



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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Catholic Education Week 2016

“Live Like Jesus: Opening Doors of Mercy”

List of School Activities for May 1st to 6th

School	School Principal	Activity
Christ The King Catholic School	Renée Culverwell 519-627-6745	Monday, May 2nd – all afternoon – Parents and grandparents are invited to come to the school for a celebration of learning. The afternoon begins with a mini-concert, with each class performing a song or instrumental piece of music. Also included are reading activities with students in their classrooms and a visit to our book fair.
Georges P. Vanier Catholic School	Kerry Matthyssen 519-354-6550	- Monday, May 2nd – 1:00 p.m. – School-wide participation in the Music Monday song <i>We are One</i>. - Wednesday, May 4th – 9:45 a.m. – Grade 4/5 students will attend the Praise and Worship benefit concert at UCC in support of Syrian refugee families. - Friday, May 6th – All afternoon – Students will wear red and white and participate in Jump Rope for Heart. - Sunday, May 9th – 12:45 p.m. in the school gym – Catholic Education Week Music Concert. All students will participate in this concert featuring each class, our choir and our famous band <i>The Unknowns</i>. Students will perform a variety of musical works showcasing our keyboard program as well as other instruments. All GPV musicians will sing the Music Monday anthem <i>We are One</i> and our Catholic Education Week theme song for 2016 <i>Opening Doors of Mercy</i>.
Good Shepherd Catholic School	Sherrie Daudlin 519-692-3644	- Monday, May 2nd – Liturgy – Opening Doors of Mercy. - Monday, May 2nd – 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Family Community Night. Guest speaker Special Constable Brenda Koldyk on connecting mercy to the topic of bullying. - Wednesday, May 4th – 1:00 p.m. – Father Ray will speak on Opening Doors of Mercy. - Wednesday, May 4th – 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. – Mother's Day Fashion Show. - Friday, May 6th – 12:25 p.m. until 2:05 p.m. – Jump Rope for Heart.
Holy Family Catholic School	Phil Bedard 519-627-6003	- Monday, May 2nd – 12:45 p.m. – Prayer service to celebrate Catholic Education Week in the gym. - Thursday, May 5th – 12:15 p.m. until 1:55 p.m. – Jump Rope for Heart.
Holy Rosary Catholic School	Barbara Armstrong 519-845-3471	Monday, May 2nd – Grade 1/2 and 3/4 students will be singing in the Music Festival.

Holy Trinity Catholic School	Steve DeGurse 519-344-2110	- Monday, May 2nd at 9:30 a.m. – School Mass at St. Benedict Church led by Ms. Leach's Grade 3/4 class. - Monday, May 2nd at 12:10 p.m. – Fr. Steve to visit and show a video of his mission trip. - Thursday, May 5th at 12:15 p.m. – Praise God with Song – Spring play in the gym.
Monsignor Uyen Catholic School	Juli Faubert 519-352-1880	- Monday, May 2nd – prayer service. - Friday, May 6th – Jump Rope for Heart. - Friday, May 6th – Grade 5 students will be bowling with their pen pals from St. Ursula.
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School	Lisa Demers 519-351-4040	- Monday, May 2nd – 9:30 a.m. – Catholic Education Week Prayer Service in the gym. - Wednesday, May 4th – 11:00 a.m. – Social Justice Team attending the Syrian Refugee benefit concert at UCC. - Wednesday, May 4th – 2:45 p.m. – Virtual author visit with the Grade 5/6 class by Andrew Klavan. - Thursday, May 5th – Grades SK – 2/3 will participate in a Jump Rope for Heart activity. - Friday, May 6th – 2:40 p.m. – Student body participating in Jump Rope for Heart activities.
Sacred Heart Catholic School – Port Lambton	Christine Lambert 519-677-5391	- Monday, May 2nd – Grade 2/3 and 3/4 classes visit Pioneer Heritage Village at the Moore Museum to live a day as it would have been experienced by pioneers. - Wednesday, May 4th – School families activities. - Friday, May 5th – Grade 2/3 and 3/4 classes – <i>Swim to Survive</i> at the Moore Sports Complex.
St. Agnes Catholic School	Tom Baker 519-354-0530	- Monday, May 2nd – FDK class to visit Caleb Village seniors' residence to bring cards and homemade flowers. They will also sing "What I Am" to the residents. - Tuesday, May 3rd – FDK class to make 'thank you' cards for Nurses' Appreciation Week. They will walk with the Grade 5/6 class to the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance to present the cards to the nursing staff. - Thursday, May 5th – The entire school will participate in a May Crowning Mass led by the Grade 1/2 classroom. - Friday, May 6th – Parable-A-Day will be read and discussed with the Grade 5/6 class. - Friday, May 6th – Crafts Day at the Chatham Cultural Centre for the Grades 4 – 6 classes.
St. Anne Catholic School – Blenheim	Americo Todino 519-676-7352	- Leading into Catholic Education Week, we will be gathering in the gym on Friday, April 29 to Pray the Living Rosary, in preparation for the month of May, which is dedicated to Mary. - Tuesday, May 3rd – Speaker/Rapper Duane Gibson will be at the school to speak to students and parents. His message is about accepting and respecting the cultures and people of differing races. - Thursday, May 5th – 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Intermediate students and staff will host a Math Carnival. There will be 8 stations for parents and students to attend. The goal is to engage parents in their children's learning mathematics. There will also be several computer-based and technological activities.

St. Anne Catholic School – Sarnia	Daniela Mezzatesta 519-542-2710	- Monday, May 2nd – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Badminton Tournament at St. Patrick's for Sarnia-Lambton elementary schools. - Tuesday, May 3rd – Presentation by Grade 2/3 "Skitbot" stop-motion animations of a Gospel reading or parable. - Wednesday, May 4th – 9:45 a.m. – Marian Procession and Service. - Wednesday, May 4th – 10:30 a.m. – St. Anne Catholic School Volunteer Appreciation Social. - Thursday, May 5th – Social Justice Club will be making "Skitbot" stop-motion animations of Stewardship. - Friday, May 6th – 2:15 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. – Mother's Day Celebration with our Kindergarten class in the gym.
St. John Fisher Catholic School	Joanne McCreery Acting Principal 519-786-5201	- Monday, May 2nd – 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. – Grade 7 and 8 students will participate in the Net Ministries Retreat, with a focus on Confirmation. - Thursday, May 5th – 1:30 p.m. – FDK classrooms will host a Mother's Day Tea. - Friday, May 6th – 9:00 a.m. – Celebration of First Communion and the Crowning of Mary at St. Christopher Church. Reception for Grade 2 students and their families to follow at the parish hall. - All week – Coming to an understanding of the meaning of the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations. "Gotchas" will catch students who demonstrate the OCGEs and they will be displayed throughout the school.
St. Joseph Catholic School – Chatham	Jeanne Girard 519-354-4642	- Monday, May 2nd – Music Monday Webcast at http://www.musicmonday.ca/2016-webcast/ - Wednesday, May 4th – Students to attend the Refugee Benefit Concert at UCC. - Friday, May 6th – 12:45 p.m. in the St. Joseph Theatre – Music Concert featuring St. Joseph students.
St. Joseph Catholic School – Corunna	Colleen Cogghe 519-862-1479	- Monday, May 2nd at 12:30 p.m. – School liturgy, led by students. The theme is the virtue of hope. - Thursday, May 5th at 1:00 p.m. – Variety Show – students will share their talents with the school community and parents. - Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Family Math. - Friday, May 6th – 9:30 a.m. – School Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Grade 2 class will lead the school and parish community in Mass. - Friday, May 6th – 1:00 p.m. – Living Rosary, led by the Grade 3/4 and Grade 8 classes. The school community will participate in praying the rosary together, focusing on the Joyful Mysteries.
St. Joseph Catholic School – Tilbury	Cindy Boyd 519-692-2790	Saturday, May 7th – Bike Rodeo with Chatham-Kent Police and Fire Services. Volunteer students and parents will provide a BBQ lunch. All proceeds to the Tilbury Youth Centre.
St. Matthew Catholic School	Chris Kehoe 519-332-4300	- Wednesday, May 4th – 9:30 at St. Benedict Parish – Catholic Education Week Mass. - Friday, May 6th – 1:00 p.m. – "Tune"ies for Tummies. Highlights include an art gallery in the school library/chapel, and an afternoon musical performance from students in FDK to Grade 8. Proceeds to the Student Nutrition Program.

St. Michael Catholic School – Bright's Grove	Len Fera 519-869-4204	- All week – we will be furthering our understanding of the Catholic saints as we work within our school families. Our findings will be displayed throughout the school and in the design of a poster and a chalk emblem on the tarmac. - We will also be sharing the mentor text <i>Beautiful Hands</i>, and students will be asked to make connections to their lives.
St. Michael Catholic School – Ridgetown	Julie Knight 519-674-3475	- Thursday, May 5th at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – <i>Run, Hide, Survive</i> – An original play written by the Grade 8 class, and featuring students from Grade 4 to 8. It is the fictional story of a Syrian refugee family. Proceeds to support a refugee family locating in Ridgetown. - Friday, May 6th – 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. – Grandparents' Day. Grandparents are invited to join students to learn what Catholic education is like today.
St. Peter Canisius Catholic School	Mona McKeown 519-876-3018	- Monday, May 2nd – Class retreats with Net Ministries. - Tuesday, May 3rd – FDK class visits the Watford Library. - Wednesday, May 4th – Grade 3/4 to present their inventions for the year 2050. Parents are welcome! - Thursday, May 5th – Recycle Your Electronics Presentation. Grades 4 to 8. - Friday, May 6th – Emergency Preparedness Day for Grades 4 to 7 at Clearwater Arena.
St. Philip Catholic School	Mark Renaud 519-882-1520	- Sunday, May 1st – 2:00 p.m. – Holy Communion for the Grade 2 class at St. Philip Church. - Monday, May 2nd – 1:00 p.m. – Celebration of the arts with Mr. Sonier. - Tuesday, May 3rd – Grade 5 to 8 students will be working on blogs. - Thursday, May 5th – May Crowning. 9:30 a.m. Grade 4 to 8 with the Rosary Group; 1:00 p.m. in the gym. - Friday, May 6th – Grades 5 and 6 will travel to Boler Mountain, London for the Tree Top Adventure.
St. Ursula Catholic School	Kelly Van Boxtel 519-352-3620	- Monday, May 2nd – 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Service. - Thursday, May 5th – <i>Circus Circus</i> musical. Performances at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. FDK to Grade 4 students.
St. Vincent Catholic School	Nicole Stevens 519-354-4066	Wednesday, May 4th – 12:30 p.m. – Each class, the school choir and our famous band, <i>The Vinnies</i>, will perform a variety of musical works showcasing our keyboard program, as well as other instruments. Also, all St. Vincent musicians will sing the Music Monday anthem <i>We Are One</i> and our Catholic Education Week theme song <i>Opening Doors of Mercy</i>. They will be accompanied by Grades 6, 7 and 8 students from <i>The Vinnies</i>.
St. Patrick's Catholic High School	Robert Cicchelli 519-332-3976	- Wednesday, May 4th – 9:30 a.m. – Catholic Education Week Mass, with Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London, celebrant. Family members are invited to join us. - Thursday, May 5th – Cosmo Day – St. Patrick's cosmetology class provides manicures and temporary henna art on fellow students and staff for a "toonie." Proceeds to local charity, which will be selected by the students. - Thursday, May 5th – Guest Presentations by Lia Mills on Pro-Life Apologetics. Lia speaks on the value and dignity of all human life. - Friday, May 6th to Tuesday, May 10th – The annual Muskoka Woods Experience. St. Patrick's student leaders host their elementary partner school Grade 7 students at Muskoka Woods Camp. Students experience outdoor activities, leadership training, cooperative skills, personal growth and confidence-building in a Catholic environment that is supportive and encouraging.

Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School	Ray Power 519-351-2987	• Tuesday, May 3rd – 4th Period – Catholic Education Week Mass. • Wednesday, May 4th – Praise and Worship benefit concert for the Syrian Refugees, featuring the Life Teen group from Wallaceburg. • Students are also preparing a video which reflects the Catholic Education Week theme: <i>Opening Doors of Mercy</i>. • All week, morning prayers will focus on our Catholic faith and a celebration of Catholic education.
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