leaves us no matter what, just keep our Faith. The person who has a mask is protecting himself and ready to fight and stand up even though coron virus is everywhere. We will stand, together with faith and hope because God holds up no matter what, there's a healing and hope for the pandemic.</p>	<p>Jodie Chantere Reguiere De Dios</p>	<p>Our Lady of Guadalupe School / St. Anne Virtual Academy Grade 5</p>	
		<p>"Pandemic Art" My art is about the pandemic and that covid 19 came in the world that we have to wear a mask and social distancing and to stay home to be safe and use hand sanitizer to not get the germs.</p>	<p>Charlyn Acoba Galinato</p>	<p>Our Lady of Guadalupe School / St. Anne Virtual Academy Grade 5</p>	
		<p>"Rainbow in the Waterdrop" This painting reminds Pippa of God's love for the world. The sampaguita flower represents hope. The waterdrop is a symbol of life. The rainbow is a sign of a new beginning. The sun warms the earth an help things grow. Nature is strong. People are strong. Life is beautiful. Beauty will ontinue to grow.</p>	<p>Pippa Beth Mitchison</p>	<p>All Saints Catholic Elementary School Grade 2</p>	




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	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" The world is devastated by the pandemic. My artwork depicts the relevant theme (Theme of Healing and Hope from the Pandemic). The black slanting line on the virus indicates that we would abandon the virus to enter the world in every possible ways. The lock and key signifies the hope and healing from the situation. It casts a ray of hope to lock all the worries and pains of people. Giving a sense of relief to enjoy and come back to normal life.</p>	<p>Raniero Arnab Rodrick</p>	<p>St. Theresa Shrine Catholic School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope during the Pandemic" My drawing is about the Nation praying with each other for a solution about the pandemic.</p>	<p>Praise Osemudiamen</p>	<p>St John XXXIII Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope" My art is about how we should pray and ask God for hope and healing during this Covid 19.</p>	<p>Justice Daniel Osemudiamen</p>	<p>St Michael's Choir School Grade 6</p>	<p>Special Consul General Award</p>
	<p>"Hope and Peace" There is a dove to show peace and hope for covid-19 to go away and show a life without covid-19. Children can play in the play ground without mask and enjoy the world the God created for us.</p>	<p>Sheadon Josiah Andrew</p>	<p>Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Grade 6</p>	



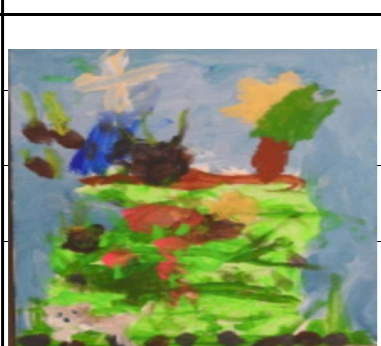

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	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" God helps our world with hands of doctors.</p>	<p>Zlata Barchuk</p>	<p>St. Joseph Catholic Elementary Kinder</p>	<p>Special Consul General Award</p>
	<p>"Pagsulong at Pag-asa Mula sa Pandemya" God are leading people to fight and gives hope to the people despite the pandemic.</p>	<p>Yoshabeth Leyson Cacal</p>	<p>Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School/ St. Anne Academy Grade 1</p>	
	<p>"Hope for All" "Hope for All" was made by using stencils and oil paint. I can make a replica of my painting easily using my stencils so I can share it with other people. The globe was drawn from an angle, showing countries that are making a difference by promoting hope. Red mushrooms on the side are what Covid-19 looks like.</p>	<p>Manuella Hlebanja Beltran</p>	<p>St. Bonaventure Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Front Liners - Bagong Bayani" This painting is a tribute to our front liners, family and loved ones who became our source of hope, healing, and heroes. They became our hope during this time of our lives. All of us did our part to control the spread of Covid-19, but without the front liners, it will be harder and difficult for us. Imagine a grocery store closed due to lack of staff, imagine a hospital without doctors and nurses, imagine a nursing home without caregivers, imagine a school without teachers, and imagine a world without someone we can look up, to develop the much-needed vaccines and imagine a world without the support of our I.T's who keep us connected with our love ones. Thank you front liners, our hope, and thank you to our family, our loved ones who became our strength and source of Healing during this Pandemic.</p>	<p>Ann Claire Elizabeth Bautista Cargason</p>	<p>St. Barnabas Elementary School Grade 6</p>	





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	<p>"To Help Others" There was once a man who was walking, then he fell down. Another man came and helped him. He healed him. The end.</p>	<p>Lola Kehinde Wellhauser</p>	<p>St. Leo Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic Virtual Academy Senior Kinder</p>	
	<p>"God Healing People" Once upon a time, there was a monkey who had lots of bandages. He had COVID too. The people from the left and the right came to help him and they became friends.</p>	<p>Paul Taiwo Wellhauser</p>	<p>St. Leo Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic Virtual Academy Senior Kinder</p>	
	<p>"Hope and Healing of the Pandemic" With love there is hope, with hope there is healing and new life by grace.</p>	<p>Shiloh Cecilia Persaud</p>	<p>St. Rose of Lima Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" Hello! Hopefully you enjoy my art and my journal entry. My artwork is about when we work together to fight Covid-19 and when we don't. The dark gloomy side of my painting is about people getting sick with the virus and going to the hospital. It is also about when we lose hope during these rough times because of the pandemic. The bright, peaceful side is about when we social distance and take care of each other by staying home. It is also about when we keep our hopes up during the pandemic. We need to be grateful for what we have and what we've learned. Thank you for reading my journal entry. I hope you enjoyed my painting and good luck to everyone!</p>	<p>Danica Diana Cabang</p>	<p>St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic School/ St. Anne Virtual Academy Grade 4</p>	




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	<p>"Walking Through Behind Pandemic" This painting shows the theme "Healing and Hope from the Pandemic". In this time of a worldwide pandemic that everyone is experiencing we should and must be positive about in life even when we are going through a dark time. We must center around Jesus's power of healing and strengthen our faith in Him to help us overcome this period and soon we will all rise together as one and bring back the light of our life that was once under darkness. My painting represents having trust and strong faith in God. The person is walking through and looking forward to a positive side of life where this pandemic will soon be over and we will all be healed and hoping to get everyone's life back to normal and be happy again.</p>	<p>Gabriel George Lue Qui</p>	<p>St. Henry Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic Academy of Virtual Learning Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"Light at the End of the Tunnel" It shows a reflection on the dark days of the pandemic and the bright light the sun will bring in the end.</p>	<p>Noyeosa Iwinosa Omoregie</p>	<p>Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School/ St. Anne's Academy Grade 1</p>	
	<p>The ocean, plains and mountain in the background showcase the inner beauty of the world we've been locked away from all these months, while the grass and bush in the front are waiving in the wind and the tree stands tall in the middle. The silhouette resembles the people of the earth and the vine tangling around the tree represents Covid-19, the vine, the challenge we have to climb in order to get the juicy vaccine in the fruit of the tree, no matter how spiky the vine is. The reason why this painting looks so irrelevant to the theme is because so that others can interpret the mystery of the paintings in the competition with its creativity and uniqueness. It's also a reference to Adam and Eve, how they hungered for the fruit in that story of Christianity.</p>	<p>Shawn Baffour</p>	<p>James Culnan Grade 8</p>	

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	<p>"You can do it, I believe in you!" This is from a patient eyes, they see the caring health care workers encourage them to fight the virus.</p>	<p>Asia Huang Muotsien Duran</p>	<p>Canadian Martyrs Catholic School Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"Last Petal" This piece shows how many of what we had has been lost hence the rotting and fallen petals on the ground. I drew the petals in an image of the earth portraying how all of us are going through the same situation. The one last petal attached to the flower stem with speckles of white is how there is still hope and we are all still fighting together. The hand is how we are still holding onto this hope. The black background signifies how we are fighting in the darkness without knowing what the outcome will be.</p>	<p>Isabel Younseo Lee</p>	<p>St. Cyril Catholic School/ St. Anne Virtual Academy Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" My art describe how Covid-19 spread in the whole world, we can't go to church like before. If we have any symptoms we should not be shy to go the doctors, and we should take the vaccine very soon, and pray to God to have mercy on us and stay home for our safety and to fight the covid-19.</p>	<p>Mautina Nabil Philipos</p>	<p>St. Aidan School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"A Playful Future" My idea for this painting came from thinking about the things I most hope to do with my friends once the pandemic is over: bike riding, playing hide and seek, and swimming. I hope for a peaceful and playful future.</p>	<p>Christian Mariano Blanch-Fernandez</p>	<p>Holy Rosary Catholic School/ St. Anne Virtual School Grade 5</p>	



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	<p>"Hope and Relief of Covid-19" Art work has symbols relating to covid-19 and the situation. Gives symbolic message to everyone to stay in and stay safe.</p>	<p>Emmar Mae Paras</p>	<p>Elizabeth Seton Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" The pandemic is a difficult obstacle that all of us have to go through. I hope in the future our days will get better and better and we won't have to worry about it anymore. In this current state, I have hope that the virus will go away much sooner.</p>	<p>Jericho Joan Carpio</p>	<p>St. Bede Catholic School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"Sunny Days" My art is a sun because I want it to be happy. It represents how the sun is setting. I want it to inspire me to do more and more art. My sister is great at art so I want to learn from her and I learned about mixing colours and paints. If you see on the sides below you will see bushes. The bushes I made are blueberry bushes. I made them because I saw blueberry bushes a lot. I saw in my mind this painting a week ago. My initials are S.G. on my painting. I use acrylic paint. It is also about hope and healing from the pandemic. My great grandpa was an artist. He had great art skill. The sun I put on portrait is because the time I thought of the painting the sun was setting so I did this painting.</p>	<p>Steve Alexander Gonzalez</p>	<p>St. Paschal Catholic Elementary School Grade 3</p>	




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	<p>"Nature" Growing up I had and still have a love for art. I and my family think I get it from my great grandfather who was also an artist. I painted this painting because of a dream I had, also from this and last year I found that I had a lot to reflect and this was exactly why I wanted to follow my passion and get creative in my own way with happiness and a lot of joy!</p>	<p>Vanessa Maria Gonzalez</p>	<p>St. Paschal Catholic Elementary School Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Hope and Healing" My artwork relates to the theme of hope and healing by showing a person thinking about contact. During these times is is a struggle to be with friends and family. The dove represents hope.</p>	<p>Ann Rismi Elisan</p>	<p>Prince of Peace Catholic School/ St. Anne's Catholic Academy Grade 8</p>	
	<p>The picture is about God. God is sending medicine to help people. The tree represents life and healthy people.</p>	<p>Emmett Mathew Bryan Gonneau</p>	<p>St Denis Junior Kinder</p>	
	<p>This painting represents love and how the pandemic will hope fully end soon. The flowers represent the beauty of the world around us. The grass represents growth. The tree represents the generations that are going to begin. The birds represent our freedom. The rainbow represents how the pandemic will begin like how the rainbow will begin. When the pandemic ends it is like when the rainbow fades away. The sun represents warmth and the warm days to come. The cross represents Jesus and God. It also represents joy.</p>	<p>Keira Karen Sarah Gonneau</p>	<p>St. Denis Grade 2</p>	




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		<p>I painted the flag to represent the Philippines. I painted the hospital to represent healing. I painted corona because we are trying to fight it. I painted the rainbow to show hope and I painted the plants to show that we will grow back and grow stronger as one.</p>	<p>Aren Dela Vega</p>	<p>St. Lawrence Catholic School Grade 5</p>	
		<p>"Filipino Flag Mask" For this painting, I painted a Filipina flag mask, a tree to represent new growth after the pandemic, and many other things I painted such as a rainbow, a Covid 19 virus symbol, a heart and a syringe.</p>	<p>Ella Dela Vega</p>	<p>St. Lawrence Catholic School Grade 4</p>	
		<p>"God is Watching Us" The rainbow is protecting the people from COVID-19. The rain gives us life. God is above the rainbow watching the people on Earth, the Sun keeps us warm, and the flowers keeps the people happy.</p>	<p>Mercedes Florento</p>	<p>Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Junior Kinder</p>	
		<p>"Hope in time of Covid" This painting is about medical front liners healing the world from the pandemic. The spikes around the world represents COVID-19, the hand holding the world is a nurse wearing medical gloves, and the dove represents hope.</p>	<p>Aaron Florento</p>	<p>Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Grade 4</p>	




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	<p>"Be Together" The title of my artwork is Be Together. I called it that because every one is facing challenges in the pandemic. We also miss being with friends and family. The art work is God's hands holding the virus and the virus is cracking up and a flower of hope is popping out. Making hands was challenging but I kept trying and it was done. I enjoyed painting different colours and shading them into different shades. I used acrylic paint on canvas. I like to make art because it is fun and it is something I am good at. This piece is important because I made it and I worked hard on it.</p>	<p>Vincent Jun Peplinski</p>	<p>ST. Henry Catholic School Grade 2</p>	<p>Special Consul General Award</p>
	<p>"Renaissance" Zoe is an 11-year-old Ecuadorian girl. Her love for nature and animals has manifested since she was little, and this love has been expressed through art. Now every day more conscious, she expresses that love for everyone is the only way to live fully. Zoe has always had her family support and has been motivated by her maternal grandmother to dabble in this beautiful art of painting. She has within her DNA an artistic spirit that has already been shown by some of her ancestors. She has shown a lot of interest in doing handicrafts and interior design. We encourage her to keep enjoying arts and expressing her feeling through it. (Zoe Mikaela Toledo)</p>	<p>Zoe Mikaela Toledo</p>	<p>Prince of Peace Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Light in the Darkness" The dove is a symbol of peace and hope in the middle of darkness that is Covid.</p>	<p>Sofia Malia Santa Ana-Pereira</p>	<p>The Holy Trinity Grade 6</p>	




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	<p>"A Healing and Hope Prayer" Guardian angel saves the world, heals it and protect it from corona. (Alyssa Mary Anson)</p>	<p>Alyssa Mary Anson</p>	<p>St. Rose of Lima Catholic School/ St. Ann Catholic School Grade 2</p>	
	<p>"The world will get better soon" There is still hope, although we are in the middle of this pandemic as we are together in this.</p>	<p>Allen Anson</p>	<p>St. Rose of Lima Catholic School/ St. Ann Catholic School Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Hope after the Storm" My painting was inspired by the modern art of two Spanish artists, Pablo Picasso and Joan Miro. I used black acrylic paint mixed with white glue to create the lines and filled shapes with red, blue and yellow, the colours in the Philippine flag. It is entitled "Hope after the Storm". The tidal wave of the storm created by the coronavirus takes lives (person with Xs for eyes). There is also a person reaching out from the wave with red eyes from crying and exhaustion and wearing a mask. He is reaching up toward the cross of Christ and a dove flying upward, symbols of healing and hope. There is a rainbow that appears after the storm and I also included a yellow sun and three stars to represent the Philippines. Finally, a letter D is the roman numeral 500, the number of years since Christianity arrived in the Philippines.</p>	<p>Ronin Sebastian Honrado</p>	<p>St. Eugene Catholic School Grade 2</p>	<p>1st Place Winner</p>





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	<p>"Sinag ng Pag-asa (Shine of Hope)" I painted an earth to show that the whole world has the coronavirus. At the top are the frontliners of the Philipines. And there are white dots because I made it like a galaxy because the earth is in the galaxy. In the Philippines there are people that can't afford it because there is lockdown so I painted that too. I also painted a person doing online school because some kids have to do it at home because of coronavirus. We all have to wash our hands because that may help stop it. Now that we have the vaccine we are all hoping that the virus will be over soon.</p>	<p>Ashley Nicole Delos Santos Estanislao</p>	<p>St. Rose of Lima Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic School Grade 5</p>	<p>Special Consul General Award</p>
	<p>"Growing in the Pandemic" During times like this pandemic, it is important to look for the positives and to seek God. Seeking God is very important because you can trust Him and He listens to whatever you say. He forgives your sins and keeps you safe because He loves all His children. In times like this you can spend more time with your family and gives you more time to work out your spiritual life. you can find a hobby or you can find talents you din't even know you had. Scientists have been trying to find more effective vaccines. The government is also doing their part so they can keep us safe. We can also do our part by following the rules to stay inside and to sanitize, but also pray for the safety of others. We are all confused during this pandemic but God has His own plans so we just need to be patient and believe everything will be alright in God's perfect time. As Proverbs 23:18 says, "Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off".</p>	<p>Arielle Katelyn Fabian</p>	<p>St. Albert Catholic School Grade 6</p>	<p>Special Consul General Award</p>




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	<p>"Pagsulong at Pag-asa sa Pandemya" (Healing and hope from the Pandemic) In the painting the people are health care workers and front line workers. The apps are for communicating safely. The buildings represent live, work and worship. The dove means Peace and Hope. Globe means around the world. Road leads us to success and the housing means innovation and power. The bible means to keep praying. The sun represents healing and power. The top right corner are in innovation grid and arrow symbolizes growth economy. In the first painting at the bottom there is a school full of kids wearing masks and playing. At the second painting there is a girl going to online school in her room with decorations at the back. The third painting has earth in it and it's trying to beat the virus and the virus is around the world. People are wearing masks in it also. In the painting everyone is wearing a mask to protect themselves from covid to not get infected. The school is social distancing and wearing masks. The girl in her room is doing online and wearing a mask because she is coughing. And the earth is protecting itself like everybody else.</p>	<p>Therese Monique Sugul Lamug</p>	<p>Clairlea Public School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Prayer for Tomorrow" My art shows a boy with a mask who prays to God for the pandemic to be over. He is wearing clothes that represent the color of the Philippine flag which shows that Filipinos are strong and can overcome these hardships. The Sun and Dove carrying a leaf means hope for a new beginning. My drawing also shows the things to be done to stop the virus, like distancing from our loved ones, friends and community. The family holding hands shows love and support which takes away the fear of the pandemic.</p>	<p>Juan Miguel Arco Gallermo</p>	<p>St. Agatha Catholic School Grade 2</p>	<p>2nd Place Winner</p>
	<p>"New Light" It was 500 years ago, across the water to this stunning untouched land that a gift arrived to the Philippines. Islands surrounded by rugged coastline, soaring mountains and beautiful beaches is where the first words of Christ arrived to. The Filipino people were given hope and a belief in God. Today, as the pandemic ravages the world and tears families and communities apart, we realize how fragile the world is. We continue to be strong by praying to God for hope and mercy as we wait for the medicine to help curb this pandemic. The picture I painted represents "new light", peace and hope as Christ continues into the beautiful coastline of the Philippines to keep them strong and safe.</p>	<p>Katie Willow Morly Hughes</p>	<p>St. Cecilia Grade 7</p>	

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	<p>"Power of the Cross" Although we faced different hardships this year because of the pandemic, our faith in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, gives us the hope that He will restore our lives again and will comfort us. He is our help and our Shield. He will bring us together again and will give us a fruitful future filled with blessings and abundance.</p>	<p>Haya Jovin</p>	<p>St. Benedict Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic School Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" Healing and hope is about following regulations and praying for everything to go back to normal. God will always be our umbrella and protecting us from harm and evil allowing us to heal our lives and bodies but we all must also try to participate in helping God to find the solution. We all will have to follow some steps like always wear a mask when outside or inside a public building, washing our hands, using hand sanitizer, not touching our face, staying at home, social distancing, but specially being patient that God will walk us to the real healing. So, our love ones and our neighbors can be safe.</p>	<p>Tomas Joseph Fibich</p>	<p>Our Lady of Victory Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Paghilom at Pag-asa mula sa Pandemya (Healing and Hope from the Pandemic)" The pandemic caused a lot of change in everybody's lives all over the world. It placed things on hold and has caused a lot of people to die and be left alone. However, looking through all the bad things that happened, there is a silver lining throughout this pandemic. It made us realize the important things that we need to pay attention. The pandemic healed our busy and polluted world which gave it a chance to be restored and reset. It brought families together and closer as we stay home and be safe for everyone. It made our faith stronger, as we pray for guidance and hope that this will all be over soon. Taught us to love more, not only ourselves, our family but everyone while caring for the frontline workers that sacrifice their lives for other people. It made us united in fighting this pandemic.</p>	<p>Cornelle Elizabeth Araullo</p>	<p>St. Dunstan Catholic Elementary School/ St. Anne Virtual School Grade 8</p>	

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	<p>"Self Discipline" Where there is unity, there is hope.</p>	<p>Josh Aldred Inandan Lasin</p>	<p>St. Timothy Catholic School Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" My first picture is healing. My first picture describes that a man is in the hospital healing from the Covid-19 pandemic. My second picture is describing that Jesus is giving hope to the nurses and doctors during the pandemic.</p>	<p>Samantha Rocio Ruano Pazos</p>	<p>St. André Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic Academy Grade 5</p>	
	<p>"Paghilom at Pag-asa mula sa Pandemya (Healing and Hope from the Pandemic)" The sun and stars from the Philippine flag suggest the Blessed Sacrament pointing the Philippines and the world. The Host is consecrated the Jesus is our bread of life and hope. Internet helps to work and study from home, to reach out kind thoughts and spreading the genuine news that work for the common good or for the entire humanity. Covid-19 virus makes our world turn upside down. Character with stethoscope in a heart form suggests caring frontliners, scientists, etc. that need our encouragements to combat the disease. Peacemaker promotes comfort in our mind, heart, communities, and countries around the world. Box encourages donations, aids, and other essential needs. Prayer calls for relationship with the Almighty God hoping to end this pandemic. Heart expresses our love and care for others. Writer suggests continued education, also to be creative to inspire others. Planter relates our care for the environment and natural resources.</p>	<p>Nathaniel Domingo Jaluag</p>	<p>St. Maria Goretti Grade 7</p>	

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	<p>"Masked Angel" I painted a little girl parying inside of an angel. The angel is painted in black as a shadow to look like it's looking over the little girl. The little girl is praying for the pandemic to end because she would like to see and be with her friends and do other things that she is not able to do because of the quarantine; she is wearing a mask so she can stay safe from thi pandemic. She is also happy because she is able to spend a little more time with her family while in lockdown.</p>	<p>Yaretzi Arellys Mieles</p>	<p>St. Benedict Catholic School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"Faith, Hope and Healing" Faith in God is the key in this pandemic. We must be firm in our faith in the only one God. We must trust God our Saviour that he will heal us from all this chaos. He is the only one who gives us hope that all these things will soon end. In this painting, the Cross (which is like the Quincentennial Cross) pierced through the virus and broke it which means our faith in God is the only thing that can cure us from this pandemic. The dove carrying an olive branch represents the Hope that God gives us during this difficult time just like hope God gave Noah after the great flood. The dark blue-green background represents the earth and the darkness (pandemic) shrouding all over us.</p>	<p>Renzo Endaya Concepcion</p>	<p>St. Richard Catholic School Grade 7</p>	
	<p>"My Happy Dream" My painting has various portrayals of healing and hope from the pandemic. It conveys the sense of freedom and happiness that I dream of when I think about the pandemic ending. The children are bursting with joy and the feeling of freedom, running towards a lush background of mountains to climb, an inviting warm sun, flowers and tropical foliage freely growing. The scenery is a representation of beauty and growth and the simple joyful activities we dream of that will continue following the pandemic. These children show they are healing together, that we will be physically together again. The people are wearing strong colourful clothing reflecting the positive energy in the painting. The children grasp their masks that were necessary for the many dreary months before and release them into the grip of doves, a symbol of freedon and hope. As the children run in happiness, a relieved and content agricultural worker smiles to himself that it is finally over, he is ready to plant, feeling excitement and relief, ready for growth and healing after the pandemic.</p>	<p>Adrian Trifon Klianis</p>	<p>St. John's Catholic School Grade 8</p>	<p>Special Consul General Award</p>

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	<p>"God brings the end then the beginning" For my interpretation of "Healing and Hope from the Pandemic" is God's hands tearing a colossal representation of the Coronavirus disease away from a shattered broken Earth; God's hand on the left is crushing gargantuan virus between His fingers, signifying hope that we will be able to beat and overcome the Coronavirus with our faith in God. With His other hand, God rises the cracked and fragmented Earth upward, as a red sky and clouds surround behind; the red clouds and sky is the sunrise, it represents the beginning of a new day, and because of the new vaccines, the beginning of healing. This is hope that we will begin to heal from the pandemic because it has torn the world apart; and because of the new vaccines only coming out just recently this is only just the beginning of new health. Healing takes time, but when the world heals there will be scars left behind from the severe damage the coronavirus has caused. But ultimately our scars make up history and define who we are now because we will have learned from our mistakes, adversities and tribulations.</p>	<p>Joseph Daniel Dela Cruz Almonte</p>	<p>St. Lawrence Catholic School Grade 8</p>	
	<p>"Stop Covid and Hope" I hope covid-19 goes away and every people enjoy the peace and live their normal life. Hope every child enjoy his childhood moments.</p>	<p>Arno Parseghian</p>	<p>St. Henry Catholic School/ St. Anne Virtual Academy Grade 3</p>	
	<p>"A Lantern by the Beach" I'm really excited to tell you why I really love art and what my painting is about. First let's start with why I love art. I love art because I can express my feelings in different ways and learn how to inspire other people. Secondly, I express my painting about a beautiful woman on a beach in a beautiful blue dress with palm trees around her and two ships sailing out in the sea; and she is lighting up a lantern that says hope. I entered this are competition because I hope to bring you guys some hope and love for your land and also your spirits.</p>	<p>El Shaddai Cecile Bawah</p>	<p>St. Agatha Catholic Elementary School/ St. Anne Virtual Academy Grade 6</p>	<p>Special Consul General Award</p>
	<p>"Hope, Faith, Love" Let's all have faith, hope, and love to overcome this pandemic. Let's fight us one.</p>	<p>Emerald Faith Ganal Lumandaz</p>	<p>St. Kevin Elementary School Grade 1</p>	

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	<p>"Believing in God" It is about a priest who is talking about God in a very good and understading way. The boys are having a great time praying to God and listening to the priest. They are blessed and a bird went on the cross, and stayed there for the whole mass. They were near a lake with a tree not to far from the mass. The one boy with the head and hands is an example of what the boys are doing. The picture is about the boys, who didn't believe in God, and did many bad things to people. One time their mother wanted them to go to church, and as they listened, they loved what the priest said. After that they kept going to church. They were doing good things, and helping others. Another time, they asked a priest if the boys wanted to be his altar boy, he said to be even more at church to know what they were doing. This is what the picture is based on. I was inspired to do this because I loved the fact we had to do painting. I would love to paint something about God, I have never thought of doing something like this for the first time. Thank you.</p>	<p>Tyrique Marshall</p>	<p>Blessed Sacrament Catholic School/ St. Anne Catholic Academy of Virtual Learning Grade 6</p>	
	<p>"Healing and Hope from Pandemic" What I drew is that children were going to church sadly because of Covid-19, but while mass was going on, the Holy Spirit shone on the children and there was a big lightning and corona was gone. The children were really happy and they were holding hands and not wearing a mask. There is a dustbin and they threw their masks.</p>	<p>Irene Mariam Bomy</p>	<p>St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School Grade 4</p>	
	<p>"Sprout" This piece represents the hope for a new tomorrow from the pandemic. It shows a little girl with a sprout. With love and care the sprout can eventually grow into a tree despite its filthy and putrid surroundings.</p>	<p>Ysabel Coraline Flores Granert</p>	<p>St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School Grade 8</p>	