



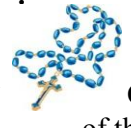












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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<i>Virtue of... Faith</i>	<i>Virtue of... Empathy</i>	<i>Virtue of... Conscience</i>	<i>Virtue of... Hope</i>	<i>Virtue of... Self-Control</i>	<i>Virtue of... Respect</i>	<i>Virtue of... Kindness</i>	<i>Virtue of... Love</i>	<i>Virtue of... Acceptance</i>	<i>Virtue of... Fairness</i>
Ordinary Time: <i>green décor</i>	Ordinary Time: <i>green décor</i>	Ordinary Time: <i>green décor</i>	Advent: <i>purple décor</i> Christmas: <i>white/gold</i>	Christmas: <i>white/gold</i> Ordinary Time (after 9 th): <i>green décor</i>	Ordinary Time: <i>green décor</i> Lent (after 21 st): <i>purple décor</i>	Lent: <i>purple décor</i>	Lent: <i>purple décor</i> Easter (after 7 th): <i>white / gold</i>	Easter: <i>white/gold</i> Pentecost: <i>red</i> Ordinary Time (after 27 th): <i>green décor</i> Marian Month	Ordinary Time: <i>green décor</i>
Prayer Table suggestions - Bible - cross - candle	-Thanksgiving / autumn symbols - rosary	- poppies - doves of peace - crown	- Advent wreath - Jesse Tree symbols - crèche	- winter items - baptismal symbols	- symbols of friendship - ashes - almsgiving (ShareLife)	- ashes, thorns, sand, nails, bare branches - Stations of the Cross	- buds / blossoms - poster of ALLELUIA	- Alleluia - rosary - flowers - symbols of Light	- reminders of past year - affirmation and celebration
8 th : School Year Begins	1 st : St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	1 st : All Saints' Day	4 th : Second 11 th : Third 18 th : Fourth Sundays of Advent	1 st : NEW YEAR'S DAY 2012 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	2 nd : P. A. DAY <i>Secondary only</i> (semester turnaround) Presentation of the Lord 	* Catholics typically abstain from meat on Friday during Lent * Prayer * * Almsgiving * * Fasting *	1 st : Passion (Palm) Sunday HOLY WEEK begins 5 th : Holy Thursday	6 th to 11 th : Celebrating Ontario Catholic Education Week: "Walking in the Light of Christ"	3 rd : Holy Trinity  5 th : St. Boniface  10 th : Holy Body & Blood of Christ
16 th : P.A. DAY <i>Elem. & Sec.</i>	4 th : St. Francis of Assisi	2 nd : All Souls' Day	8 th : Immaculate Conception 27 th 27 th	6 th : St. André Bessette	8 th : Epiphany of the Lord	3 rd : P. A. DAY <i>Elementary only</i>	11 th : Third Sunday of Lent 	11 th : P.A. DAY <i>Elementary only</i>	11 th : P.A. DAY <i>Elementary only</i> St. Barnabas
Catholic teacher resources!!! www.carfleo.org	7 th :  Our Lady of the Rosary	11 th : Remembrance Day; St. Martin of Tours 	14 th : St. John of the Cross	9 th : Return to classes 2012	9 th : Return to classes 2012	St. Blaise	8 th : EASTER Resurrection of the Lord 	13 th : Mother's Day	13 th : St. Anthony of Padua 15 th : Sacred Heart of Jesus
	21 st : St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist	10 th : Thanksgiving Monday 	16 th : St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude	23 rd : Last day of 2011 classes	Baptism of the Lord	8 th : St. Jerome; St. Josephine Bakhita	12 th to 16 th : MARCH BREAK	17 th : Ascension of the Lord	16 th : Immaculate Heart of Mary 17 th : Father's Day
27 th : St. Vincent de Paul	18 th : St. Luke, evangelist	18 th : P. A. DAY <i>Elem. & Sec.</i>	25 th : CHRISTMAS 	16 th : P. A. DAY <i>Elementary only</i>	11 th : Our Lady of Lourdes	17 th : St. Patrick	9 th : Easter Monday	21 st : VICTORIA DAY	21 st : St. Aloysius Gonzaga
	19 th : St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & Martyrs	20 th : Feast of Christ the King 	Nativity of the Lord 	18 th : Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	14 th : Valentine's Day; St. Cyril	18 th : Fourth Sunday of Lent 19 th : St. Joseph, husband of Mary	15 th : Divine Mercy	27 th : Pentecost Sunday 	24 th : Nativity of St. John the Baptist 27 th , 28 th , 29 th : P.A. DAYS <i>Secondary only</i>
29 th : Feast of Archangels (Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael)	27 th , 28 th , 29 th When Faith Meets pedagogy Conference... "Room for all at the Table: Gathered, Nourished & Sent Forth"	27 th : First Sunday of Advent 	27 th : St. John, apostle and evangelist 28 th : Holy Innocents (martyrs)	25 th : Conversion of St. Paul 28 th : St. Thomas Aquinas	20 th : FAMILY DAY 21 st : Shrove Tuesday 22 nd : Ash Wednesday (fast & abstinence)	20 th : FAMILY DAY 21 st : Shrove Tuesday 22 nd : Ash Wednesday (fast & abstinence)	23 rd : St. George 25 th : St. Mark, evangelist	31 st : Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 	29 th : End of School Year <i>Elem. & Sec.</i> Sts. Peter & Paul
30 th : St. Jerome	31 st : Hallowe'en	* Use of the NEW Translation of the ROMAN MISSAL begins *	30 th : Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, & Joseph)	31 st : St. John Bosco	26 th : First Sunday of LENT 	26 th : Annunciation of the Lord	29 th : World Day of Prayer for Vocations		
Religion	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9
Fully Alive			Theme 2			Theme 3	+ AIDS lessons	Theme 4	
									Unit 10 Theme 5

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