

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Living as Joyful Disciples."



The 2019 theme was inspired by three sources: *Renewing the Promise*, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; *Gaudete et exsultate*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness; and *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, the October 2018 Synod of Bishops. Mindful of the Synod on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of *Renewing the Promise* entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," we read, "Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve."

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Day 1: Rooted in Prayer
Enracinés dans la prière
- Day 2: Living in Community
Vivre au coeur de la communauté
- Day 3: Doing Justice & Creating Hope
Semer la justice et inspirer l'espérance
- Day 4: Journeying Together in Faith
Cheminer ensemble dans la foi
- Day 5: Sharing the Good News
Partager la bonne nouvelle

**Catholic Education Week
May 5-10, 2019**

We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations.

<p>Rooted in Prayer</p> <p>Monday, May 6th DAY 1</p> <p>SCHOOL WIDE LITURGY Youth Faith Ambassadors will kick off the "Catholic Education Week" celebrations.</p> <p>Water Walker Story</p> <p>All Grades Time: 9:30 a.m. Location: Gym</p>	<p>Living in Community</p> <p>Tuesday May 7th DAY 2</p> <p>Crowning of Mary</p> <p>JK/SK to Grade 3 Time: 10 to 10:55</p> <p>Grade 4 to Grade 8 Time: 11:10-12:00</p> <p>In the afternoon students will listen to the reading of "The Smile that Went Around the World"</p>	<p>Doing Justice and Creating Hope</p> <p>Wednesday May 8th DAY 3</p> <p>Water Wish Wednesday</p> <p>Wear Blue</p> <p>JK- Grade 8 Students will read their Water pledges on the PA</p> <p>Grade 2 Celebration Time: 1 p.m. Location: PP 2 and PP3</p>
<p>Journeying Together in Faith</p> <p>Thursday, May 9th DAY 4</p> <p>French Café</p> <p>All Grades Location: Gym</p> <p>Bingo Night Time: 7 p.m. Tickets Required for Entrance Location: Gym</p>	<p>Sharing the Good News</p> <p>Friday, May 10th DAY 5</p> <p>Closing Liturgy Youth Faith Ambassadors conclude "Catholic Education Week" with a Stewardship and Sustainability liturgy and "Catholic Education Week" Slideshow</p> <p>All Grades Time: 9:30 a.m. Location: Gym</p>	<p>Loving God, We see Jesus in the faces of others and you help us to live in loving community. Strengthen us to be people of service, bringing God's love to everyone we meet. With your love, we can bring mercy and kindness to others and truly live our faith. Give us hearts of hope and justice so that all may live with joy. Amen.</p>

