

Ordinary Time began on Monday, June 9th. Prayer table cloths should be green throughout this season which will last until Christ the King Sunday, November 23, 2014. For prayer table ideas [click here.](#)

Scripture and Supper – Come and Be Fed!



Join together for a 4-week journey exploring the Scriptures:

System Chaplaincy Leader, Cindy Waddick, will accompany us on a relaxing journey as together, we explore the Sacred Word.

Sessions will run 4:00-5:30 – Email Cindy to register (cindy.waddick@sccdsb.net)

Sarnia-Lambton	Chatham-Kent
Wednesdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia Register by October 3	Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 Our Lady of Fatima, Chatham Register by October 20



Prayer Links, Resources, News Our Website is Public!

The Living Our Faith webpage is full of links for parents, children, community members and staff.

Consider adding a link in your classroom or school newsletter to inform our parents. To enter the site, click on the image to the left. This link is found on the Homepage of the St. Clair Catholic Website.

Check This Out! Interactive Liturgical Calendar

This Liturgical Calendar offered through CatholicCulture.org provides monthly overviews and links to resources for all feast days.

September 2014
Read the Overview and Highlights for September.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Monday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time: Labor Day	2 Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time	3 Gregory the Great	4 Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time	5 Friday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	6 Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time
7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 Birth of Mary	9 Peter Claver (USA)	10 Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time	11 Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time	12 Most Holy Name of Mary	13 John Chrysostom
14 Elevation of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Cornelius and Cyprian	17 Robert Bellarmine	18 Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time	19 Januarius	20 Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions
21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 Monday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	23 Pio of Pietrelcina	24 Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	25 Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	26 Cosmas and Damian	27 Vincent de Paul
28 Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	30 Jerome	1 Therese of the Child Jesus	2 Guardian Angels	3 Friday of the Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time	4 Francis of Assisi

Kings's College Veritas Series for Faith and Culture

Through the series King's College "endeavours to foster learning and dialogue by gathering scholars, artists, and activists who support and challenge us in living lives of faith and justice in the 21st Century."

For information on the series which runs from September through March please click the image below.

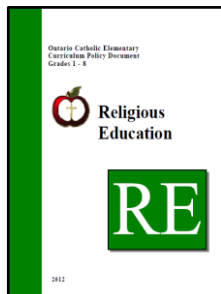


Free admission and parking.

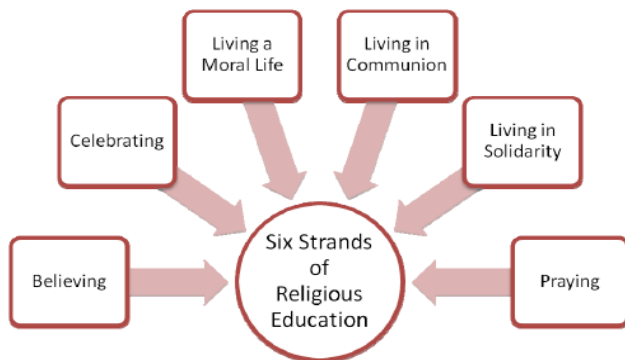
**7:30 Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre - London
(7 different dates)**



Curriculum Connections



New supports are posted to our Religious Education Curriculum site as they become available. Watch for some upcoming voluntary opportunities to explore more.



Each newsletter we will highlight one of the six strands in the Religious Education Policy Document. Please see the section below highlighting the **Prayer strand**.

Canadian Food For Children



Are you tidying up your gently used school supplies at home and school?

We are collecting:

- paper, notebooks (partially used are okay)
- binders, duo-tangs, backpacks
- art supplies, construction paper
- erasers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil cases
- scissors, rulers, glue sticks, solar calculators
- sports equipment, uniforms
- shoes (running shoes, sandals)

Please contact **Cindy Waddick**

(cindy.waddick@sccdsb.net) or Terri Sinasac

(terri.sinasac@sccdsb.net) to have items picked up and shared with those in need.

LOVING GOD

Thank You for calling us to share in Your work through the gift of Catholic Education. As we walk together in Christ's light with our families and parishes, strengthen us as we strive to embrace the call of the Gospel, and bring new life and hope to our world. As we work to build inclusive and safe Catholic learning communities, may we be witnesses to Your love and inspire excellence.

God of All,
Help us serve our young people as we live our faith. May they grow in their love of learning and their love of You. May they be blessed with courage and perseverance. Help them to find their true identity in You and empower them to be good stewards, building a world of reverence, peace, justice and joy.

We ask this through Jesus,
the One who teaches us how to live and serve.
Amen

Great ideas to bring more prayer into your home and classroom:

[My Little Prayer Rock Poem](#)
[20 Ways to Children to Pray](#)
[Pope Francis' 5 Finger Prayer](#)



Looking for ideas for your classroom prayer table? [Click here!](#)

Pray with and for your students

Exploring the Prayer Strand

Prayer is one of the six strands of the Religious Education Curriculum (Elementary)

Why Pray:

- Prayer is our way of communicating with God: Good prayer is good communication, speaking and listening, with God. It allows us to see matters from another point of view – God's point of view!
- To remind ourselves that we are not alone
- Because love is not enough – while we love others, we know we are limited in our ability to protect and care for people and so we pray for them
- To remind ourselves how blessed we are!

Forms of prayer

- Prayers of Petition: recognizing our need for help, we pray to God.
- Prayer of Intercession: praying for others, including our "enemies";
- Prayers of Thanksgiving: recognizing how blessed we are, we thank God.
- Prayer of Blessing and Adoration: knowing God is the creator of all, the creator of each of us, we sit in awe and adoration in the presence of God. Just sitting in God's presence is enough, we need nothing else!
- Prayer of Praise: recognizing God's grandeur, we love God and give praise. We give this praise in our words and in the ways we serve others.

Times of Prayer:

- We are encouraged to pray without ceasing; we can start and end all moments with prayer.
- The Liturgical Calendar invites us to pray in different ways as we examine the incarnation, life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Looking for ways to Pray with Scripture? Check out these websites:

[Lectio Divina](#)
[Praying with Scripture](#)
[Tune into Pray-as-you-go](#)

SAVE THE DATES:

DR. TERRY NELSON-JOHNSON : "Oh Come On! Come Out and Play!"

RSVP required for this event

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Nov. 12, 2014: UCC Cafeteria and Theatre - 5:30 – 8:00 pm – Supper and Presentation

Nov. 13, 2014: St. Patrick's Cafeteria and Theatre – 5:30 – 8:00 pm Supper and Presentation

SR. ANGELA ANN ZUKOWSKI: "Being Human in a Digital Civilization"

April 8, 2015: St. Ursula School, Chatham - 6:30 – 8:00 pm

April 9, 2015: St. Patrick's Theatre, Sarnia – 6:30 – 8:00 pm