



Catholic Education Week Activities – May 5-9, 2014

School	Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 6	Wednesday, May 7	Thursday, May 8	Friday, May 9
St. Mary	Debut of week-long student service project (focus: The Good Samaritan/Compassion); lunchtime reflection and prayer sessions in Chapel over 3 lunches (theme: Serve with Faithfulness)	Student/Retreat Leader video played in cafeteria over 3 lunches (themes: Catholic Education, service); student service project continues	Provide-wide CEW Mass (Bishop Nguyen); Student service project continues	TEDxStMaryCSS at CEC/DCDSB (themes: imagination, inspiration, insightfulness; St. Mary delegates lead conference with Prayer and TED-esque/style “talk” on the history, nature, purpose, and challenge of Grace; Student service project continues	St. Mary Retreat Leaders, Ambassadors and Media students lead and facilitate DCDSB-wide/day-long Outdoor Education Day at Camp Samac (for elementary students); Student service project continues/concludes.
Father Fenelon	Book fair all week; assembly; Grades 5-7 Ballroom dance	Mary celebration, FDK information night 6:30 pm	School Mass 10:00 am, Grade 4 story and community clean up walk with parents	Zoo Guts presentation for school community 5:30-8:30 pm	Grade 8 – invention convention for parents, Grades 1-3 Teddy Bear picnic for parents, Grade 5-7 Ballroom dancing.
Holy Family	Liturgy and assembly 9:30am ECO Celebration	Book Talks in the Library (pm); Education Week Books	KP to Play – “Honk” at Holy Family (10:00 am)	Grade 1-5 to St. Bridget for the play (am)	The Amazing ECO Race 12:40-2:05 pm
St. Elizabeth Seton	System-Wide Mass at Holy Family Church at 4:30 pm	Grade 3 – Swim to Survive Program (Povolo and Roach); Staff Distinguished Catholic Educators Awards – Congrats Mr. Baxter!	Grade 5 Racing Against Drugs Visit (a.m. at Iroquois Park, Whitby); Grade 3 – Swim to Survive (Dearness and MacDonald); ECO Schools Assessment Team Visit – Platinum Certification	Tree Planting; Brett Ullman Presentation – Grade 7/8 (9:00 am) at Auditorium; Grade 7 Toronto Visit – We Will Rock You (12:00 pm); Brett Ullman Parent Presentation (7:00 pm) at Auditorium.	Tree Planting; Second City Production – Stop Punching Judy – Grades K-3 (9:50 am); Grades 4-6 (12:10 pm); Bishop’s Dinner (6:00 pm) at the Pavillion, Oshawa.
St. Isaac Jogues	Opening Liturgy to kick off CEW at 9:30 am; Junior Achievement in Grade 7-8 classes; Classroom activities highlighting the 5 sub-themes used with teacher-librarian assistance every day.	Congratulations to Barb Kuhn, our Catholic Educator!	Book Fair 3:30-7:30 pm; Family Games Night 6:30-7:30 pm	Swim to Survive for Grade 3 students; Grade 8 Confirmation at St. Isaac Jogues Parish.	Kindergarten Mothers’ Day Tea; Racing Against Drugs for our Grade 5 students.
St. Joseph, Uxbridge	Liturgy and Assembly – 9:30 a.m. ECO Celebration	Book Talks in the Library p.m. Education Week Books	KP to Play – “Honk” at Holy Family – 10:00 am	Grade 1-5 to St. Bridget for the play (am)	The Amazing Eco Race – 12:40-2:05 pm
St. Monica	CEW Kick-Off Assembly highlighting events of the week		Ambassador Art Club: Local Artist Ruth Smith visits students	St. Monica’s Got Talent! Talent Show at 2 pm and 7 pm	
Notre Dame	PA Prayer on Faithfulness; Class reflection; Video “Faith in Our Future Lakeshore Catholic”	Prayer on Humility; Class reflection, Video “Christopher Duffley – His Story”	Prayer on Compassion; Class reflection, Video “I Can Do All Things Through Him”	Prayer for Justice; Video “Social Justice and Class Reflection”; Morning Mass; March for Life	Prayer with Joy; Class reflection, Video “Faith in our Future – the Catholic Way”

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Brother Andre	Classroom displays in the foyer celebrating Catholic Education; Liturgy of the Word for CEW; System Wide Mass; Staff Appreciation luncheon sponsored by CSC; All classes feature lessons on the theme for the day this week; Library display of resources to support week of celebration.	Morning prayer service; FDK classes to visit St. Bridget for school play; "Our Catholic Education Partners" – Covenant House Presentation; Distinguished Catholic Educator – celebrate Mr. Joe Quinn our Chief Custodian	Morning prayer service; School assembly celebrating Catholic Education Week at Brother Andre; New FDK Parent Orientation Night	School Mass; Grade 5's Racing Against Drugs	Morning Prayer Service; School Spirit Day – Serve with Joy
Mother Teresa	Announcements – Serve with Faithfulness; In class – Read-Alouds and follow up activities based on books for CEW; Book Fair.	Announcements – Serve with Humility; In class – Read-Alouds and follow up activities based on books for CEW; Book Fair	Announcements – Serve with Compassion; In class – Read-Alouds and follow up activities based on books for CEW; Book Fair	Talent Show; Announcements – Serve with Justice; In class – Read-Alouds and follow up activities based on books for CEW; Book Fair.	Announcement – Serve with Joy; Promoting student health and wellness – School Zumba; In class – Read-Alouds and follow up activities based on books for CEW; Book Fair.
St. Catherine of Siena	Daily announcements and classroom activity from CEW booklet (all week); Stewardship: Carol Stott meeting with school ECO team re: additions to school garden (bench and native plants); Book Fair being held during CEW.	Unveiling of new logo for Aboriginal Education with explanation of logo's symbolism.	Students from our school and Brother Andre CS who are receiving Holy Communion are attending a practice at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church; Jump rope for Heart Assembly with student presentations.	10:30 am – School Liturgy for CEW.	ShareLife Cake Walk (this year, we have raised over \$1,000 for ShareLife with baskets, a family ShareLife Bingo Night, Dress Down days, etc.); Mother's Day Tea for Kindergarten Mothers.
St. Josephine Bakhita	Prayer/acknowledgement of CEW daily theme on announcements; Opening Liturgy (FDK-Grade 8); Lessons and supporting resources have been prepared and introduced to teachers. They will access these from the library and address each theme daily; Grade 5 classes at RADD	School Mass at 10:00 am	Popcorn Wednesday (proceeds to Durham Catholic Children's Foundation); Talent Show for Students.	"Faith" Play Day – Grades 1-3; Talent Show Evening Performance	Closing Liturgy
St. Patrick	Morning announcements; Jump Rope for Heart – school wide; ECO Team – Spring Cleanup; Grade 1 French Presentations; Grade 8 Reconciliation at 10:00 am; Book Fair for the week; System Wide Mass	Morning announcements; Grade 3 and Grade 6 classes at Outdoor Education – Camp Samac	Morning announcements; St. Patrick CS – Health and Wellness Night – 6:00 – 8:00 pm; Drumming Club presents a drumming concert to the school – 12:30 pm; Grade One French Presentations	Morning announcements; Grade 3 classes and Grade 6 classes at Outdoor Education – Camp Samac	Morning announcements; School Mass to celebrate CEW at St. Francis de Sales Church; Grade 5 students at RADD; Dinner event with the Bishop (Administration and members of Catholic School Council)

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St. Wilfrid	Open Liturgy; System Wide Mass	Daily prayer and reflection; Mandarin lunch; ECO Assessment; Grade 8 Road trip to St. Mary CSS; Staff celebrate Distinguished Catholic Educator	Daily prayer and reflection; Book Fair; JK Parent Night	Daily prayer and reflection; Grade 5 RADD; Book Fair open in the evening; St. Wilfrid Showcase Night	Daily prayer and reflection; Book Fair; Mary Celebration – Rosary Apostolates
Arch. Denis O'Connor	Special reflections each morning on themes; Cinco de Mayo Day (celebrating Mexican culture)	Grade 12 Retreat at The Refuge; Chalk drawings of what Catholic Education means to me: Staff/students	Grade 9 Retreat at Camp Samac; Dress Down Day (fundraiser for Mental Health); Celebration of Catholic Graduate Expectation Recipients	Grade 12 Retreat at The Refuge; Art Sampling and Cake Walk for the Breakfast Club	Mass with Father Chris Lemieux, the Director of Vocations for the Arch. Of Toronto; Celebrating our faith through Liturgy; Building Community: Staff Pot Luck luncheon.
St. Bernadette	Book Fair begins	Kiwanis Festival – Grade 5	Pickering Village – Grade 3 Family celebration of Numeracy and the Arts – 6:30 pm	Little Mermaid at St. Bridget – Grade 1, 2 and 7	FDK Cake Walk for ShareLife
St. Francis de Sales	Prayers on announcements all week; Grade 1-2 to Bowmanville Zoo; Staff to attend System Wide Mass at Holy Family	Kiwanis Festival – Gr 1-8; RADD – Gr. 5 in pm; Brett Ullman to present to Gr. 7-8 in pm; Open House and JK Parent Info Night; SFDS Social Justice Team to present to parents; Brett Ullman to present to parents	Gr 8 to Good Shepherd Shelter in TO		School Liturgy
St. James	Book Fair opens	School Mass at St. Bernadette's Church followed by celebration at parish hall	Wheelchair Basketball demonstration/activity	Craft Day	Closing Assembly in Gym
St. Jude	Classroom activities and school announcements from package; 10 Grade 8 students attend RIM, Waterloo, with their teacher, coordinated by Paul Fraser; Carol Burke and her dog Sadie, visit St. Jude, discuss respect and fair treatment of animals and others.	Classroom activities and school announcements from package.	Classroom activities and school announcements from package; Carol Burke and her dog Sadie, visit St. Jude, discuss respect and fair treatment of animals and others; Book Fair arrives; Grade 8 "Road Trip" to DO'C; Grade 8 Reconciliation at school.	Classroom activities and school announcements from package.	Classroom activities and school announcements from package; Grade 7 students participate in Outdoor Education with DCDSB; Grade 5 students RADD.
All Saints	Morning prayers on CEW themes daily; All Saints Student Voice Forum, Periods 3 and 4; Fr. Bob Holmes speaking on CPT, Periods 2, 3 and 4; System Wide Mass	CEW/Easter Mass, 10:00 am; CWL Prayer Certificate presentation	Grade 10 Retreat; Parent Presentation: Healthy Youth Relationships, 7:30 pm	Living Rosary in the Chapel	Grade 9 Retreat

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St. Bridget	St. Bridget School play performed for students from other elementary schools during the day.	St. Bridget School play performed for students from other elementary schools during the day and parents during the evening.	Grade 5 students to Racing Against Drugs; Grade 8 students accompany social worker on Road Trip. Activities to prepare for transition to All Saints; Grade 3 students attend swim to survive session.	St. Bridget School play performed for students from other elementary schools during the day and parents during the evening.	St. Bridget School play performed for students from other elementary schools during the day and parents during the evening.
St. John the Evang.	CEW activities each day based on the daily themes of the week throughout the school; Staff attend System Wide Mass at Holy Family Church	Ballroom Dance Performance Recital 9:15-11:45 a.m. school gym – Gr. 1-8; Distinguished Catholic Educators Award (evening) – Anne McCool; Virtue Art – Daily; Bible Passage Readings - Daily	ECO Certification; Mother's Day Craft.	Race Against Drugs – Grade 5	Jump Rope for Heart; Father Damien – Pastor at St. John the Evangelist visits our school in am; Mothers' Day Tea (JK/SK) at 2:45 pm; Durham Catholic Children's Foundation Principal, P.A.C. chair, committee members/staff attending.
St. Leo	Primary Poetry Recital (am); Primary Division to see the St. Bridget School Production of Little Mermaid (pm)	School Mass (am); Prologue Performances presents: Menaka Thakkar Dance (pm)	Book Fair and CEW Open House (evening)	Director's Cut Workshop in intermediate classes; Racing Against Drugs Trip, Grade 5	Director's Cut Workshop in intermediate classes; ECO Schools Site Visit; Shape-up Event with Pro Athletes at the BMO Field, Grade 6.
St. Luke	Morning prayer, classroom activities and reflections, System Wide Mass; Grade 5's to Racing Against Drugs	Morning prayer, classroom activities and reflections, Distinguished Catholic Educator Award Ceremony; Grade 2 Rosary-making	Morning prayer, classroom activities and reflections	Morning prayer, classroom activities and reflections; St. Luke Evening of the Arts; French Café and Band and Guitar Club performances	Morning prayer, classroom activities and reflections; Kindergarten Mothers' Day celebrations; CEW Closing Liturgy
St. M. d'Youville	Daily Prayer Service – led by students over the announcements – Serve with Faithfulness; Primary, Junior and Intermediate lessons conducted in each classroom	Daily Prayer Service – led by students over the announcements – Serve with Humility; Primary, Junior and Intermediate lessons conducted in each classroom	Daily Prayer Service – led by students over the announcements – Serve with Compassion; Primary, Junior and Intermediate lessons conducted in each classroom; School Family Community Night (5:30-8:00 pm); BBQ Dinner; Karaoke Party hosted by "The Entertainers"; Random draws and prizes; Outdoor field will have a soccer game and the basketball courts will be available; School sport equipment and games will be available.	Daily Prayer Service – led by students over the announcements – Serve with Justice; Primary, Junior and Intermediate lessons conducted in each classroom	Daily Prayer Service – led by students over the announcements – Serve with Joy; Primary, Junior and Intermediate lessons conducted in each classroom; School Theme Day; School Assembly

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Pope John Paul II	Opening CEW Liturgy; beginning of Pope John Paul II Blessing Drama activity; System Wide Mass	Pope John Paul II sports activity stations.	Pope John Paul II languages activity stations	Pope John Paul II dance activity stations	Closing CEW Liturgy
Father Leo J. Austin	Read letter from the Pope over the PA System as a way of introducing CEW, along with a short prayer service. Some staff will also be attending and taking part in the System Wide Mass at Holy Family Church	Prayer reflection over PA System; Mental Health presentation; Catholic Educator's Award (evening)	Prayer reflection in the morning for staff; prayer reflection over the PA System; Dinner in the evening for 120 seniors prepared and served by our staff and students and parent council.	Prayer reflection over PA and homeroom activity, based on gratitude for staff and students; March for Life to Ottawa	Mass at 8:00 for any staff and or students in the chapel; prayer reflection over PA; Jubilee Dinner in the evening.
St. Bernard	Classes will follow the daily readings and reflecting the focus for the day from OCSTA; bulletin boards devoted to CEW; Catholic focus delivered through prep – music, visual art, drama and Phys. Ed.; Mary Celebration – whole school	Classes will follow the daily readings and reflecting the focus for the day from OCSTA.	Classes will follow the daily readings and reflecting the focus for the day from OCSTA; First Holy Communion celebration with cake, making rosaries, staff luncheon	Classes will follow the daily readings and reflecting the focus for the day from OCSTA.	Classes will follow the daily readings and reflecting the focus for the day from OCSTA; Liturgy for Parents
St. Mark		Family Wellness Night 6:30-8:30 pm	Raven – Aboriginal Outdoor Education presentation for Grade 6 all day; Confirmation 7:00 pm	French Immersion Orientation Session 9:30-10:30 am	Jump Rope for Heart – Kick-off Assembly 1:30 pm (event on May 23 rd); Scholastic Book Fair opens today (Family Evening May 15)
St. Matthew	Focus in classroom, Serving with Faithfulness; Grade 4's put up bulletin board display in front foyer "Serving in the Love of Christ"; CEW Kick Off Assembly 12:45pm; Grade 7's to teach song to School; ShareLife Raffle begins; System Wide Mass; Book Fair begins.	Focus in classroom, Serving with Humility; ShareLife Raffle continues; Distinguished Catholic Educator awards for Custodian, Tim Herriott; Book Fair continues.	Focus in classroom, Serving with Compassion; 3:15-4:30 pm Open House 'Building a Community of Learners', classroom visits and presentations; Book Fair open for the evening; Grade 7 class Nature Appreciation Trip.	Focus in classroom, Serving with Justice; Spring family photos and SK grad photos; Book Fair continues.	Focus in classroom, Serving with Joy; Book Fair concludes; ShareLife Raffle draw; Admin & Parent Council members to attend dinner The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation; ECO Team plants pansies in front garden to wrap up education week; Grade 5 students to Racing Against Drugs 9:30-11:30 am
St. Paul	Opening Liturgy on Monday announcements; Grade 5's at Racing Against Drugs; See/Hear Clinic; Every a.m. recess – open music time in Mrs. Bailey's; Kindergartens and Primary classes to visit	Daily reflection; First Holy Eucharist Celebration for Grade 2 students; Staff celebrate Distinguished Catholic Educator	School Mass at 9:30 am; 2:00 pm Kindergarten Tea	Daily Reflection; Talent Show rehearsals	CEW Closing Liturgy; Dental Screening – Ks and Grade 2's; Grade 8 practice for Confirmation at church.

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	St. Bridget for "The Mermaid" show; Board Mass for employees				
St. Theresa	School based Prayer Project	Liturgy	Meet and Greet Grade 4/5 School Mass	Tomato sphere experiments; Poetry grade 1-2	Find your smile through Faith and joy of serving the Lord Grade 8 Jump Rope for Heart Day
Msgr. Paul Dwyer	Teaching Mass for two classes with Fr. Dave		Class Mass in School Chapel; Religion Dept. Job Embedded Learning	Evening performance of Godspell at Dwyer; Speaker from John Howard Society	Evening performance of Godspell at Dwyer.
Father Joseph Venini	Graphic Novel Sale; special prayers on announcements on theme "Serve with Faithfulness"; classroom activities.	Graphic Novel Sale; special prayers on announcements on theme "Serve with Humility; Kiwanis Festival – Grade 1; classroom activities	Graphic Novel Sale; School Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish at 10:00 am; special prayers on announcements on theme "Serve with Compassion"; classroom activities	School-wide Drumming sessions; School Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish at 10:00 am; special prayers on announcements on theme "Serve with Compassion"; Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm; classroom activities	Mother's Day Tea; Richard Scrimger – Author presentations scheduled for each division; Racing Against Drugs Grade 5
Good Shepherd		First Communion Celebration	9:15 am – Shared Mass with Immaculate Conception 5:00 pm – Family Fun Night 7:00 pm – Talent Show		Mothers' Day Tea for Kindergarten
Immaculate Concep.	Special announcement will be made each day highlighting the theme for each day along with an example using the CGEs	Celebrating our gifts and talents: The IC Factor at 7:00 pm	School Mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 9:15 am	First Communion in-school celebration at 10:30 am	Primary Trip to Fair Glen Outdoor Christian Education Centre; Racing Against Drugs (Grade 5 students)
Sir Albert Love	Families invited to 1 st annual Autism Awareness Walk at Heydenshore on May 4 th ; Morning and Day End prayers reflecting themes presented by all classes throughout the week; Student Reps. attending RIM Skills Workshop in Waterloo	'Together we Rock!' presentation at 12:45pm; ECO-Team preparing gardens and planting all week.	School Mass at St. Gertrude CC at 1:30 pm; First Holy Communion Prayer Service for Families at St. Gertrude 6:30 pm	FDK and Primaries to Little Mermaid Junior; Grade 5's to Racing Against Drugs	FDK Mother's Day Celebration; ECO-Team assisting FDK with new-life planting project
St. Christopher	Book Fair; Fire Prevention Education (Grades K,1,,3,5,7)	Book Fair; Racing Against Drugs (Grade 5); School Open House	Book Fair; Students attending "Godspell" at Dwyer (Grades 4-8); Swim to Survive (Grade 3)	Book Fair; Scientist in School (Grade 2FI)	Loud Shirt Day (to support those with Hearing Loss); Outdoor Education – Camp Samac (Grade 7-8)
St. John Bosco	Mass at 9:45 am; Grade 2's making Rosaries			Open House and Wellness night – 15 community agencies joining us and Gr 3 and 4 classes presenting in the gym 6:00 – 7:30 pm	ShareLife Luncheon Dance

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St. Joseph, Oshawa		Liturgy; Open House 6:30-8:00 pm			Dance Extravaganza at 12:30 pm
Msgr. John Pereyema	Pep Rally to support our teams, clubs and extracurricular activities	Hypnotist	Motivational Assembly featuring "The Geekfreeks" (former alumnae)	Common Lunch BBQ and Carnival	Talent Show
John XXIII	Book Fair running all week; Grade 2 Rosary Making	Jump Rope for Heart	Grade 5 – Racing Against Drugs		Canonization Celebration – 9:30 am Mass with Cardinal Collins
Msgr. Philip Coffey	Keeping our Community Safe: City of Oshawa By-Law Officers will be with us during the week to help the community use safe parking and traffic practices	School Skipping Club performing at a local Retire Home in the am; Family Literacy Night with authors Ted Staunton, Julie Kraulis and David Carroll 6:00 – 8:00 pm	CEW Mass with Fr. Keith at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church at 10:30 pm	Celebration of Holy Communion for the Grade 2 students at 10:30 a.m.	Durham Catholic Children's Foundation Dinner with members from our Catholic School Council
St. Hedwig	Serving with Faithfulness; Mass at St. Hedwig Church to begin Education Week 9:30 am School community all welcome!; System Wide Mass; Book Fair continues all week!	Serving with Humility; Kindness to Animals presentation to classes throughout the day; Distinguished Catholic Educators Ceremony. Congrats to Stan Binek our School Custodian	Serving with Compassion; Pathway Fair (am) Parents from school community invited to make short presentations on their Pathway Careers (see school for schedule); Open House 6:00-7:30 pm; Book Fair Open; Wellness of Body, Spirit and Mind through the Arts; Welcome in Gym Liturgy/Choir Folk Dancing Community Partners Student Led Walk Abouts; Artwork displayed in gym with learning goals and success criteria posted Student led walk abouts in classroom/ Community Displays	Serving with Justice; Grade 2 receive Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 am St. Hedwig Catholic Church; Short Liturgy to begin; Social Justice Committee to share and reflect on their successes this year in promoting social justice; "How are you church in the world?"	Serving with Joy; Grade 6-7 class to Camp Samac for Outdoor education; Grade 5 to Racing Against Drugs am only; St. Hedwig School Community to attend Special Mass at John XXIII Catholic School with the Bishop to Celebrate Canonization of Pope John XXIII – departure by bus 9:00 am, Mass at 9:30 am; Children's Fund Bishop Dinner 6:00 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas	Opening announcements – each day describing/ explaining theme and ways to demonstrate; Classroom based activities based on theme.	Classroom based activities based on theme.	Classroom based activities based on theme; "Celebrating the Arts" open house evening for families	Classroom based activities based on theme.	Classroom based activities based on theme.