

Catholic Central Graduation 2021 was an incredible weekend and I have so much gratitude in my heart. Please recognize that it takes many gifted people who care for and love our students to do what we all did over the past two days.

It is with appreciation that we recognize those who gave of their time and talents to truly make Grad 2021 one to remember!

Thank you to:

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- Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Spiess, and Mr. Skretting for all your work in organizing and preparing students for the Graduation Mass.
- Mrs. Kirkvold and Mr. Wilson for all your work behind the scenes with decorations for the Convocation.
- The Staff who acted in ANY capacity to usher, guide, cheer, help, encourage, and welcome our graduates and their families at both the Mass and Convocation: Mr. Balog, Mr. Boudreau, Mr. Bulger, Ms. Castro-Torres, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cox, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Fetting, Mr. Folkersen, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Hammel, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. Hoveling, Mrs. Kirkvold, Mr. LeBleu, Mr. Ledsham, Mr. Mantyak, Ms. Marzetti, Mr. Nummi, Ms. Omilon, Mr. Pasquotti, Mr. Rosen, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Skretting, Mr. Spiess, Mrs. Stellar, Mrs. Umeris, Mr. Vercillo, Mr. Wikenheiser, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Yaremicio, Mrs. Yearous, Mrs. Amoako, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Noyes, Mr. Wensmann.
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- Mr. Bob Spitzig (Board Chair), Mr. Ken Sampson (Superintendent), Mrs. Sheryl-Ann Giacchetta (School Council Chair) for your lovely video messages.

- Mark and Kristina Orenstein and Harolyn and Dave Grant for your video recording/response to the Tribute to Family.
- Mr. Ledsham, Mrs. Harmon, and Mrs. Close for your response to the Tribute to the School.
- Mrs. Lise Schmidt for recognizing our French Immersion graduates.
- Mrs. Bruised Head for your blessing our students in Blackfoot.
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- Mrs. Fox for facilitating our students with Land Acknowledgements.
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- Ms. Omilon, Ms. Yaremcio, Mrs. Yearous, and Mrs. McAdam and CCH Yearbook for capturing images from the day.
- Feature Productions for turning our graduation ceremonies into, well, a production!
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- LifeTouch Photographics: for taking the pictures of our graduates.
- The Lethbridge Herald: for the wonderful write up in the paper on our graduates!
- The City of Lethbridge for providing us with the "OKI" sign.
- Mr. Andrew Kolasko and Pattison Outdoor Group: for the awesome shout outs and "air-time" on the Water Tower. And to B-93 and Country 95 for donating their air-time in recognition of our graduates.
- Parents and Guardians: for your patience and understanding as we worked to recognize your incredible children. Thank you for sharing them with us over the past three years.
- Grade 12s: We are very proud of your resilience and grit. It has been a challenging time and you carried yourselves with dignity and class. It was an honor and a pleasure to celebrate with you!

Thank you to all who have made this event meaningful, memorable and successful.

Blessings,
Mrs. Polec