



CATS WEEKLY

HOME EDITION: September 22-26, 2025



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 22:

- ★ First day of Fall
- ★ Girls Soccer Practice
- ★ Boys Soccer Game @ Home, 4:15 vs. Holy Cross

Tuesday, September 23:

- ★ **Elementary Cross-Country Run** for those students who have joined. The bus leaves the school at 2:00
- ★ **Picture retake day – Please bring the envelope with the proofs for retake day.**
- ★ Boys Soccer Practice @ 3:00
- ★ Junior High Boys Volleyball Try Outs @ 3:00

Wednesday, September 24:

- ★ U of A Dental Visit #4 for students who **received notice.**
- ★ Grade 5 @ Telus World of Science (full day)
- ★ Girls Soccer Home Game @ 4:15 pm vs St. Als
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- ★ SAC Meeting @ 5:00 IN THE STAFF ROOM. ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

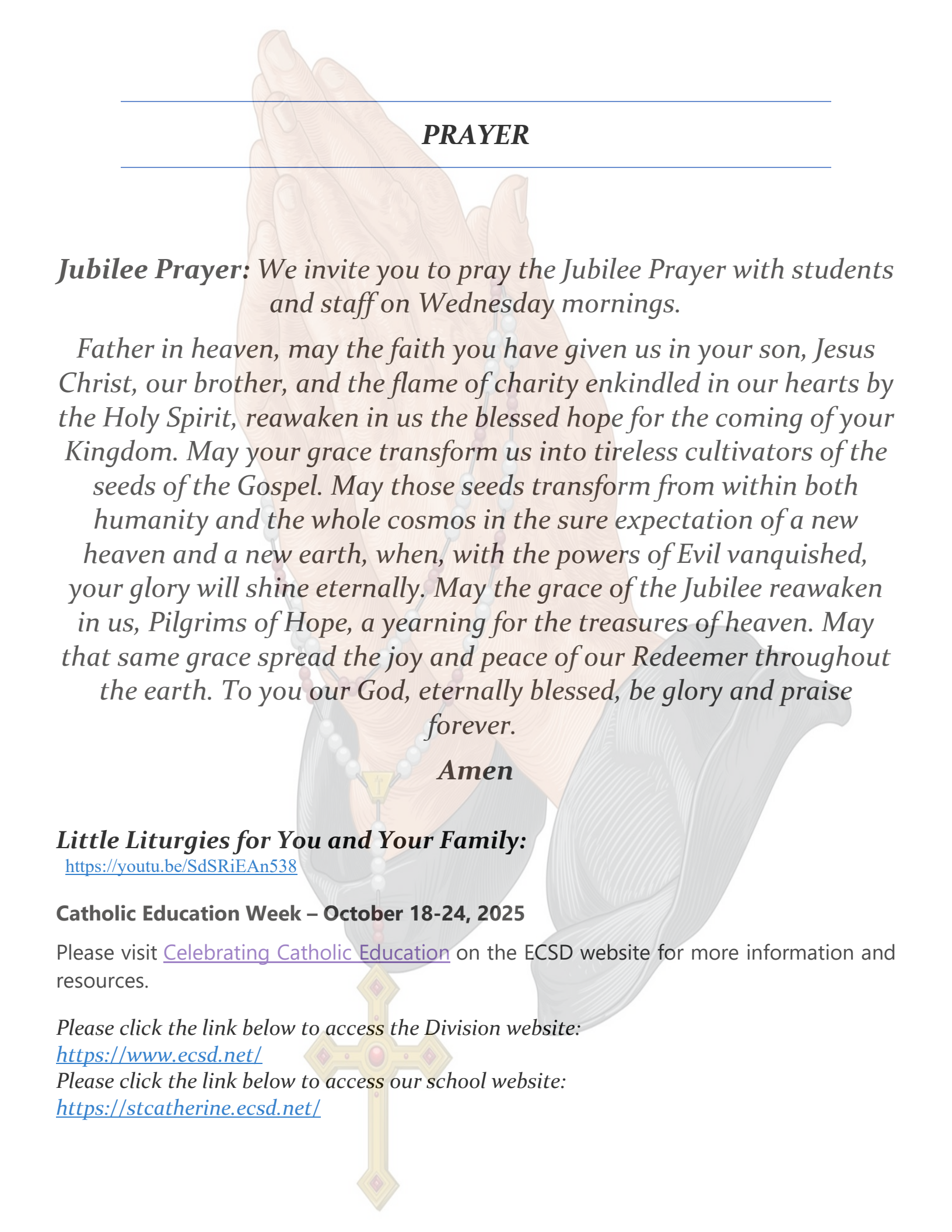
Thursday, September 25:

- ★ Terry Fox Run for students @ 8:45
- ★ ½ Day of classes for students (11:52 am dismissal)
- ★ Junior High Boys Volleyball Try Outs @3:00
- ★ Girls Soccer Home Game @ 4:15 pm vs. St Thomas Aquinas

Friday, September 26:

- ★ Grade 4 Field Trip to Cooking Lake (all day)
- ★ Grade 7-9 EAL Class Field Trip to The Edmonton Public Library (AM)
- ★ Boys Soccer Practice @ 3:00
- ★ Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Tryouts @ 3:00





PRAYER

Jubilee Prayer: *We invite you to pray the Jubilee Prayer with students and staff on Wednesday mornings.*

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen

Little Liturgies for You and Your Family:

<https://youtu.be/SdSRiEAn538>

Catholic Education Week – October 18-24, 2025

Please visit [Celebrating Catholic Education](#) on the ECSD website for more information and resources.

Please click the link below to access the Division website:

<https://www.ecsd.net/>

Please click the link below to access our school website:

<https://stcatherine.ecsd.net/>

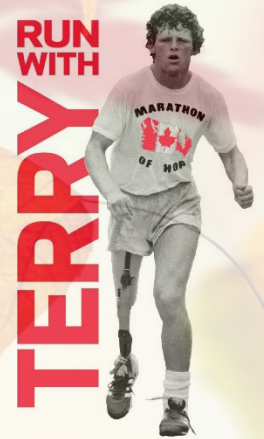
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TERRY FOX RUN:

On Thursday, September 25th, 2025, St. Catherine will be having our Terry Fox Run. Our students will participate in the Terry Fox Run to remember his incredible journey and his inspiring message of hope and perseverance. To support the Terry Fox Foundation and its mission to fund cancer research, we kindly ask your child to bring a "toonie" for Terry. Your contribution would make a big difference. Thank you for your support as we celebrate a true Canadian hero.

Terry Fox Run Schedule – Thursday, September 25, 2025

- 8:45 am – 9:15 am: Kindergarten to Grade 3
- 9:15 am – 9:45 am: Grade 4 to Grade 6
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am: Grade 7
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am: Grade 8
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am: Grade 9



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING:

Our first Parent Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 24 at 5:00.** Our Parent Council is an amazing group of parents who support and enhance our student learning by fostering collaboration between parents, the school and the community. It would be great to have you attend our meetings!



IMPORTANT UPDATE

**ATA to deliver
strike notice for
Monday, October 6**

Classes are continuing.
No job action is currently
underway.

LEARN MORE:
ecsd.net/labourupdate

DECLARATION of ELIGIBILITY for PARTICIPATION in FEMALE-ONLY SPORT:

A new Alberta law requires schools to declare eligibility for students who wish to join female-only competitive sports teams. If your daughter decides to try out for a female-only sport this year at St. Catherine, according to the new law, to be eligible, a student must have been assigned female at birth. This is a province-wide legal requirement. It is not a school- or division-level decision. Please know that any conversations related to eligibility will be handled privately, and always with compassion, dignity, and respect. If the form is completed and confirms eligibility, your child would be able to participate on a female team. If the form is not completed, or if it indicates that the eligibility requirement isn't met, then unfortunately, they would not be able to join a female-only team under the new legislation. We are required to request this information and apply it consistently to all students. If you'd like more information on the legislation itself, I can help you access that. When your daughter decides to try out for a girls' team, the form can be accessed through the PowerSchool Parent Portal – then select School Engage on the left-hand side. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you so much for your time and support!



SNACK, BREAKFAST PROGRAM AND CONCESSION:



Please ensure that your children have lunch packed each day. Our junior high students often come without lunch, and we are unable to provide lunch for all students that forget theirs. The concession is available for our **junior high students** who are able to purchase it. If your child forgets their lunch, we will be calling you to please drop one off for them. Thank you for your understanding.

GRADE FIVE FREEZIE FUNDRAISER:

Grade 5's are raising money for their U-School bus costs. Kids can bring in \$1 for a freezie from Monday to Thursday. Freezies will be delivered on Friday.



PARKING IN THE COMMUNITY:



Again, this year, The City of Edmonton traffic enforcement will be monitoring parking violations and driving in the area. They receive phone calls from community members about unsafe parking and driving. If you have any questions about this, please contact the City of Edmonton at 311.

We are blessed to have an increase in the number of staff at our school. This means that we have fewer parking stalls available.

PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT. WE ASK THAT YOU USE THE ANGLE PARKING BESIDE THE PARKING LOT.

Thank you for your understanding.



SCHOOL BUS RIDERS:



If your child/children are being picked up on occasion and not going on the bus that day, please ensure that the student lets the staff member at their bus know that they are going to be picked up. This saves us from trying to find the student that is supposed to be on the bus and avoiding bus delays.

Parents, if you could also call the office to let them know that your child/children are being picked up on that day, that would be very much appreciated.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH:



Our school Parish is **St. Andrew**. Please visit their website for Mass times and Parish information. Here's the link for St. Andrew's Parish <https://standrew.caedm.ca/>. Father Andrew Bogdanowicz and the St

Andrew Parish Community would love to have our St Catherine School Community come and celebrate with them.

Caregiver Workshops: Alberta Health Services about Child Safety seats for Families: Online Caregiver Workshops – here's the link:

https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/programs/ps-5832-child-safety-seats-online-caregiver-workshops.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

UPCOMING DATES

September 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October 3: Thanksgiving Celebration

October 2: Full Day of School

October 3: Half Day of School

October 6 – 17: Fall Break – **No School**



St. Catherine Catholic School

2025-2026

ELEMENTARY (K-6)

(Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

AM 8:15 am – 10:15 am

Recess 10:15 am – 10:30 am

AM 10:30 am – 11:43 am

LUNCH 11:43 am – 12:20 pm

PM 12:20 pm – 2:48 pm

Dismissal 2:48 pm

THURSDAY

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

AM 8:15 am – 10:15 am

Recess 10:15 am – 10:30 am

AM 10:30 am – 11:52 am

Dismissal 11:52 am

JUNIOR HIGH (7-9)

(Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

Block 1 8:15 am – 9:10 am

Block 2 9:12 am – 10:00 am

Block 3 10:02 am – 10:50 am

Block 4 10:52 am – 11:40 am

LUNCH 11:40 am – 12:25 pm

Block 5 12:25 pm – 1:13 pm

Block 6 1:15 pm – 2:01 pm

Block 7 2:03 pm – 2:47 pm

Dismissal 2:47 pm

THURSDAY

First Bell 8:10 am Registration 8:15 am

Block 1 8:15 am – 9:01 am

Block 2 9:03 am – 9:43 am

Block 3 9:45 am – 10:25 am

Block 4 10:27 am – 11:07 am

Block 5 11:09 am – 11:49 am

Dismissal 11:49 am