

## St. Nicholas Catholic School

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## Catholic Education Week 2021: Nurturing Hope

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week. This year's celebration is entitled, "Catholic Education: Nurturing Hope" and will be celebrating during the week of May 2nd – May 7th.

The five sub-themes for Catholic Education Week: Nurturing Hope are:

- **Preparing the Earth**
- **Sowing Seeds of Gratitude**
- **Cultivating Relationships**
- **Harvesting New Fruit**
- **Marvelling in Wonder**

Here at St. Nicholas, we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week virtually this year with various initiatives throughout the week, please see the schedule below. In addition, we are pleased to announce that His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating the Catholic Education Week Mass scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. EST. All students, families, Board staff, trustees, and the broader Catholic community are invited to participate "virtually" in this celebration of the Eucharist by clicking on the following link at the scheduled time: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>.

In addition, please find attached the Catholic Education Week prayer card, as well as, a suggested list of family activities for Nurturing Hope during Catholic Education Week. We hope that these activities, along with our school initiatives will provide us all the opportunity to pause and reflect on the importance of Catholic education and the importance of hope in our lives.

Yours in Catholic Education,

*C. Zorzi*

Mr. Zorzi

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK at St. Nicholas

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Theme: Preparing the Earth	Theme: Sowing Seeds of Gratitude	Theme: Cultivating Relationships	Theme: Harvesting New Fruit	Theme: Marvelling in Wonder
<p>8:30am: Nurturing Hope Catholic Education Week Theme Song 2021 played before morning announcements. CEW Prayer.</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;">Virtual Prayer Service Day 1 @ 9:05 am (Grade 8 leaders)</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;"><u>Family Activity:</u> Throughout the week we encourage families to participate in a suggested Family Activities for Nurturing Hope * See list attached</p>	<p>8:30am: Nurturing Hope Catholic Education Week Theme Song 2021 played before morning announcements. CEW Prayer.</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;">Virtual Prayer Service Day 2 @ 10:05am (Grade 8 leaders)</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;"><u>Vision Board:</u> Students will work within their classes to add to our school's CEW Vision Board.</p>	<p>8:30am: Nurturing Hope Catholic Education Week Theme Song 2021 played before morning announcements. CEW Prayer.</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;">Virtual Prayer Service Day 3 @ 12:35 pm (Grade 8 leaders)</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;"><u>CEW Mass:</u> with his Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins @ 11:00am - link above</p>	<p>8:30am: Nurturing Hope Catholic Education Week Theme Song 2021 played before morning announcements. CEW Prayer.</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;">Virtual Prayer Service Day 4 @ 1:05pm (Grade 8 leaders)</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;"><u>CEW Literacy Day:</u> Stories relating to this year's theme "Nurturing Hope" will be shared and discussed throughout the week.</p>	<p>8:30am: Nurturing Hope Catholic Education Week Theme Song 2021 played before morning announcements. CEW Prayer.</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;">Virtual Prayer Service Day 5 @ 12:35pm (Grade 8 leaders)</p> <p style="color: #4caf50;"><u>Spring Colours Day:</u> Wear your favourite Spring colours!</p>

\*Tuesday May 11th: Sara Westbrook will be visiting our school for a virtual presentation for our K-3 classes entitled "Superheroes for Respect" and for our Gr.4-8 students entitled "Healthy, Resilient Minds Matter".

\*Sara Westbrook will also be presenting virtually to our parent community on Tuesday June 15th. More details to follow.