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 entitled “Catholic Education: Growing Together in Faith” is scheduled for the week of May 5—May 10. The overall scriptural theme is “…that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love” from St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians (Eph 3:17). As we are one Body in Christ, so are we united in our mission of Catholic education. As we sow the seeds of faith in the fields where we work and play, “may we be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.” (Rom 1:12)

The five sub-themes for Catholic Education: Growing Together in Faith are:

- **Day 1:** Faith that is Rooted
- **Day 2:** Faith that is Nurtured
- **Day 3:** Faith that is Discerned
- **Day 4:** Faith that is Witnessed
- **Day 5:** Faith that is Celebrated

Please flip over the page to review our week long showcase and celebration of Catholic Education.
Please come and visit your child/ren’s classroom during the following activities:

Monday, May 6th, 2013

- **Grade 7 – 8:45 am in the Forum**, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Hager, and Mr. Lefaive
  The grade 7 classes have prepared a liturgy and would like to share it with you. Please join us in the Forum!
- **Grade 8 – 9:00 am Mrs. MacLeod – Room 214**, Please join us in the morning and observe the students making their own individual glazed tiles for Graduation from Glazed Expressions.
- **Grade 8 – 1:00 pm Mr. Disanto – Room 214**, Please join us in the afternoon and observe the students making their own individual glazed tiles for Graduation from Glazed Expressions.

Tuesday, May 7th, 2013

- **Full Day Kindergarten – 8:45 – 9:45 am**, Mrs. Chaves/Ms. Lusins – Room 102, Mrs. Simpson/Ms. Matto – Room 103, Mrs. Henderson/Ms. Hall – Room 101, and Ms. Dewar/Ms. Piscitelli – Room 104
  Join us in your child’s kindergarten classroom as we explore the question “Where is God?” We will be planting seeds and decorating environmentally friendly paper pots to represent how we are “Growing and rooted in our faith. Please make sure to check out the kindergarten hallway for our beautiful Kindergarten Community Tree.
- **Grade 1 – 12:45 to 1:55 pm, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Fitzmaurice and Mrs. Hellewell Clews**, Come join the Grade ones for a Mother’s Day liturgy in the library followed by a craft in the classrooms.
- **Grade 2 – 10:45 to 11:20 am, Mrs. Holden – Room 108, Mrs. Rutherford – Room 208, and Mrs. Hellewell Clews - Room 106**, Please join our class for a Faith based Visual Art lesson.
- **Grade 2/3 – 1:10 – 1:50 pm Mrs. Mannell - Room 209**, Poetry Café, Come enjoy poetry readings from the authors themselves! The Grade 2/3 students will share original pieces of poetry.
- **Grade 3 – 1:00 – 1:45 pm, Miss Wood-Room 210**, Please join our class for Understanding our Faith through Jesus’ teachings.
- **Grade 6 – 9:10 - 9:50 am, Miss Ferri-Room 207**, Please join our class for a liturgy and reading response activity.
- **Grade 5/6 – 2:15 pm, Ms. Bernacki-Room 206**, Parents are invited to attend a class liturgy. Also, if parents (gr. 5) would like to see the bridges made by the grade 5’s please see Thursday’s date for more info.
- **Grade 8 – 9:00 am Mrs. Owens – Room 214**, Please join us in the morning and observe the students making their own individual glazed tiles for Graduation from Glazed Expressions.

Wednesday, May 8th, 2013

- **St. Brigid Pray Day**
- **Walk with Jesus Day, Bronte Park/Corpus Christi** 9 am. – 2 pm.

Thursday, May 9th, 2013

- **Grade 3 – 9:10 – 9:50 am Ms. Richards-Room 212**, Parents and students are asked to bring numerous photos of their child and their family, as well as cut-outs of activities and things their child loves that can be used for an activity and not returned. All are welcome. If you cannot attend, please send in these items anyway. Thank you.
- **Grade 3 – 9:10 – 9:50 am, Mr. Delle Monache-Room 211**, Read Aloud Lesson focusing on the ways in which the Grade 3’s continue to build Community.
- **Grade 4 - 10:30 am., Mrs. Albert – Portable 2, Mrs. Talio – Portable 3 and Ms. Vernola – Portable 4**, Come Pray with our Medieval Characters! Please join your child’s class in his/her portable Grade 4 students will present a production from a medieval perspective for your enjoyment. Hope to see you there!
- **Grade 5- 10:50 – 11:30 am Mrs. Lopes –Room 128, Mrs. Abdulahad– Room 216, 9:10 – 9:50 am. Mlle. Tinebra – Portable 1**, Come join the grade fives for a spectacular science period. The students will be testing bridges they have made to determine how well they withstand force.
- **Grade 6 – 9:00 – 9:55 am, Mr. Filipiak-Room 215**, News Article review/share with focus on human rights and responsibilities, followed by a prayer service.
- **SET – 9:00–11:30 am Mrs. Comacchio- Room 127**, Parents, please join us for a Parent and Student day where the students will guide their parents through their routine.