



Ontario Catholic School  
Trustees' Association



April 18, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairpersons, Directors of Education & Student Trustees  
- All Catholic District School Boards

**FROM:** Patrick J. Daly, President

**SUBJECT:** Ontario Catholic Student Youth Day – Virtual Event for Students – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

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We are pleased to announce that on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, during Catholic Education Week, our system will once again celebrate Ontario Catholic Student Youth Day (OCSYD). Over the last several years our provincial student trustee leadership team has taken on the task of planning an engaging and interactive event to inform and inspire Catholic youth in our system. Below (and attached to this memo) is the program outlining the sessions planned for the 2023 Ontario Catholic Student Youth Day Seminar.

Please note that this will be a virtual seminar hosted on OCSTA's Zoom platform and offered at no cost to CDSB students. This event will start at 9:30 a.m. and will close with the Catholic Education Week Provincial Mass, celebrated by His Grace Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. The celebration of the Eucharist will be presented via live-stream from St. Michael's Cathedral.

Following is the link to view the Provincial Mass live-stream from St. Michael's Cathedral: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. A separate Zoom link for the OCSYD Seminar will be sent to registered board contacts prior to the event (see below for link to registration page).

To register students for this event please visit the following link:

<https://events.myconferencesuite.com/2023OntarioCatholicStudentYouthDay/reg/landing>

Students who attend this special event will be receiving an OCSTA certificate of appreciation for their attendance and participation.

## **Ontario Catholic Student Youth Day Schedule**

Catholic Education Week Theme: *We are Many, We are One*

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Stephanie De Castro, OSTA-AECO Catholic Board Council President</i> <i>Patrick Daly, OCSTA President</i>
10:00 am	<b>Featured Speaker</b> <i>Fr. Joshua Roldan, Director of the Office of Catholic Youth at the Archdiocese of Toronto</i>
11:00 am	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>  Workshop 1: Sharing Social Justice Initiatives (OneChild)  Workshop 2: Youth Faith Formation (Michael Consul, Toronto CDSB)  Workshop 3: Ontario Catholic e-Learning Courses (Catholic Virtual Ontario)
12:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Luke Stocking, Public Engagement Director, Development &amp; Peace</i>
1:00 pm	Raffle & Closing Remarks
1:30 pm	Provincial Catholic Education Week Mass <i>Celebrated by His Grace Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto</i>
2:30 pm	End

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Anne O'Brien at OCSTA ([aobrien@ocsta.on.ca](mailto:aobrien@ocsta.on.ca)).