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### ***“LIVE LIKE JESUS : WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST” IS THE THEME FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2012***

Students and staff at St. Clair Catholic’s elementary and secondary schools will celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> with the theme: *“Live Like Jesus – Walking in the Light of Christ.”*

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels and in all schools, including prayer celebrations, educational activities and fundraisers, which support our local communities.

Following this media release is a partial list of events taking place in some of our Catholic schools during Catholic Education Week 2012.

*Members of the media are invited to call the school principal for more details,  
and stop by for photos.*



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# Catholic Education Week 2012

*“Live Like Jesus: Walking in the Light of Christ”*

## List of School Activities for May 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

| <i>School</i>                    | <i>School Principal</i>           | <i>Activity</i>  |
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| Christ The King Catholic School  | Shirley Churchill<br>519-627-6745 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Focus on Literacy</i> as students work together to improve oral reading and work with mentor texts on the big idea of “Bullies” on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• <i>Focus on Technology</i>, as Grade 8 students work with younger students to improve their skills on programs such as bit maps, smart boards and flip cameras on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• <i>Focus on the Arts</i> – students will work together to enhance drama, dance and visual arts. The Grade 3-4 class will travel to the Chatham Cultural Centre for art lessons in varying mediums on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• <i>Celebrating a Bully Free School</i> and a physical education block of activities are planned with each school family on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> |
| Good Shepherd Catholic School    | Judy Beatty<br>519-692-3644       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A special talent show will be held to celebrate Arts and Music Monday, featuring music classes from Grades 1 to 8, our dance team and our Grade 7 dance presentation for Muskoka Woods. Students will showcase their talents using bells, boom whackers, rhythm instruments and their lovely singing voices. Parents, grandparents and community members are welcome – Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m.</li> </ul>  |
| Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School | Elena Pagotto<br>519-542-8190     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peregrine Falcon Presentation for Grade 4 to 7 on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Music Festival Concert in the gym on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Jump Rope for Heart on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>  |
| Holy Family Catholic School      | Gloria Grieve<br>519-627-6003     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Education Week Liturgy on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in the school gym.</li> <li>• Grade 5 students to visit Sydenham Campus Hospital to deliver ‘thank you’ cards created by Grade 3 and 5 students in recognition of Nurse Appreciation Week on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Rosary prayed in classrooms on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• A reception will be held for Holy Family artists, whose work is on display at the Wallaceburg &amp; District Museum for the month of May on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>  |

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| Holy Trinity Catholic School                 | Scott Johnson<br><b>519-344-2110</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Danny Edwards, a St. Christopher graduate, who injured his spinal cord in an accident, will speak to students about resiliency and hope. Presentations in the multi-purpose room at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Mother's Day presentation in the multi-purpose room from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>   |
| Monsignor Uyen Catholic School               | Carmen Gagnier<br><b>519-352-1880</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparents Day on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>"Kids Have Stress Too" workshop on Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>  |
| Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School           | Tom Baker<br><b>519-351-4040</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandmother's Tea in the school library from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Students will be reading stories then serving tea and cookies.</li> </ul>   |
| St. Anne Catholic School – Blenheim          | Johanna Cox<br><b>519-676-7352</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ann Towell, a local author, will speak to Grade 6 students about Black History in the Petrolia area on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m.</li> <li>Annual Family Dance on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Music, dancing and memory learning games will be enjoyed by all!</li> </ul>   |
| St. Anne Catholic School – Sarnia            | Maureen Cecile<br><b>519-542-2710</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May Crowning Mass with students from St. Michael Catholic School in Bright's Grove at St. Michael Catholic Church, Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>Presentation regarding Kingdom Assignment raffle with proceeds to the St. Clair Child and Youth Centre on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul>   |
| St. Elizabeth Catholic School                | Chris Kehoe<br><b>519-627-6331</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be celebrating Aboriginal Heritage week from May 14 – 16 with a variety of carousels, including hand drum making, dream catcher arts and crafts and talking circles.</li> </ul>  |
| St. John Fisher Catholic School              | Steve DeGurse<br><b>519-786-5201</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 3 and Grade 2-3 class trip to Fanshawe Pioneer Village on May 8<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Spring Concert on May 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>School Mass at St. Christopher Church on May 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>  |
| St. Joseph Catholic School – Corunna         | Jean Mantha<br><b>519-862-1479</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholastic Book Fair in the library on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>  |
| St. Matthew Catholic School                  | Kevin Cannon<br><b>519-332-4300</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts performance for students and guests on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.</li> <li><i>The Light of East</i> ensemble from the London area will perform for parents and students on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Proceeds from all concerts to the "Toonies for Tummies" project, which generates funds for the school's Student Nutrition Program.</li> </ul>  |
| St. Michael Catholic School – Bright's Grove | Anna Giluianni<br><b>519-869-4204</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Michael and St. Anne school communities join together for a May Crowning Mass on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Bright's Grove.</li> <li>Poetry recital on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the school gym.</li> </ul>   |
| St. Michael Catholic School – Ridgetown      | Nicole Stevens<br><b>519-674-3475</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Barbeque with a dance show of Grade 7 and 8 students on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.</li> </ul>   |
| St. Peter Canisius Catholic School           | Mona McKeown<br><b>519-876-3018</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student led Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Watford on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>Glee Club performs at Lambton Mall, Sarnia on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>May Crowning at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Watford on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.</li> <li>Grades 5 to 8 will attend the Emergency Preparedness Day at Clearwater Arena on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul> |

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| St. Philip Catholic School                         | Mark Renaud<br><b>519-882-1520</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 2 students' First Communion on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Philip Church.</li> <li>Students will be celebrating numeracy during Catholic Education Week. A Math Appreciation Day will be held on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, during which three-part math activities are planned for our classrooms. Parents are invited to visit and share in our success!</li> </ul> |
| St. Ursula Catholic School                         | Kerry Matthyssen<br><b>519-352-3620</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at St. Ursula Church on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>Grade 1 students host a Mother and Grandmother tea on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.</li> <li>Arts Night, featuring our Kiwanis Festival participants, primary, junior and intermediate choirs, recorder and drum ensembles on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.</li> </ul>  |
| St. Vincent Catholic School                        | Renee Culverwell<br><b>519-354-4066</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-wide reading challenge and special prayers and liturgies throughout the week.</li> <li>Author of <i>Jayden the Jester</i> to visit on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the school gym at 12:20 p.m.</li> </ul>   |
| St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School          | Brendan Deery<br><b>519-541-1811</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdom Assignment Project presentations in the drama room at 7:00 p.m. on May 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>  |
| St. Patrick's Catholic High School                 | Robert Cicchelli<br><b>519-332-3976</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muskoka Woods Experience – 315 students from St. Patrick's elementary partner schools and 120 secondary students attend the Muskoka Woods Leadership Camp May 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Irish Invitational Track Meet on May 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>   |
| Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School | Gerri Brown<br><b>519-351-2987</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A demonstration of how native drums are made with Mr. Williams from the First Nations Reserve in Sarnia on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.</li> </ul>   |