**Catholic Education Week — May 4 – 9, 2025 — Additional Resources**

*See below for a suggested announcement and prayer/s of the faithful that may be used on the weekend of May 3/4, 2025.*

**Sample Bulletin Announcement:**

**Catholic Education Week – May 4-9, 2025 — *“Pilgrims of Hope”***

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

**Prayers of the Faithful — Catholic Education Week — May 4-9, 2025**

*Feel free to use any of the intentions below during the weekend of May 3/4, 2025*

During Catholic Education Week, we pray for our parish schools: (*name of schools*). May they always seek to be a place where all of God’s children can come together as pilgrims of hope to receive an education rooted in faith and love. We pray to the Lord.

During Catholic Education Week, we pray for educators, support staff and all who serve in our Catholic schools. May they reflect the face of Jesus as they lead our children deeper in their faith through their daily education. We pray to the Lord.

During Catholic Education Week and in this Year of Jubilee we pray for those who come together as one body in Christ within our Catholic schools: parents, educators, priests, support staff and volunteers. May they bear witness to our faith and serve as pilgrims of hope as they share the inspiring Gospel message of sacrifice, love and forgiveness. We pray to the Lord.

**Additional Ideas for Catholic Education Week**

* Invite members of the parish school/s to bring forward gifts during the Offertory Procession, serve as lectors or ministers of hospitality for Mass.
* Invite members of the parish school/s to host “Coffee Sunday” with display boards and other information on local school activities prominently displayed in the church hall.
* Offer Mass for your parish school/s to celebrate Catholic Education Week.
* Invite a member of the parish school/s (principal, teacher, student) to provide a guest column in the parish bulletin, highlighting some of the great work taking place at their school.
* Additional resources can be found at: [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)