

NEWS LETTER



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Well, here we are, at the end of quarter 1. While it's been one whirlwind of a start up, we find ourselves settling into the routines of the school day(s) and expectations of high school students as young adults within and beyond our CCH community. And although no one would say that things actually slow down at this time of year, there is a certain "quiet" that comes with our transition from one quarter to the next, from fall into winter. It is a time that allows us to be mindful of God's presence of those symbols that and people who surround us every day. Putting ourselves in a reflective state is sometimes easier said than done, especially with so much bombarding us all the time. It is fortunate that November is the perfect time to take the foot off the gas pedal and appreciate these moments.

ACADEMICS: we have come to the end of quarter 1 classes on October 30. On average, students that are enrolled in full-day classes, should be attaining 10 credits. Please ensure you have checked your child's PowerSchool for their progress over the past quarter. Additionally, it would be important to double-check your child's quarter 1 exam schedule to know when, what time, and where your child will be writing exams. Note that if your child(ren) is in a non-core class (ie: the exam is NOT listed on the schedule), they do not need to attend on exam days. The first day of quarter 2 will be November 13, 2024.



FAITH: we have had many of our teams attend Friday afternoon masses as a part of their faith journey. Additionally, the massive undertaking that is Santa's Anonymous Project has begun. Should you wish to make a donation to Santa's Anonymous or sponsor a hamper, please reach out to Mr. New at

newm@holyspirit.ab.ca for information or Mrs. Wilson at wilsont@holyspirit.ab.ca to make a donation. Thank you to anyone who came out to buy a pumpkin and thank you in advance to anyone who has supported the poinsettia sale (the deadline to order is November 6, 2024).

FINE ARTS: the cast list for this year's production of *Mamma Mia* has been finalized. Thank you to all those who auditioned. There are many more roles to come including the opportunity to work backstage as a crew member or with costumes, hair, and makeup, as well as with front of house.

**MAMMA
MIA!**

ATHLETICS: it was a busy start up with cross country, golf, football, and volleyball. Congratulations to all who represented CCH Athletics in zones and provincials for cross

country and golf. Football and volleyball will be wrapping up their seasons in the next couple of weeks. Other sports like curling and basketball are now gearing up!



CLUBS AND OTHER STUDENT GROUPS: Athletic Leadership, Ambassador's/ International Club, Book Club, Student's Council, Robotics Team, and Yearbook are all up and running. Should any students wish to participate in any of these, please do not hesitate to ask about meeting dates/ times at either campus office!

It certainly is a busy time here at quarter turnover but what would November be without acknowledging the red poppy that is a symbol of remembrance, hope, and a peaceful future? This simple flower reminds us to stop and remember those who gave their lives for us, who, because of their efforts and sacrifices, allow us to live in a country that values freedom. This year, Remembrance Day and All Saints Day Services will be held in classrooms on Wednesday, October 30 as we will be entering into exams the week prior to Remembrance Day. We will remember.

Many blessings and opportunities for Remembrance during the month of November! - Mrs. Polec



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Important Dates to Know

November 1 - CCH PD Day - No Classes
November 2 - CCH 60th Anniversary Gala
November 4 - English Part B Diploma
November 5 - Social Part B Diploma
November 6 - Physics & Biology Diplomas
November 7 - Chemistry & Science Diplomas
November 7 - AWARDS Night for the 2023-2024 Academic Year at 7:00 p.m. on CEast in the Gym
November 8 - CCH Wellness Day - No School
November 11 - Remembrance Day - No School
November 12 - Division Collaborative Day - No School
November 13 - 1st Day of Q2 Classes
November 14 - School Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. in the library on Campus East
November 15-16 - South Volleyball Zones (CCH to host)
November 18 - 8:30 a.m. Lockdown practices on both campuses
November 29 - Advent Service #1 in Classrooms

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent
December 6 - Advent Service #2 in Classrooms
December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent
December 11 - Midterm and P/T/S Conferences
December 11 - Advent Mass and Blessing of the Hampers at 9:30 a.m. on Campus East
December 12 - Fire Drills on both campuses
December 13 - Advent Service #3 in Classrooms
December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent
December 20 - Advent Service #4 in Classrooms
December 20 - Last Day of Classes before Break & Staff Christmas Party
December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Merry Christmas!
December 20 - January 5 - Christmas Break

School Fees Reminder



The Holy Spirit School Division uses School Cash Online which provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as school fees, trips, co-curricular fees, etc. Go to <https://holyspirit.schoolcashionline.com/> to register. Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see all fees owing for your student. If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please call Mrs. Tamara



Wilson at our Campus East office and she can assist you. If you prefer not to pay online, our EAST office accepts cash, cheque or debit/credit card. The WEST office can only accept cash or cheque. All fees are posted on the CCH website, under the "School" tab on our main page.

Remembrance Day Service

Typically, the Remembrance Day Service is held on the last full instructional day before November 11 (which would be October 30). This year, Catholic Central will hold our Remembrance Day Services in classes on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.



Hello!

One of Catholic Central's proudest traditions is underway here at CCH. Santa's Anonymous, has over 60 students participating. This year we will be doing four fundraisers to help support families in our community. One of those fundraisers, a pumpkin sale, raised \$1900! We appreciate the community's continued support with that endeavor. Other fundraisers to keep an eye out for are our annual food drive challenge and a bottle drive which we will be having on November 16th. More information on times and location will be coming.



We appreciate the whole community's support of this tradition as Santa's Anonymous has helped over a thousand families over the years. Updates will continue to happen on the daily bulletins as we have set our goal to help 70 families in our Holy Spirit community.

God Bless
Santa's Anonymous CCH Team



SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHIC AND CONTACT INFORMATION

If you or your student's address or phone numbers have changed from what was entered on the student's registration form, please contact the office to have the information updated. Please also check the information of any contacts that are listed to make sure it is current. If we have to contact a parent or a listed contact for sickness or emergency purposes, it is very helpful to have up-to-date information.

Music Fundraiser

Join our FundScrip campaign!
Online and Paper orders
for gift cards from over
180 stores in Canada

Invitation Code:
HMAUZB

Go to fundscrip.com/support-a-group

The best way to purchase is
EFT or Online Bill Payment
(note: credit card purchases
take 2.5% away from our
kickback)



Join us on
Thursday, November 14 at
6:00 p.m. in the
Library on Campus East
For the next
School Council Meeting.
We'd love to see you there!



2023-2024 Annual Awards Night Thank You!

Thank you to the following for supporting our Annual Awards Night:

Donors:

- CCH School Council
- Knights of Columbus Council #1490
- Knights of Columbus Council #5726
- Ferrari, Westwood, Babits Architects
- Kiwanis Club of Green Acres
- The Weiler Family (Fred Weiler Memorial)
- Pahulje Family (Ludvik & Danica Pahulje)
- Mr. William Kolysher and Family
- Cal O'Brien Memorial Fund
- The Beresnack Family (Douglas Beresnack Memorial)
- B'Nai Brith Lodge
- 1st Choice Savings & Credit Union
- The Hurkens Family
- CUPE Local 1825
- Suzanne Lint
- Cougar Basketball Club
- The Genevieve Yates Foundation
- CCH Music Parents Association
- The Yamashita Family
- Mrs. Pat Kensley
- Phyllis and Ray White
- Rotary Club of Lethbridge
- Darren Tremper
- Mirella Zappone Endowment Fund
- Vittorio, Kathy, and Cara Oliverio
- Banditos Incorporated
- Holy Spirit Catholic Teachers A.T.A Local #5
- St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council #9280
- St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council #10547
- Vera and Albert Kenwood
- Government of Alberta.

And thank you also to:

- London Road Market for providing the cookies for our grade 10 and 11 Honors Certificate recipients
- Our Special Guests: Elders and Knowledge Keepers, Board of Trustee members who attended, members of School Council, CCH staff
- The Awards Committee: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sutter, Mrs. Aasman, Mrs. Wilson, and our Master of Ceremony, Mr. Comchi and Mr. New



The Ambassador Club is a gathering space for celebrating our visiting international students as well as



resident Canadian students who want to meet international students and also learn about the many cultures of Canada and the world. We have many fun activities such as board games, Christmas Karaoke, and Valentine's Day celebrations lined up. We love to interact across cultures and share snacks and enjoy food together. Please come join us and learn how to say hello in many languages.
Mrs. Yawney, Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Schori



Our next meeting dates are:

November 15 – Board games & snacks

December 13 – Christmas Karaoke!

February 14 – Valentine's Day Around the World!

May 16 – Year End Party!





OFF-CAMPUS NEWS

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November 2024

Off-Campus Education provides programs and services for Holy Spirit School Division Students during their high school years. We offer 3 Off-Campus programs, 3 Workplace Safety Courses, Dual Credit Courses, Career Services, Post Secondary Services and Scholarship Services. These programs and services are available to all high school students in the Division.

UPDATES:

Trades4U Night

Spend an evening trying a skilled Trade at a local business. This event is open to students in grades 9 to 12.

See attached flyer for more information!

Ed-venture Post-Secondary & Training Fair

Thursday, November 21st, 2024
5:00 to 7:30pm
At the YMCA (Canvendish Farms Centre)
140 74 Mauretania Rd West

See attached flyer for more information!

Workplace Safety Course

REMINDER:

Before your credits are accounted for, you will need to complete a prerequisite.

Work Experience program prerequisite-

HCS3000/HCS3010 Workplace Safety Systems

course & sign a Work Agreement form.

Green Certificate Program prerequisite- AGR3000

Agriculture Safety course.

Green Certificate Testing Dates

2024-2025 South Region

Tuesday, November 19th
Wednesday, November 20th

All Specializations, Lethbridge Polytechnic

Dual Credit

Winter 2025 applications for dual credit courses at Lethbridge Polytechnic opens Oct. 30 with a deadline of Nov. 29. For registration support/questions please contact the off-campus team.

Note: Admissions for most secondary programs are now available for 2025

Hours

All Rap and Work Experience students please remember to send in your hours to Mr. Boschee.

Mark Boschee
Off-Campus Coordinator
Career Centre, East Campus on Tuesday/Friday
Cell: 587-220-4258
Email: boscheem@holyspirit.ab.ca



Vero Amakobe
Career Practitioner
Office on Campus, West on Tuesday/Thursday
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TRADES4U
NOVEMBER 27, 2024
6:30PM - 8:30PM

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADE 9 TO GRADE 12

- Hands-on experience to try a trade
- Spend an evening learning from local skilled tradespeople
- Evening event to accommodate parents/guardians
- Limited spots per business

REGISTER TODAY!

Registration opens on Nov 1st, 2024
Registration closes on Nov 15th, 2024

GET READY TO TAKE NEXT STEPS ON YOUR CAREER JOURNEY! JOIN US AT ...

ED-VENTURE
POST-SECONDARY & TRAINING FAIR
NOVEMBER 21, 2024

YMCA OF LETHBRIDGE - #140-74 MAURETANIA RD W
5:00 - 8:00PM

OVER 40 POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS (LOCAL, PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL) WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR FUTURE!

PLUS, 3 VALUABLE PRESENTATIONS:
FINANCING FURTHER EDUCATION - 5:30PM
TRANSITIONING TO POST-SECONDARY - 6:30PM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND AUTHOR OF "MANIC MAN" JASON WEGNER - 7:30PM

University of Lethbridge
CAREER TRANSITIONS
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LYLE LETHBRIDGE NOW 90.1
Lethbridge Polytechnic
Shine On

DESIGN BY: GLAIZA MAE TAMPUS



All Are Welcome

Soup Suppers & Adoration

HOSTED AT ASSUMPTION HALL
2405 12 AVE S LETHBRIDGE

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM SOUP SUPPER
7:15 PM - 7:45 PM TEACHING
7:45 PM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

NOVEMBER 1ST
DECEMBER 6TH 13TH 20TH 27TH

JOIN US FOR:
HOMEMADE SOUP, KIDS ACTIVITIES, LEARN AND GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS, CONNECT WITH LOCAL FAMILIES

All Saints
Roman Catholic Parish

LETHBRIDGE
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

LETHBRIDGE FAMILY LIFE

YOUR INVITED OPEN 6PM - 7:30PM

SPAGHETTI DINNER

HOSTED AT
ASSUMPTION HALL

**SATURDAY
NOV 16TH**

All Are Welcome

Join Us For:
**Food & Fun
For the Whole Family**

All Saints
Roman Catholic Parish

ST. MARTHA'S LETHBRIDGE

**YQL
SELECTS
VOLLEYBALL CLUB**

**BOYS AND GIRLS
CLUB VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CLUB VOLLEYBALL? AT YQL SELECTS WE HAVE AN AMAZING COACHING STAFF AND ARE LOOKING FOR FEMALE ATHLETES IN U14 AND MALE ATHLETES IN U14, U15, OR U16 THAT ARE FROM LETHBRIDGE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

CHECK OUT OUR SOCIALS @YQLSELECTS ON BOTH INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK OR OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://LEAGUES.TEAMLINKT.COM/YQLSELECTSVOLLEYBALL](https://leagues.teamlinkt.com/yqlselectsvolleyball)




We appreciate our caretakers
and support
workers!
Thank you for
all you do for
CCH.

Happy International Education Week!

We hope you enjoy your stay with us!



Elia Fernandez

Gr. 12 Valdemoro, Spain 🇪🇸

This year, I aim to pass all my subjects to graduate and attend university. One of the things I've really enjoyed since coming to Canada is how friendly, appreciative, and respectful people are here. I've had the pleasure of learning from many great teachers during my stay.



Federico Ferrari

Gr. 12 Milan, Italy 🇮🇹

My main goal is to improve my English while I am in Canada. One thing I really like here is the opportunity to play sports.



Yann Haton

Gr. 11 Lyon, France 🇫🇷

My main goals while I am in Canada are to practice my English and discover a new country.



Saki Igawa

Gr. 10 Kamakura, Japan 🇯🇵

I lived in Hong Kong when I was little and I spoke English and Cantonese then, but now I can only speak a little. I think it's important to be able to speak to a lot of people in English. So I want to improve my English skills before returning to Japan. I like playing tennis. I belong to a tennis club in Japan. I also like watching dramas and listening to music.



Jun Itoi

Gr. 11 Tokyo, Japan 🇯🇵

My goal is to get great grades in all my subjects and to play Rugby. I really like meeting new people and I really like CCH.



Aiden Jung 🇰🇷

Gr. 11 Gwangju, South Korea

My main goal as an international student in Canada is to experience a different culture, make new friends and try my best to develop my English skills.



Shuku Koseki

Gr. 11 Sendai, Japan 🇯🇵

I really like people here. They are so kind and funny. I hesitate to try new things, so my main goal is to broaden my horizons by place myself to a different surroundings and interacting with lots of people.



Hajime Ihara

Gr. 11 Kawasaki, Japan 🇯🇵

I like talking with various people and getting to know Canada. I went to a Hurricanes hockey game. I was most impressed by how exciting it was.



Haruki Kimura

Gr. 10 Yokohama, Japan 🇯🇵

Haruki is part of the Hayato School student group. He is currently taking English with Mrs. Schori and Art class with Mr. Hogan. He is enjoying his stay in Lethbridge.



Giulia Manca 

Gr. 12 Cagliari, Italy

My main goal is to improve my English and make new friends. One thing I like from my experience so far is how different nature and landscapes are from those of my city.



Junka Matsui 

Gr. 11 Tokyo Japan

My goal is success for musical. I'm so excited!! I like the experience of Drama class, because the teacher and classmates are so kind.



Nathan Okoya 

Gr. 10 Lagos, Nigeria

What I like about my experience so far is that the places are beautiful, endless places to see, the nice and friendly accommodating people, my past grade nine teacher; Mr. Craddock, badminton, swimming, there are people from my culture, and I'm not the only one who's an international student, and I've made a lot of friends. My main goal while I'm here is to do well, make my family proud, have a better life, have better health, get good grades, and be happy and proud of myself.



Saki Okubo 

Gr. 12 Yokohama, Japan

My main goal is to speak English more fluently and be more confident to speak to people. One thing I like so far is my host sister. She is only two years old but she can speak English well and maybe more than me. She is so kind, adorable and funny.



Diego Perez Salelles

Gr. 12 Valencia, Spain 

My main goal for this year is to have fun and improve my grades. My favorite thing has been meeting new people.



Sofia Porceddu

Gr. 12 Cagliari, Italy 

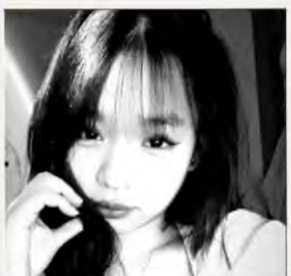
My main goal while I'm in Canada is to improve my English and grow as a person, adapting to a new culture and making new friends. The thing I like the most is my host family, I'm really enjoying the experiences and the activities that we are doing together, especially with my host sister. I feel really lucky to be part of their family.



Koyuki Takesada

Gr. 12 Kobe, Japan 

My main goal while I am in Canada is to experience celebrations and activities that don't exist in Japan. This is my third year at CCH.



Uyen Tran 

Gr. 11, Hue, Vietnam

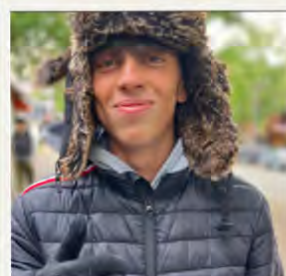
Uyen's main goal is to improve her English and meet new people. Uyen has been in Canada for two years. She loves soccer.



Julius Rafalczik 

Gr. 11 Oldenburg, Germany

My main goal for this exchange is to improve my English and to get to know new people. I'm very excited to go snowboarding in the winter. My best experience so far was probably going surfing and my trip to Banff, where I went hiking.



Roberto Urbani

Gr. 12 Milan, Italy 

I'm there to improve my English and to try new things like skiing in Canada. For now I have enjoyed the freedom of being away from home and the many responsibilities it brings.

November

"It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man and man to God."

- St. Albert the Great

St. Albert Magnus 1200-1280 (Feast Day: November 15)

Proclaim!
Pilgrims of Hope

Albertus Magnus (Magnus meaning 'Great') was born in what is today Germany around the year 1200. His family was likely of the nobility, which led to him having more formal education than many people of that time. His studies, largely in theology, led him to enter the Dominican order, and in that order he traveled to various locations around Germany to instruct as a lecturer. Eventually he moved to the University of Paris, where he has among his students a young Thomas Aquinas. He returned eventually to Germany as a Bishop, but continued his academic instruction as well until his death in 1280.

St. Albert is well known for his academic prowess - he was a scientist, philosopher, theologian, spiritual writer, and diplomat in his time. He wrote a great deal, with his collected works reaching over 35 volumes. He was an expert in many fields, including law, ethics, natural sciences and minerals. One key area in which he influenced the medieval world was in the area of faith and science. St. Albert showed that faith and science were not at odds; that we can look into the mysteries of creation and in them find holiness. As Pope Benedict XVI said in 2010:

Saint Albert shows us that faith is not opposed to reason, and that the created world can be seen as a "book" written by God and capable of being "read" in its own way by the various sciences.

In many ways, he set the stage for others like St. Thomas Aquinas to refine and deepen Catholic theology. For these reasons, St. Albert the Great was canonized in 1931 and named Doctor of the Church.

The Apostles' Creed

"... and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary..."

The second section of the Apostles' Creed shifts our focus from God to Jesus. In it, we attest to our belief in the Incarnation; the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ. This simple statement belies endless complexity and questions. Many of these were questions that the early Church wrestled with. However, we know from both Scripture and from early historians such as Josephus and Tacitus that there are historical records of the existence of Jesus.

What do we profess about Christ when we proclaim the Apostles' Creed?

- We proclaim our belief in Christ as the only Son of God - one unique relationship with God, in contrast to those who suggested otherwise.
- We profess Christ as Lord - the same title often used in the era of the Old Testament to describe Yahweh with respect.

- We profess belief in the immaculate conception.

Jesus' humanity allows us to identify closely with him, who also had fears, happiness, hunger, and fatigue. And it is in his Incarnation that we too have hope that we can be children of God in his Kingdom.

As we seek to become Pilgrims of Hope this year, let us contemplate the Creed, and how our proclamation of the Creed unites us to one another and to all Christians through time and space.

FORMED - [Why did God become man?](#)

FORMED - [Was Jesus a Real Person \(or Really God\)?](#)

FORMED - [What does it mean to have a relationship with God?](#)

"Proclaiming" In Our Schools

Every November, as Holy Spirit, we gather together to offer a Mass for our retired staff. This month, the Mass will be held on **Tuesday, November 5, 5:00 at St. Basil Catholic Education Centre**. This is an important opportunity for us to gather together with our colleagues and to also remember those colleagues who have passed away. We recall their faithful service and witness in proclaiming the Gospel message to so many of us, former students and co-workers, and the lasting impact they have had on our communities. Please consider joining us this year!



Pope's Prayer Intentions - For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Readings

November 1, 2024

All Saints Day

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12a

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven..." — Matthew 5:11-12

When Jesus taught us the Beatitudes, he said that we are blessed when we are insulted and persecuted because of our faith in him. In his time and culture, and still in some countries today, people were and are treated terribly for being Christians. Jesus wanted them to know that they weren't alone when this happened, and that ultimately they would be rewarded for being faithful to him. This is hard to understand because we normally think that we are blessed when we are approved and honored, not when we are insulted and persecuted. Jesus turned a lot of thinking upside down like this. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand Jesus' words and help us to live more like Jesus taught.

Does our family follow the Beatitudes as a way of life, giving special care and respect for the ones our society usually looks down upon? Read the Beatitudes today and focus on one or more to live out in your family.

Prayer:

Dear Holy Spirit, help us to live for Jesus and to live according to the Beatitudes.

View The Beatitudes poster [here](#)

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28b-34

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...You shall love your neighbor as yourself". There is no other commandment greater than these." — Mark 12:30-31

The scribe asked Jesus, "Which is the greatest commandment?" Because he understood the answer, Jesus told him that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

Do I understand Jesus' words? Do I love God with all my soul, mind and strength? When we love what is good and strive to do what is right, then we are loving God. Do I love my neighbor as myself? Is my neighbor's well-being as important as my own? It's not selfish to be good to ourselves, but we are asked to treat others just as well. For some people, it is harder to be as good to themselves as they are to others. Jesus asks us to try to do both, Love others AND love ourselves.

Do we care about our neighbor as much as we care about ourselves? How can we do better?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, we want to understand your words. We want to live your commandments with all our heart. Holy Spirit, please help us to know how to express our love for God, others, and ourselves.

Download this month's Saint Prayer Card - St. Albert the Great
Saint Prayer Card (black and white version for colouring)



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Gospel Readings

November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

"Do not be afraid...first, make a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son." — 1 Kings 17:13

The poor widow did not refuse the prophet Elijah's request, even though she barely had enough flour and oil to prepare one meal for her own family. She made a cake for Elijah, and afterwards, the Lord blessed her family with enough to eat for a full year. It must have been so hard for her to offer the last of her food to someone else when she didn't know where any more would come from. This is one of many stories in the Bible when God provides for people when they are self-less and share what they have with others. Do I trust God this much—enough to put others' needs before my own?

How can our family show our trust in God and our gratitude for all God has given us?
This week, can our family give one item to the poor that we would rather keep for ourselves?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, please give us the faith and trust to put the needs of others before our own. Help us to see you in the poor and to care for them as we would care for our own family. Help us remember that everything we have is a gift from you for us to share. Please give us the grace we need to trust you in all things.

November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." — Mark 13:31-32

Jesus told us that one day everything as we know it will end and that we will not know the time when this will happen. That might seem a little bit scary. At the same time, we know that some people die suddenly every day in accidents or from heart attacks or other unforeseen occurrences. Jesus is trying to tell us that we should be living every day as if this is our last. If I were to die today, would I be satisfied with how I lived my life or would I regret doing something or not doing something? What should I take from Jesus' stories and teachings to apply to my life today?

If I knew today was my last day on earth, how would I want to spend it?
What would I want to do or say?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, we do not know when we will meet you face to face, but we hope that when that day comes, you will be pleased with the way we tried to live our lives for you. Please give us the grace to always make choices that will lead us to you.

November 24, 2024

Christ the King

Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37

...Son of Man received dominion, glory and kingship... — Daniel 7:14 | Jesus Christ is the faithful witness...and ruler of the kings of earth. — Revelation 1:5 | "My kingdom does not belong to this world...My kingdom is not here." — John 18:36

Jesus is the KING OF KINGS! Jesus is the KING OF HEAVEN AND EARTH! Yet Jesus isn't like earthly kings who are wealthy and powerful and can make people do whatever they want them to. Jesus wants what is good and right for everyone in the world. He doesn't want power for himself - he wants everyone to be treated with justice and to have what they need to live joyful lives. Can Jesus be the King of your heart? He wants to be. He wants to work together with us to bring about a Kingdom of love and equality.

What are some ways that I can live as though Jesus is the King of my heart? If Jesus came to visit our home today, what kind of "royal treatment" would we give him to celebrate his presence?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank you for being an awesome God. You are the most gentle, loving, just, kind, glorious, powerful king in all of heaven and earth. We love you and invite you into our hearts.

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Sources:

Stories of Saints | St. Albert the Great
How St. Albert was known as "the Great" even during his life





Parent Information About End of Quarter and Exam Week

- The exam schedule has been included in this newsletter below. Please check it to ensure that you know which days and times your child is scheduled to write.
- Diploma exams **MUST** be written on the days and times that they are scheduled on as these are established by Alberta Education and there are rules for administration that we must adhere to. Students should show up to write these exams at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time. For instance, if the exam is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. start, students should be at the respective campus identified at 8:30 a.m.
- Days and times are listed for all other exams listed at the grade 10 and grade 11 levels. Should there be a need for a student to reschedule an exam due to exam conflicts (two exams at the same time), the student should contact the teachers directly to rearrange an alternate day/ time. The same 30-minutes prior to the exam rule applies to these exams.
- Should your child not have an exam to write, he/ she is not expected to attend. The school will be open during exam week but teachers and support staff are helping to administer and facilitate exams at this time.
- The last day for Quarter 1 classes is Wednesday, October 30. The first day of Quarter 2 classes is Wednesday, November 13.
- No School on November 1 (CCH PD Day), November 8 (Wellness Day) and November 11 (Remembrance Day), and November 12 (Division Collaborative Day).
- Should it be the case that your child was unsuccessful at final (failed a quarter 1 class), it is important to meet with a guidance counselor or an administrator to discuss options and potential timetable changes.
- If your child is moving from one campus to another, it is encouraged that he/she arranges for a new locker this week or during exam week. Additionally, arranging for any change of transportation should occur over this week.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

All the best as you prepare for exams!

CCH Quarter 1 Exam Schedule

DATE	Time	Course	Campus	Teacher	Room Number
*yellow fill denotes exam	is being written	in a location OTHER	THAN the	regularly assigned	classroom
Monday October 28	9:00 AM	English 30-1 Part A	East	Richards	202
Regular Class Day		English 30-1 Part A	East	Omlon	206
		English 30-2 Part A	East	Hartman	Library
Wednesday October 30	9:00 AM	Social 30-1 Part A	East	Skauge	202
Regular Class Day		Social 30-1 Part A	East	Hansen	206
		Social 30-2 Part A	East	Hansen	Library
Thursday October 31	9:00 AM	Math 30-1	West	Leroux	Gym
		Math 30-2	West	Folkersen	Gym
		Math 20-2	East	Hammel	124
		Math 20-2	East	Lutz	129
		Math 10-2	East	Folkersen	122
		Math 20-1	West	Leroux	520
		Math 10C	West	Point du Jour	Gym
Monday November 4	9:00 AM	English 30-1 Part B	East	Richards	Gym
		English 30-1 Part B	East	Omlon	Gym
		English 30-2 Part B	East	Hartman	Gym
		Eng 20-2	East	Yanke	126
		Eng 10-2	East	Omlon	127
		Eng 10-2	East	Goble	213
		FLA 20	East	Dalton	131
		Eng 20-1	West	Cox	Gym
		Eng 10-1	West	Cox	Gym
		Eng 10-1	West	Schmidt	513
Tuesday November 5	9:00 AM	Social 30-1 Part B	East	Skauge	Gym
		Social 30-1 Part B	East	Hansen	Gym
		Social 30-2 Part B	East	Hansen	Gym
		Social 10-1	East	Murphy	209

Tuesday Nov 5 continued		Social 20-1	West	Yoner	Gym
		Social 20-1	West	Schmidt	513
		Social 20-2	West	Yoner	Gym
Wednesday November 6	8:30 AM	Physics 30	East	n/a	114
	9:00 AM	Bio 20	East	Balog	105
		Physics 20	East	Vuong	111
		Science 20	East	Ross	213
		Science 10	East	Skanes	107
		Bio 20	West	Nummi	525
		Sci 10	West	Mulder	521
	12:00 PM	Bio 30	East	Nummi	Gym
		Bio 30	East	Balog	Gym
Thursday November 7	9:00 AM	Chem 30	East	Hawker	114
		Chem 20	West	Goruk	527
*This schedule is subject	to change.	Please confirm dates	and times	with your	teacher



<u>Thursday Oct. 31</u>	<u>Friday Nov 1</u>	<u>Monday Nov 4</u>	<u>Tuesday Nov 5</u>	<u>Wednesday Nov 6</u>	<u>Thursday Nov 7</u>	<u>Friday Nov 8</u>
Morning Buses will run at normal times	PD Day No School for students	Morning Buses will run at normal times	Morning Buses will run at normal times	Morning Buses will run at normal times	Morning Buses will run at normal times	Wellness Day No School
No mid day flex shuttles		No mid day flex shuttles	No mid day flex shuttles	No mid day flex shuttles	No mid day flex shuttles	
No end of day shuttle		No end of day shuttle	No end of day shuttle	No end of day shuttle	No end of day shuttle	
Campus East buses are running at normal times		Campus East buses are running at normal times	Campus East buses are running at normal times	Campus East buses are running at normal times	Campus East buses are running at normal times	
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Please make sure to plan ahead