



Lent in our Catholic Schools Ashes to Ashes



Maria Dusevic @JrHighArtandLA · Mar 8
 Preparing for Easter (Grade 7 Art)



Getting to know Alberta's Catholic Post Secondary Education Community

The story of University level Catholic Education in Alberta is one where lay and religious leaders ensured Catholics had access to robust education in the service of both the Church and society. Thanks to those historical efforts, Alberta now boasts two Catholic Colleges and a Catholic University, where students at all stages of their journeys can seek out the advantage of Catholic post-secondary education. As the three Presidents of these institutions, we want to share the success of this story, and implore Catholics from all parishes, K-12 Catholic schools, and families, to know the unique gifts you have in Alberta for University level education rooted in faith.

Meet the Presidents of Alberta's Catholic Post-Secondary Institutions



Dr. Sinda Vanderpool
St. Mary's University

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Dr. Sinda Vanderpool assumed the role as the first female and fourth Vice Chancellor and President of St. Mary's University in Calgary, Alberta in 2022. After earning her bachelor's degree in French from Davidson, Dr. Vanderpool attended Princeton University in New Jersey where she focused on 16th Century French poetry through the lens of female identity, completing her PhD in 2005. While Dr. Vanderpool had been consistently interested in questions of

faith in her formative years, it was during her time at Princeton that she immersed herself more fully in the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition and felt an invitation to grow deeper faith roots by becoming a Roman Catholic (2006). Dr. Vanderpool began her career after graduate school as a French professor at Baylor University. She then moved up the ranks to become the Associate Vice Provost for enrollment management.



Dr. Shawn Flynn
St. Joseph's College

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Dr. Shawn W. Flynn serves as the 19th President of St. Joseph's College, and its first lay president. Flynn earned a PhD at the University of Toronto, is a scholar of the Hebrew Bible and ancient Near East, and has published three monographs and one edited collection with publishers such as Brill, Oxford University Press, and Routledge. An advocate of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and the conversations between faith and the public sphere, Flynn joins SJC at the heart of

the University of Alberta to promote the Liberal Arts through a Catholic lens in which students can explore religion, faith, and the common good for their own development and the uplifting of society.



Dr. Jason West
Newman

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Dr. Jason West has been President of Newman Theological College since 2012. He completed his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Waterloo. His academic interests include medieval philosophy, especially Aquinas, and the role of philosophy within theology. His Ph.D. dissertation concerned Aquinas' use of metaphysics in his Christology and he has published several scholarly articles on these topics.

In more recent years his work has focused on the French Catholic philosopher Jacques Maritain. Related to this, he is interested in the appropriate of Aquinas by contemporary Catholic philosophers particularly in the area of political theory (e.g. Alasdair MacIntyre, John Finnis, etc.). He has been a public member of the Council for the Alberta College of Pharmacists since 2020. He and his wife Christine have 6 children.

Uniquely, Alberta has every dimension of Catholic post-secondary education: a stand-alone Catholic University in St. Mary's University in the south of Calgary, Newman Theological College in Edmonton, and an affiliate College at the University of Alberta, in St. Joseph's College. Each is highlighted below for their main features, unique contributions, and missions. But all three serve a broader goal and are rooted in a common story.

A Church of Universities A History of Education

Research, scholarship, and teaching have always been at the heart of the Church and key to the Gospel. As early as 200 AD, the Church invested in libraries such as those in Alexandria and later in Caesarea. The work of learning is so important to the Church that alongside the saints, we have Doctors of the Church to recognize intellectual contributions. Following from this, Medieval universities, growing out of Cathedral schools, taught Arts, Theology, Law, and Medicine were always in close dialogue with society. We are thus a Church of universities that strengthen the Church and society by those we train, and equip people for a life of service who will work on behalf of the common good.

A Gift for Alberta and Beyond

Rooted in this history, now Catholic higher education is the largest provider of education to the world outside of government sources. In Canada alone, we have 20 Catholic Colleges and Universities. Thanks to this history, now in Alberta, parents and students have all three dimensions of Catholic university level education available to them: a stand-alone Catholic University, a theological College, and an affiliate College at a large research University.

Through these options, students are formed to make the faith their own. While our courses and programs provide career pathways, yes, but primarily they create ways for students to serve the world and the Church. Distinct from catechesis and basic faith formation, we offer an invitation and formation into the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, that benefits all students

St. Mary's

As the largest of the three Catholic institutions in Alberta, St. Mary's University was founded in 1986 by members of the lay community who wanted a Catholic university in Calgary. With an enrollment of over 1,000 students, it is proud to be the only independent Catholic university in all of Canada that offers full Bachelor's degrees, working closely both with the Diocese of Calgary and Alberta Advanced Education. St. Mary's prepares students to live with integrity, compassion and confidence.

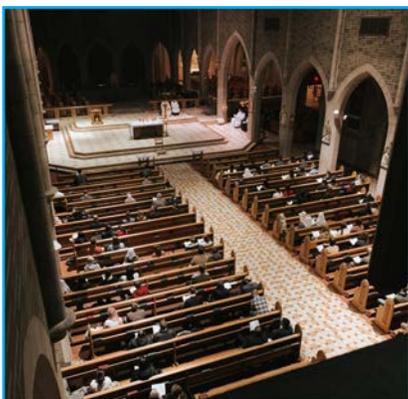


The arts and sciences offerings help students prepare for legal and health careers or to be leaders in business, church, and industry. Program offerings include Bachelor of Arts degrees in English, General Studies, History, Psychology, Liberal Studies, and Social Justice & Catholic Studies. St. Mary's also offers a Bachelor of Science in Biology. St. Mary's is well known across Alberta for our excellent B.Ed. programs, a post-baccalaureate degree offered in both elementary and secondary. Many of Alberta's award-winning teachers receive their degrees from St. Mary's. St. Mary's also offers a Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility as well as a Diploma in Ministry (for training deacons within the diocese but open to any lay person). Students choose St. Mary's because of small class sizes and because of the mind-body-spirit education it provides.



on this vision today. The M.Div. degree prepares future priests and lay people for collaborative professional ministry. The MRE degree provides teachers professional development in religious education or administrative leadership. Our MTS degree offers students an academic program of study in theology. All of these programs have on-campus and online options for study.

The College's most recent program is the BA in Catholic Studies. This three-year program is accredited through the provincial government. It follows a Great Books curriculum and Socratic seminar pedagogy, offering an educational experience unique in Canada. Finally, Newman offers many opportunities for faith formation through its Certificates in Catholic Studies. These online and affordable courses are offered in over 90 subjects with 22 different specialized certificates. This is a flexible and realistic option for those wanting to know more about the faith, but who may not have time or resources to do a formal post-secondary degree. Newman is a private and independent post-secondary institution and receives no public funding. Our educational mission is funded through fees and our generous donors.



regardless of their faith. With us, all students are challenged to seek truth in every field of knowledge. In our institutions faith and reason are mutually illuminating. In our classes we recognize a sacramental vision of reality in which truth permeates all of creation. As a result we believe gaining expertise in any field of knowledge from the sciences, to theology, to education, to the humanities is a valid enterprise that worships God. Therefore, we explore the integration across disciplines to speak according to the truth those disciplines reveal. In these ways students resist reductionism and still have confidence in the ability of reason to explore the depths of creation. And yet because of the complexity of knowledge, at our best we model a humbleness in the intellectual life that comes from acknowledging the mystery of what God has created. Students enter this journey to form their lives to address the problems of the world. That is why Catholics and non-Catholics are attracted to our missions. We do all of this with the common feature of attending to and caring for the whole student in their emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual well-being. Let us look at the gift that Catholic post-secondary offers through these individual post-secondary institutions.

Newman Theological College

Newman Theological College was founded in 1969, developing out of St. Joseph's Seminary. It was established by Archbishop Anthony Jordan who envisaged Newman as a context for seminarians and laity to mutually enrich each other's studies in preparing to serve the Church. We proudly carry

St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta

St. Joseph's College originated in 1926, and is the oldest of the three Catholic Colleges. In order for the University of Alberta to successfully launch, and involve all religious groups (rather than create standalone Catholic Universities at the time) it was important that Catholics were in the midst of the public conversations and part of the University project. This is a common story across Canada where many public Universities have affiliate Colleges, many of which have Basilian origins and imprints. For students, the advantage of St. Joseph's College is having the full benefits of whatever program of study or degree they choose at the UofA, while having an academic home on campus where faith and reason can be explored.

Through the Liberal Arts rooted in the Catholic tradition, SJC offers nearly 70 courses per year for credit to students for their UofA degrees. The College serves 2000 yearly enrolments (non-FTE), and has over 360 students living in our men's and women's residences in the heart of the University of Alberta. These students are then supported by Campus Ministry, Basilian priest chaplains, and two chapels, with our own St. Joseph's faculty, staff, President, and Board of Governors, who steward our resources for the benefits of students and their integral development as human persons.



The story of Catholic post-secondary education in Alberta needs to be shared. Every student, parent, teacher, superintendent, principal, parish, Bishop, and school should know what is available when looking into the postsecondary landscape. We ask you to share this widely, and explore which would be right for your family.

GrACE Summit

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 | 9:45 AM - 3:45 PM
Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre | 9405 50 Street NW | Edmonton AB

WALKING TOGETHER IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

To register:
studentquickpay.com/fecsd/MyAccount/Main.aspx?webitemid=5335

Mark Your Calendars



GrACE Summit 2023

Friday, May 12, 2023 | 9:45am–3:45pm

**Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre
Edmonton, AB**

You are invited to gather with advocates from across Alberta to unite, engage, educate and communicate around Catholic education in our province. Meet advocates from across the province

- † Sessions on Engagement, Unity, Education and Communication
- † Conversations with other Catholic education stakeholders
- † Closing mass with Bishop McGrattan

Be prepared for an exciting and rewarding day!

Registration information:

Registration \$50

Opens April 1 and closes May 1

[Click here to register!](#)

Walking Together in Catholic Education Catholic Education Week 2023

May 15–19, 2023



Catholic Education Prayers of the Faithful for April 2023

- † That during this most Holy Week, our Catholic schools will be places of prayer, reflection, penance and faith, we pray to the Lord
- † Alleluia! Alleluia! That our students, staff, families, leaders and community will rejoice in the Risen Lord, we pray
- † For Catholic Education: that hope in the risen Lord abounds in our hearts, our homes and our schools, we pray to the Lord
- † For Catholic Education: That our Catholic schools may be a blessing to families through their work with the young, we pray to the Lord.

Connect Online

We ask you to help us celebrate Catholic education in Alberta. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Post your pictures and tag us so we can share them and celebrate too. Thanks for being a grateful advocate in support of Catholic education!

- † [GrACE Facebook address is www.facebook.com/GrACE4cathed](https://www.facebook.com/GrACE4cathed)
- † [Twitter: @GrACE4cathed](https://twitter.com/GrACE4cathed)
- † [Instagram: @grace4catholiceducation](https://www.instagram.com/grace4catholiceducation)
- † [GrACE website](https://www.grace4catholiceducation.com)
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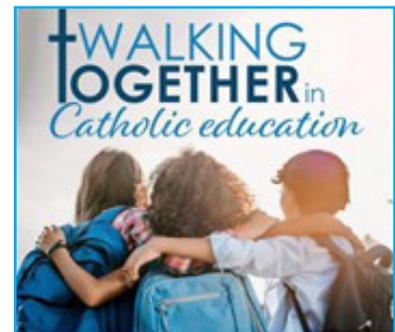
Wear Blue & Walk Together for Catholic Education

Thursday, May 18

Calling all parents, trustees, students, clergy, educators, grandparents, supporters, politicians, community members, stakeholders and people of Alberta. Show your support by wearing blue and walking together for Catholic education!

- † Where will you walk?
- † How will you unite?
- † Why are you a supporter and advocate for Catholic education?

You are called...across the province north to south, east to west, to walk in unity for Catholic education. See you May 18!



An Update from the Alberta Catholic Education Resource Advisory Committee

Stacey MacNeil-Ayeh, and Executive Director, Michael Hauptman, along with CCSSA, ACSTA and the Bishops of Alberta, are pleased to share that MacNeil-Ayeh has been seconded for another three years to continue supporting the work of the Alberta Catholic Education Resource Advisory Committee* impacting support for teachers in Catholic education. Stacey MacNeil-Ayeh's office resides within the Christ the Redeemer Catholic Education Centre.

Stacey MacNeil-Ayeh has served the Resource Advisory Committee for the past three years and is excited to embark on another three years serving the province in the same role.

"I am ecstatic about the opportunity to work in my dream position as an educator. I love Catholic Education and supporting the development of teachers and resources to ensure that all students in our province have access to faith formation materials and permeation of the faith in all aspects of curricular content. I have been working with the Resource Advisory for the past three years. Another secondment shows the commitment of superintendents, trustees, and the Bishops of Alberta to the importance of a provincial position coordinating Catholic school resources. I am so blessed to have provided support to the majority of Catholic school divisions in the province, from our smaller rural divisions to our larger metro divisions, to support the work in religion and faith formation. It is affirming to see all the wonderful opportunities our students in Catholic Education are offered in their school communities and work with the passionate educators and leadership teams living out their vocation."

The position has created new and renewed partnerships in Catholic Education and allowed for much dialogue on how Catholic stakeholders work together in our province. The Executive Director of CCSSA, Michael Hauptman, stated that "this position was a game changer for our school divisions. Stacey has provided leadership and support in an area that deserves a dedicated position for the province. We are privileged to have such a skilled and passionate individual to take on this inaugural role."

MacNeil-Ayeh shared that "One of the most exciting things to witness over the past three years is all of the stakeholders working together to ensure the future of Catholic Education in our province remains a beacon of Christ's love calling families and community into partnership. I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with such amazing Catholic leaders, clergy, and educators who model Christ's love every day in the parents and students they support; there is a lot of love happening in Catholic Education in Alberta."



All staff from Lakeland Catholic School Division gathered at Ecole Notre Dame High School in Bonnyville to hear the pastoral message of how Catholic Schools support students in the development and understanding of their sexuality.

In 2022-2023 the Resource Advisory Committee has focused on providing support and professional development to schools in four main areas:

1. How to pastorally support students in the development and understanding of their sexuality,
2. The creation of resources for use in permeating Physical Education and Wellness,
3. Consultation services to school divisions and Catholic Education Stakeholders,
4. Providing professional development on related resources and staff & student faith formation.

Check out Catholic Family Television Network: Shalom World

In the search for great Catholic resources for family, kids, teaching and learning we are pleased to tell you about Shalom World

SW Plus (shalomworld.org)



Catholic School District's Publications

† [Calgary Catholic School District](#)

ACSTA SPICE and Blueprints Retreat: Walking Together in Catholic Education

† [SPICE Retreat](#)

† [Blueprints Retreat](#)

In it Together! Advocacy Brand 2023

As announced last month, and with deep appreciation for Calgary Catholic schools' design team, GrACE is pleased to release two logos (French and English) for use across the province in support of Catholic education.

In addition, Elite Promotional Marketing has stepped forward to provide all Alberta advocates and stakeholders with promotional material and apparel that can be ordered online and delivered to your site featuring *In it Together* logo, clothing and gear. Please have a look and consider what you could do to promote Catholic education to your stakeholders.

[GrACE Online Store](#)

The new advocacy brand is an opportunity for you to highlight your support of Catholic education in visible ways and to unite across the province with other advocates. We encourage you to think of ways your school, school councils, parishes, community and advocates can get behind the movement. One Catholic district received a donation last year that allowed every student in their school district to receive a blue Catholic education t-shirt prior to Catholic education week. Perhaps you can do the same! We invite your ideas, suggestions, and innovations to raise awareness and build momentum for Catholic education!

Minimum orders are required as follows:

For the apparel-12 pieces

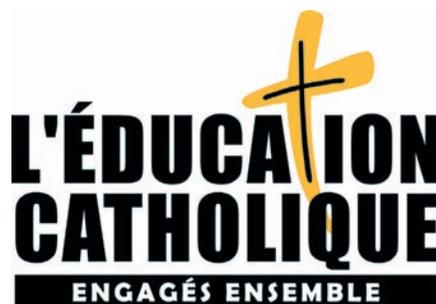
For the pens- 100 pieces

For the mugs- 36 pieces

And for the water bottles- 35 pieces

For the journals- 50 pieces

Decals- 75 pieces (per logo)



Catholic News

† [Faith must remain in Catholic education \(catholicregister.org\)](#)

† [Our Lady of Victory Camp – Encounter Christ, Encounter Community, Encounter Creation \(caedm.ca\)](#)

† [Calgary Herald: St. Mary's University leadership strives to help students succeed – StMU](#)



Blog links from ACSTA

Read and share these articles on Catholic education with YOUR stakeholders!

† [St. Joseph's College at the U of A](#)

The mission of GrACE is to inspire, invigorate and embolden the spirit of Catholic education in order to unite, engage, educate and communicate with one voice on its behalf.

GrACE Newsletter

GrACE newsletter seeks to build a provincial Catholic community by celebrating Catholic education across Alberta.

Catholic Education around Alberta

Living Waters Catholic School District

Vanier Catholic Community School has a Rosary Club!

Submitted by Robyne Wilock

At Mass on the first Sunday of Advent, Fr. Thomas invited the congregation to focus on prayer in the weeks leading to Christmas. An idea immediately came to my mind: a Rosary Club. On Tuesday morning, I put in an announcement and invited all students to come to the Music Room at morning recess to pray the rosary. I think there were two students that first day, then more the next week. After Christmas break, we continued to meet on Tuesday mornings to pray the rosary. Sometimes I ask students if they have prayer intentions. Sometimes I suggest an intention based on what is happening in our school community or the greater community. As we have about 15 minutes, I lead most of the decades and ask for volunteers to lead with Our Father. There is a grade 4 student who leads the last decade; when she wasn't there last week, her sister asked if she could lead it. To set up for Rosary Club, I turn down the lights and turn on three battery-operated candles. I sit on the floor with a large wooden rosary and wait for students to come. Some days there are a few who gather to pray. Some days there are twenty and more. Before we leave the Music Room, I ask those gathered to turn to their neighbours and say, "Thank you for praying with me." I am grateful for this time with students and with the Sunday morning invitation to prayer that inspired the Rosary Club.



Celebrating First Communion with our Catholic Schools

StGianna_CSSD @StgiannaC · Mar 1
 Congratulations to St. Gianna's students that received their first Holy Communion last night through the ESPP program! We are so proud of you and grateful to Father Andrew for being a beacon of love and welcome. #CCSSD_edu @GrACE4cathedral @SATGparish

St Vincent de Paul @SVDPCSSD · Mar 1
 @SVDPCSSD students celebrate the sacrament of Eucharist this Sunday with Father Troy at St. Luke's parish.

Good Shepherd @GoodShep_CCSd · Mar 5
 Congratulations and best wishes to our First Communion recipients this morning at St. Paul's. A special thank you to Mrs. Campbell for her support with our sacramental program. [instagr.am/p/CpbSr7kvsrG/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CpbSr7kvsrG/)

St. James CCSD @stjamesCCSD · Mar 7
 Congratulations to our students who received their First Communion on Saturday at St. James Parish. Thank you Sr. Serena (lead ESPP), and Father Eli from St. James Parish for your support. May the light of God continue to guide your faith journey. @CCSD_edu @GrACE4cathedral

Father Doucet School @frdoucet_ccsd · Mar 7
 We were blessed to attend the mass with our ESPP students last Thursday. They received their first Holy Communion from Father Valentine at St. Patrick church. #GrACE #ccsd #faithinaction

@stsylvester_ccsd @StSylvest_CCSD · Mar 6
 Congratulations to our students who received their first Holy Communion yesterday. Thanks to Father Jonathan, Deacon Steve and Mme Haynes for their work in helping to prepare students for this important Sacrament and milestone.

St. William @stwilliam_ccsd · Mar 6
 A group of our students celebrated their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Congratulations on your next step of your faith journey.

St. Isidore CCSD @stisidoreccsd · Mar 7
 We're so proud of our students who recently received their First Holy Eucharist at St. Joseph #catholicfaith #religioused #firstcommunion

First Holy Eucharist

Ascension CCSD @Ascension_CCSD · Mar 5
 Congratulations to our AOOL students who received their First Holy Communion today at @RCAscensionYJC in conjunction with the ESPP of the @calgarydiocese & the @CCSD.edu. May the light of God continue to guide you on your path of life. 🙏🏻🕊️🕊️

Mark Hickie @MPHickie · Feb 28
 So blessed as a Faith Leader to help host our ESPP Sacrament of First Communion Retreat tonight at @RCAscensionYJC. It was a beautiful evening to support our children on their faith journey in conjunction with their preparation of this sacred sacrament. #iBelieveInCatholicEd

Sacrament of First Communion Retreat
 Ascension Parish
 February 28th, 2023

Tina Madden @MrsTLMadden · Mar 6
 This Sunday, students who attended the Extraordinary Sacramental Prep Program @OLWChestermere received their Sacrament of First Communion. Thank you to Fr. James and Ms. Lyver for preparing our students to receive the Holy Eucharist. #iBelieveInCatholicEd @angels_on_high

Social Media from around the Province...

SPT St. Patrick Elementary School, Taber @SPTtaber · Mar 9

SPT Pulse Retreat 2023

Thank you to Masson from Pulse Catholic School Retreats for joining us for a day of learning, music, and wellness activities.
#studentretreat #spttaber #hs4



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division @HolySpiritRCSD · 33m

Arise Pilgrims of Hope! Today our entire #hs4 school community gathered for Mass and Spiritual Development Day led by the amazing storyteller/singer/songwriter @jessemanmusic!

#Blessed #IBelieveinCatholicEd @GrACE4cathed



GSACRD @GSACRD · Mar 7

Blessed to welcome Sister MaryClare, Gerald & Anastasiya speaking about the work of Catholic Social Services supporting newcomers to Canada. Anastasiya came to Canada from Ukraine in September 2022. GSACRD is so happy to support this wonderful work. @gsacrd_faith @cssalberta



Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton @archedmonton · 1h

Last Friday, Archbishop Smith joined Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools for their annual Faith Day, where hundreds of #Catholic school staff gathered for a day of faith formation centered on the theme "We Journey Together." To read more: caedm.ca/archbishop-smi...



Greg Miller @millerg6 · Mar 6

Today, I attended the Feast of St. Catherine celebration at their school. After the celebration, the 620 students partnered up with their prayer buddy for an activity. Now that is faith in action. 🙏



ESM @ESMhs4 · Mar 11

We had a beautiful Lenten Liturgy hosted by 2/3GE. Thank you for leading us in prayer. #IBelieveinCatholicEd #hs4



Bonnie-Lynne Boehm @MrsBoehm · 11h
 A beautiful weekend full of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion sacraments for our parish children. So grateful for our Sacramental prep teams and teachers and for the blessing of accompanying these amazing children and their families. 🙌❤️

Evergreen Catholic Schools @EvergreenCSSD · 13m
 A bouquet of thanks from St. Gregory (K-4) Catholic School in HInton, AB to the local CWL:

St. Gregory Catholic School is 🙏 feeling blessed.
 March 1 at 8:06 PM · 🌐

Thank you, Catholic Women's League for the new books for our classrooms! These Indigenous authors will be a perfect addition to our class libraries.

MrsLanaGarcia @MrsLanaGarcia1 · Feb 28
 @StJohnBoscoYEG students walked to St. Benedict Chapel during @CityHallSchool. Thank you Fr. Tesfu for your gracious welcome and your wonderful words. One student was excited that Father spoke the same language she does. Connection makes the world go 'round!!! #inquiringminds

St. Benedict Chapel

reflect & renew
 LET'S PREPARE TOGETHER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF JESUS' RESURRECTION.

St. Anne School welcomes Father Jonnel to bless us on this Holy Day.
 Together we Pray

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Anne
 February 23 at 4:19 PM · 🌐

ASH WEDNESDAY
 FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Holy Trinity Catholic School - Olds

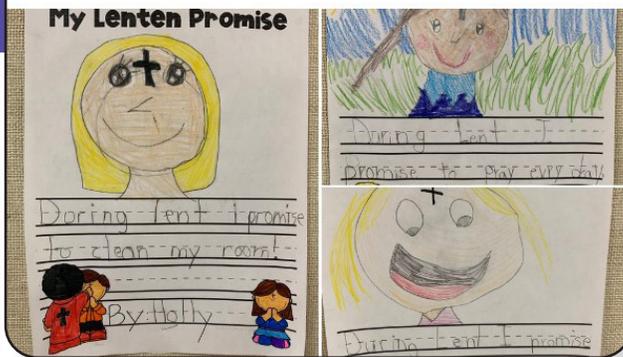
Red Deer Catholic @rdcrs · Mar 10
 Thank you Jesse Manibusan for helping us close out an incredible Faith Day at St. Joseph High School.
 #rdcrs #faithday #ibelieveincatholiceducation

HERE TODAY, THE LORD, SACRAMENT

Joclyn Beliveau @joclynbeliveau · Feb 28
 Preparing for a day of adoration with Jesus @stncatholic
 @EICSCatholic #BetterTogether @GrACE4cathed



PofPCCSD @PofPccsd · Mar 8
 Grade 1 have their #Lenten promises displayed to help them
 remember their path to becoming closer to God #IBelieveinCatholicEd



Bishop O'Byrne High School @BOB_CCSD · Mar 6
 Bishop O'Byrne staff and students were honoured to be part of Feed
 the Hungry this past Sunday, serving those less fortunate in our
 community.
 @CCSD_edu @calgarydiocese #GrACE #catholiceducation



Mrs. Oliverio @mrs_oliverio · Mar 6
 Jack was so excited to stand in front of these wings that our students
 made for Lent. He was even able to spot his feather! @stjerome_ccsd
 @CCSD_edu



East Central Catholic Schools @ecacs16 · Mar 8
 ECCS trustees would like to support our community stakeholders who
 have the opportunity to advocate for Catholic Education by engaging
 local MLA's and potential political candidates running in the next
 election.
ecacs.ca/news/what_s_ne...

1. Alberta is one of the few provinces in Canada that still has publicly funded Catholic Education. How will you ensure publicly funded Catholic education remains protected in Alberta?
 2. How will you ensure ECCS receives the required funding for new schools, modernizations, and maintenance, so all students and staff have a safe and healthy learning environment?
 3. How will you ensure appropriate government ministries' mental and physical health support for our school communities?
 4. How will you ensure that families that choose to attend our Catholic schools will have access to affordable and sustainable transportation?
 5. How will you address local community challenges impacting Catholic education?
- East Central Catholic Schools*
 1018-1 Ave



Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Division
 February 22 at 4:37 PM · 📍
 More than 600 teachers and administrators gathered together over the last two days to
 strength their faith and fellowship during CTR Catholic's annual Faith Day... See more

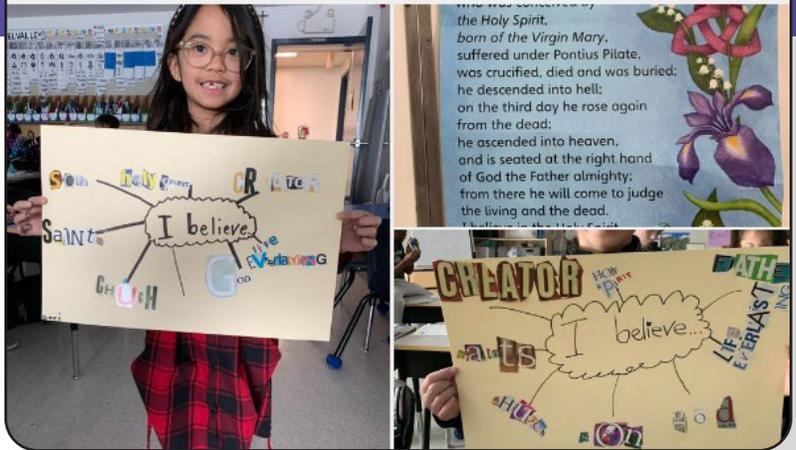
Ken Sampson @KenSampson1 · 6h

@HolySpiritRCSD is hosting composer, storyteller and singer Jesse Manibusan. We are in for a wonderful day of reflection, prayer and spiritual uplifting. #IBelieveinCatholicEd #hs4 #abed



PofPCCSD @PofPccsd · Mar 8

Grade 2 are exploring what The Apostles Creed means to them. #IBelieveinCatholicEd 🙏🙏



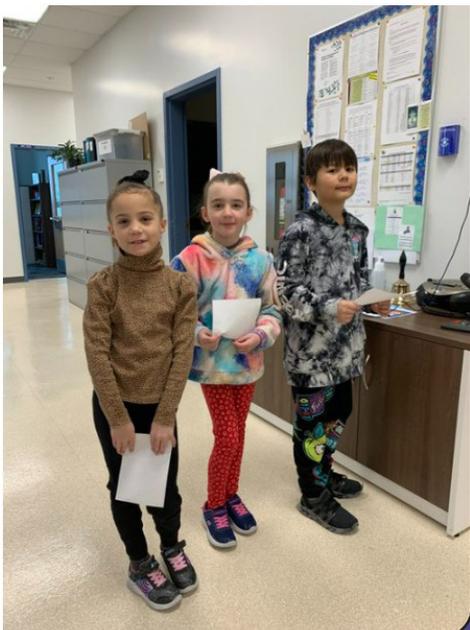
Clint Moroziuk @SuperGSACRD · Mar 7

I am grateful to have been invited to join students from École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School to participate in their chapel mass recently. @GSACRD @gsacd_faith @SACHS_Skyhawks @GrACE4cathed



PofPCCSD @PofPccsd · Mar 10

Leading us in morning prayer today we pray for the Ukrainian communities 🙏🙏 #IBelieveinCatholicEd



Lina Kind @kind_mrs · Mar 1

Grade One's @OLWChestermere creating watercolour crosses for our Lenten Bulletin Board - we ❤️ anytime we can be artists. But...it's so hard to keep the paint monster inside. We just want to PAINT all day!!!!



Holy Family CCSD @HolyFamily_CCSD · Feb 27
Kindergarten pretzel making to learn about Holy Trinity
@HolyFamily_CCSD @CCEYYC @CCSD_edu

GrACE @GrACE4cathed · Mar 4
Alberta scholars lead discussion on Catholic education. Faith must remain in Catholic education catholicregister.org/item/35314-fai... via @CatholicRegistr

catholicregister.org
Faith must remain in Catholic education
In a recent discussion analyzing a Vatican document on the identity of Catholic schools, Ma..

Christ-King Catholic School

St Vincent de Paul @SVPD_CCSD · Mar 4
Excellent Friday morning touring Bishop William McGrattan around @SVPDCCSD. He had a chance to be asked questions by our grade 9 class along with our elementary students. @GrACE4cathed @CCSD_edu

Lina Kind @kind_mrs · Mar 10
Fabulous Friday started with a clay project @OLWChestermere for Grade 1's. We are preparing our hearts for Lent. @GrACE4cathed

St. James CCSD @stjamesCCSD · Mar 9
BFG Stations of the Cross- Jesus' gift of himself for us- to experience his means of transforming suffering through love. Special thank you to Havi and the grade 4 and 5 students for sharing their gift of music with our school community. @CCSD_edu @GrACE4cathed

Catholic Central @cchschoo · Mar 7
Our Grade 10 students, the class of 2025, at their full day retreat with guest speaker Masson Normand with Pulse Catholic School Retreats. Students learned about being intentional with their lives and that time is precious. Such important messages! 1/2 #hs4
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OLA Catholic School Fort Sask
February 22 at 5:02 PM



St. Joseph High School
February 22 at 2:30 PM



Grace: Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education
February 24 at 8:47 PM

St. Augustine Ponoka



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