

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

APRIL 14 - 19, 2025

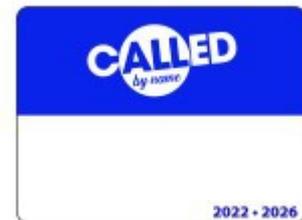


## April Reflection

In Mark's Gospel, we read about Jesus and the rich man, who asked what he had to do to inherit eternal life. The rich man explained that he had kept all the commandments, but "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the

money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me'" (Mark 10:21).

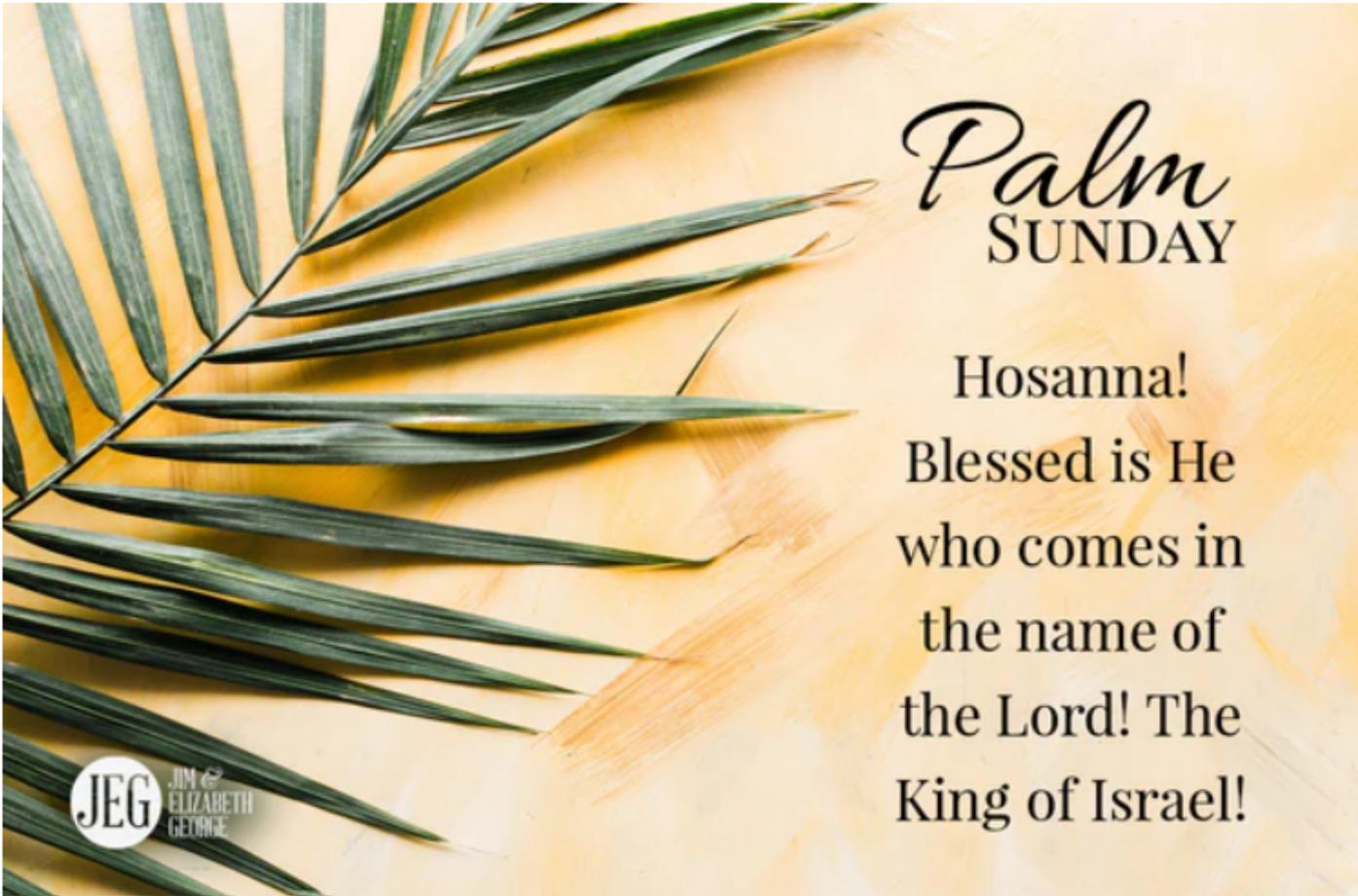
The rich man chose not to follow Jesus because he loved his many possessions. Our hearts were made for God. In order to follow Jesus, we need to set aside the things that take His place in our hearts. Jesus wants to be the King of our whole heart, not just part of it. Like his call to the rich man, Jesus asks each of us to let go of everything that gets in the way of us following Him. Take a moment today to pray and ask Jesus to reveal any areas of your heart that need His healing touch and to help you fully entrust them to Him. By identifying and surrendering these parts of our hearts, we allow Jesus to transform us from within.





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# Palm SUNDAY

Hosanna!  
Blessed is He  
who comes in  
the name of  
the Lord! The  
King of Israel!



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## Week at a Glance April 14 - 19, 2025

### Holy Week

#### Monday, April 14, 2025 - Day 2

Grade 2 Trip to St. John Outdoor Education Centre

#### Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - DAY 3

Grade 5 Trip to St. John Outdoor Education Centre

#### Wednesday, April 16, 2025 - DAY 4

Lockdown Drill- pm

#### Thursday, April 17, 2025 - DAY 5

Holy Thursday

Station of the Cross Presentation- Led by Grade 3s

Sub Day

#### Friday, April 11, 2025 - No School

Good Friday



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## Weekly Update April 14 - 19, 2025

Dear St. Anthony Family,

# WEEKLY Update

The journey to Easter is coming to an end. Soon we will all rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we move closer to Sunday, this week we focus on those last days of his life. On Sunday Jesus enters into Jerusalem and is greeted by waving

palms and adoration. To help us prepare for the resurrection our Grade 3 students will be presenting the Stations of the Cross to our school in the gym at 11:45 am. Parents of the Grade 3 students are welcome to join us. Please sign in at the office and join us in the gym.

Next week our Grade 2 and 5 students will be travelling to the St. John Outdoor education Centre. The majority of the day is spent outside so we encourage you to pay close attention to the weather and dress appropriately. It may be muddy so we urge students to wear boots and splash pants if they have them. Have fun.

We will be conducting our last Lockdown Drill of the year on Wednesday afternoon. Students will be given direction regarding what they are expected to do. Those with sensitivity to the alarm will be forewarned so that they can prepare for the event. A letter outlining the process will be sent home next week, closer to the date.

Other than Pickleball and European Handball practices it is a very low-key week. Any updates that arise will be sent out via SchoolMessenger. Please look for those emails.

Grad Hoodies for students in Grade 7, entering Grade 8 in September 2025 are available for purchase on the Maddalena's website. Any orders placed before May 31 will be delivered before the end of June. Orders placed after May 31 will be delivered to the school in September or you can arrange to pick it up at the store. Another option for our graduates is a Grad t-shirt. The shirt can be purchased this year by our present Grade 8 graduates or can be ordered by our Grade 7s to wear next year. A separate email will be sent out to all grades concerned.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in conjunction the Diocese of St. Catharines are looking for our support with the "North of 60 Project". Schools all across the Niagara catholic District School Board have been asked to collect a specific item to send to the community of Naujaat Nunavut. They are looking to fill a Sea Container with non-perishable items. St. Anthony School has been asked to donate "Kraft Dinner" as our non-perishable item. We will be collecting the KD until mid-June and sending it to the St. Vincent - de- Paul Society to prepare to ship out in early September. We thank you in advance for your support.

Yearbooks are still available until Thursday April 17. If you desire to purchase one please do not miss the deadline. And Grad Composites will close out on Tuesday April 15. The link is below in the advertisement. You can also access it by clicking [here](#).

One last reminder regarding SchoolCashOnline and SchoolMessenger. We are getting closer to having almost all families registered for the two electronic communication tools we promote here at Niagara Catholic. SchoolCashOnline is not only for paying for items and events, but also for granting consent for your child to attend an event. Once the item has been purchased or consented to it will appear in your history and you can track what you have purchased. SchoolMessenger saves the office a great deal of time daily and it ensures that we have accounted for all absences in a timely manner ensuring everyone's safety.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

St. Anthony Staff

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
GRADUATION CLASS COMPOSITE**

**STEP 1: ADD COMPOSITE TO CART**  
**STEP 2: VIEW CART & PROCEED TO CHECKOUT**  
**STEP 3: ENTER STUDENT'S FIRST & LAST NAME.**  
**STEP 4: COMPLETE CHECKOUT**

**2024/25 GRADUATION CLASS COMPOSITE**  
PURCHASE INCLUDES A 11x14 COMPOSITE PRINT  
\*ALL ORDERS ARE MADE TO ORDER. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES\*  
\*DIPLOMA NOT INCLUDED WITH PURCHASE\*

**\$20.00**  
\*PRICE INCLUDES ALL APPLICABLE TAXES

**Keepsake folder to be purchased & provided by your school**

COMPOSITES TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR SCHOOL THROUGH **MAY - JUNE 2025**

**ORDER ONLINE HERE**

<https://teamandspiritwear.com/STANTHONYCESCOMPOSITE>

**ORDER DUE DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 (MIDNIGHT)**

# NORTH OF 60

Ontario Region



The Communities of Nunavut



A Project of



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



HELP US  
GATHER and SHARE

**St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School will be collecting “Kraft Dinner/ Macaroni and Cheese” to donate to the North of 60 Project. Donations will be accepted beginning May 1st and ending in mid-June.**



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Parent Involvement NCPIC Nomination Form Community Representative 2025-2026.pdf

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Parent Involvement-Nomination Form for Parents and Guardians 2025-2026.pdf

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Niagara Catholic's Special Education Advisory Committee (**SEAC**) is a group of representatives from community organizations, school board trustees and school board staff. The role of the SEAC is to collaborate on school board policies and programs related to special education. SEAC advocates on behalf of students with special education needs and their families. SEAC

meets monthly. More information on how to join the livestream meeting can be found on the [Niagara Catholic website](#). Over the next several months, a community agency represented on SEAC will be highlighted in the school newsletter and in The Chronicle. Stay tuned to be informed!



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## Dress Code

In Keeping with the Niagara Catholic District School Board Dress Code Policy, we ask that all parents please review the flyer attached within this weekly Update. The Board policy is also attached below this message. The Flyer is linked down below and will always be here for you to review. Students are required to abide by the Dress Code policy and select items of clothing that meet the standard requirements. Other than the Navy Blue and White, students are welcome to also wear School Spiritwear

which can be purchased through Front Row Sports. With the weather turning cooler and students wearing additional layers, please remember that hoodies and sweaters must also be Navy Blue, White or school Spiritwear. The link to the Spiritwear provider is also always near the end of the weekly update. Students that are not following the Dress Code will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. If we cannot make those arrangements, students will be provided by the school

an item of clothing that meets the guidelines. This item will be returned so that we can wash them and use them again in the future. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

**MORNING SUPERVISION 8:15 - 8:30**

**MORNING ENTRY 8:30**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:40**

**AM RECESS 10:40-11:00** (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten RECESS) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**AM RECESS 11:00-11:20** (Grades 6,7,& 8 RECESS) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**PM RECESS 12:40 - 1:00** (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten RECESS) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**PM RECESS 1:00-1:20** (Grades 6,7,& 8 RECESS) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**DISMISSAL 2:50**



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

### Safe Arrival- School Messenger

Please remember to report your child's absence using the [SAFEARRIVAL](#) portal. With the office being a very busy place, you can also put in an **EARLY DEPARTURE**. This will allow us to have your child ready and at the office for the time you have selected. Often when parents call at the last minute, it may be difficult to

get students down at the office due to the large number of calls. Advanced planning will be extremely helpful.

### Lunches

If you are dropping off a lunch or having one delivered to the school, please have your child's first and last name clearly labeled on the package. **Please make sure delivery services have the student's name when dropping off lunches.** Also, please verify in your SchoolCashOnline portal that you ordered lunches on our Specialty Food Days. We do not order extras and will not have additional food in case your child doesn't have a lunch. We do always have additional items in our snack bins and we will do our best to provide food if they cannot contact you. **Please review the new student Nutrition Break times.**



### Public Health

Families are reminded to please update your child/children's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health. You may do so by clicking this [link](#). For more information please go to [NRPH website](#) if you have vaccine/record review questions or please call your health care provider. Families may also contact Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 and ask to speak with a public health vaccine nurse.

## Information Update

We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.

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### St. Anthony Catholic Elementary Spirit Wear

IMPORTANT\*\*\* \*\*in NOTES, please include students name and teacher for easier distribution\*\*\* ALL Spirit Wear will OPEN July 2nd for purchasing over the summer. Delivery will be the first/second week of September to the school. Please note that all Spirit Wear orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.

[maddalena-uniforms.com](http://maddalena-uniforms.com)



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[stmaryrcc.org](http://stmaryrcc.org)



### SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome

SchoolCash Online

[ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com)



### STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

Report an absence to the Student Safe Arrival Program. How to report by phoning, logging in or get the app. Help video included.

[niagaracatholic.ca](http://niagaracatholic.ca)



## Home

[nsts.ca](https://nsts.ca)



## Child Care Registry

We have an online registration system that allows parents to search and apply for all licensed child care programs for children from birth to age 12, including licensed home child care. Submit one application for any licensed child care options and before-and-after school programs that meet your family's needs.

[niagararegion.ca](https://niagararegion.ca)



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