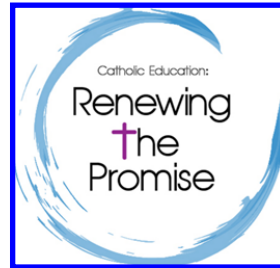


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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2017 May 6 - May 11, 2018



We celebrate the gift of Catholic Education and thank you for choosing to send your children to a Catholic School. We walk forward together as parish, family and school to support all children  
Reminder that Food donations can be dropped off here

We highlight the following themes celebrated throughout the Province and major events to be celebrated here at our school:

### Monday May 7, 2018

**Theme:** Remembering the Promise

**Event :** Mass at Cathedral Catholic Secondary School (Gr. 7s)  
Opening Liturgy for students here at 9:00 a.m. (Gym)  
Director's Award of Excellence (CEC) 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday May 8, 2018

**Theme:** The Promise Within You

**Event:** Grandparent/Grandfriend Day in our Gym  
@ 9:00 - 9:45/10:15-11

### Wednesday May 9, 2018

**Theme:** Praying the Promise

**Event :** Scripture Reading at Bishop Ryan Catholic School 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday May 10, 2018

**Theme:** Living the Promise

**Event:** No Uniform Day Wear your colors for Mental Health

### Friday May 11, 2018

**Theme:** Proclaiming the Promise

**Event** Closing Liturgy in our Gymnasium 12:30 p.m.  
Neighbourhood walk  
(weather permitting) at 2:00 pm



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## May 2018

Director of Education  
Mr. D. Hansen

Superintendent  
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Trustee  
Mr. J. Baiardo

Principal  
Mr. J. Coons

Assistant to the Principal  
Mrs. Piro-Cinelli

St. Margaret Mary Parish  
Fr. Bergsma  
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Weekend Masses  
Sat. 7:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am /  
10:15 am / 12:00 noon

*St. Margaret Mary Prayer*

*Eternal Father,*

*You entrusted St. Margaret Mary  
with the grace to spread devotion  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

*Help us embrace the love of Christ  
by following Saint Margaret  
Mary's loving example.*

*Guide us along the right path and  
bless us as we seek to unite  
ourselves to You in all our  
thoughts, our words and our  
actions.*

*May we, like Saint Margaret  
Mary, always find lasting  
strength, courage and peace in  
You.*

*We ask this through the Sacred  
Heart of Jesus, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen*

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Parents / Guardians,  
The custom of dedicating the month of May to Mary began at the beginning of the 18th century. The first book of May devotions, published in 1726 said, "When we make an offering we ought to give our best, so that among all of the months of the year we choose the most beautiful, May, the season of flowers, which invites us to crown Mary with blossoms of good deeds."  
Please take some time to honour Our Lady through prayer and good deeds. Make it a family affair.  
PLEASE DONATE FLOWERS AND PLANTS FOR OUR MAY 28 CROWNING.



*SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT*  
**CONFIRMATION Registration**



Students currently in Grade 6 or higher who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018, are invited to Electronically register at the St. Margaret Mary Church Website.

. Details of the preparation process and the dates for the Sessions and activities that will begin in the September are available at the Church. Registration Forms can be completed and returned during the evening or taken home and returned to the Parish Office.

Personalized invitations will be sent out by mid-May to all students currently in Grade 6, however the invitation to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 is open to all students in grades 7 & 8 who have not yet received the Sacrament.

*The Searching in the Spirit* team and Fr. Oehring our Pastor, look forward to seeing you on May 30<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

For more information contact the Parish Office,

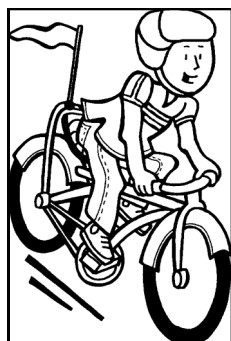
**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

As we enter the summer months it is important we think safety for warm and hot weather.

Footwear: students are expected to wear safe shoes for school activities. **NO SANDALS**

Sunscreen: Be prepared for high UV days by having sunscreen and hats available

Hydration: we re lucky to have hydration Stations. Eco smart water bottles encouraged.



**WALKING AND RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL**

Students have requested that they be allowed to walk or ride their bikes home from school. If your child is bussed to and from school it is possible under the following conditions: Parents must give **written** permission **every day** that they wish their child to be off the bus and riding their bike or walking. Students riding their bicycles **must** have a helmet. The school is not responsible for the safety of the bicycles while they are kept outside.

Following the previous guidelines will help us keep track of the students who are not on the bus and should help keep the students safe. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

# Excellence

## DIRECTOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDENTS

The Director's Awards of Excellence for students were presented again this year on Mon. May 7, 2018

The following students were nominated:

Catholic School Mission/Vision Award

**Mary O.**

Academic Excellence Award

**Lucas Y.**

Excellent Effort in the Pursuit of Learning Award

**Johnny M.**

Environmental Stewardship

**Natalie M.**

Religion & Family Life

**Isabella D.**

Language

**Abigail H.**

Science/Technology

**Christopher L.**

Mathematics

**Lucas H.**

Social Studies/History/Geography

**Anthony S.**

Arts

Health & Physical Education

**Teresa T.**

French as a Second Language

**Jill F.**



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## SCRIPTURE READING

Congratulations to our students who are participating in the Scripture Reading Event at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Representing our school are:

M. Costa

Abigail H.

Tanner H.

Mary O.

The Intermediate Scripture Reading Event enhances the children's celebration of the Word of God in a visible, active manner. The event provides an opportunity for Intermediate students to become more familiar with Scripture and more comfortable proclaiming the Word of God in a public forum.

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Elementary School is extremely proud of Christopher L. and Anthony S. as they represent the School and our School Board at the 2018 Canada Wide Science and Engineering Fair in Ottawa.

The boys took their Science Fair Projects into competition earlier this year at Mohawk College in the Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair. Both projects were judged worthy to be entered into the Canadas Wide Event.

We wish them well.

## SPRING CROSS COUNTRY 2018 May 16, 2018

This year we continue sending our whole school to the Spring Cross Country Meet at Marydale Park. It does promote fitness and participation. Some go to cheer on their class.

All athletes are required to sign permission forms and return them to the school prior to the event. Should you have questions speak with your teacher. GO MARAUDERS GO