




# May 2024

We are all called by name to grow with God!



We are proud to be a part of the Lakeshore Catholic and St. Michael Family of Schools.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Dear Lord, Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven...And help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.</i></p>			<p>1 Day 3 Subway Day <b>Ferris Bueller's Day</b> off Gr 6-8 at Lakeshore</p>	<p>2 Day 4 All Food Days Open May 1, 2024 ←</p>	<p>3 Day 5 Pizza Day  Gr 4/5 Water Festival</p>	<p>4  St. Joseph Parish Mass 5:00 pm</p>
<p>5  St. Joseph Parish Mass at 9am</p>	<p>6 Day 1 Catholic Education Week Opening Liturgy 9:30am</p>	<p>7 Day 2 All Pizza days &amp; Chicken Fingers Close ←</p>	<p>8 Day 3  Chicken Fingers</p>	<p>9 Day 4  Flag Football at Lakeshore</p>	<p>10 Day 5  Pizza Day</p>	<p>11  St. Joseph Parish Mass 5:00 pm</p>
<p>Catholic Education &amp; National Mental Health Week May 6 - 10 →</p>						
<p>12  St. Joseph Parish Mass at 9am</p>	<p>13 Day 1 Waffle Orders &amp; Hotdog Day Close 2023 - 2024 Yearbook Orders Open</p>	<p>14 Day 2  Take Me Outside Day</p>	<p>15 Day 3 Waffle Day  NEW Kinder Orientation Parent Meeting @ 6pm</p>	<p>16 Day 4</p>	<p>17 Day 5  Pizza Day  Fire Safety</p>	<p>18  St. Joseph Parish Mass 5:00 pm</p>
<p>19  St. Joseph Parish Mass at 9am</p>	<p>20  Victoria Day <b>NO School</b></p>	<p>21 Day 1 Subway for June Opens Flag Football Tournament</p>	<p>22 Day 2  Hotdog Day</p>	<p>23 Day 3  St. Joseph Track &amp; Field Day</p>	<p>24 Day 4  Pizza Day  Alternate Dress Code Day</p>	<p>25  St. Joseph Parish Mass 5:00 pm</p>
		<p>Gambling Awareness Presentations</p>				
<p>26  St. Joseph Parish Mass at 9am</p>	<p>27 Day 5 National Accessibility Week <b>ALL Food Orders</b> For June Open &amp; Subway Closes</p>	<p>28 Day 1  Catholic School Council @ 6pm</p>	<p>29 Day 2  Track and Field at Lakeshore  No lunch day today</p>	<p>30 Day 3</p>	<p>31 Day 4 Free Pizza Day  Kinder - Gr 3 Trip Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park</p>	



# St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

## Catholic Education Week 2024

*Faith is an unconditional gift from God that is given to everyone.  
Like all gifts, faith must be received, nurtured, lived out.*

**Monday, May 6**

***As People Of Hope***

*Hope is rooted deeply in our faith as it is a relationship of trust in God.*

—❤—  
*Opening Hope Liturgy: at 9:30am*

*Creating a Quilted Heart Woven Together in Faith*

*Kinder: Sunflowers as metaphors of our faith and our need to search and seek God in all that we do, just as a sunflower seeks the sun.*



**Tuesday, May 7**

***As People Of Faith***

*God's presence in our lives nurtures our faith. Jesus teaches us that God is love and that God is always faithful.*

—❤—  
*WE will be challenged to define FAITH and visually represent our faith.*



**Wednesday, May 8**

***As People Of Mercy***

*Authentic mercy is compassion, forgiveness, seeing the needs of others and responding with generosity, and love.*

—❤—  
*Spreading Smiles Sparks the Soul*  
*Students will be invited to donate toothbrushes for Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods.*



**Thursday, May 9**

***As People Of Justice***

*God, help us to work for a more just society that takes care of all its people.*

—❤—  
*Medicine Wheel Presentations with Mika Wooley - Element, Seasons, Plants and Life Stages.*  
*Craft: The Medicine Wheel bracelets are made of Lotus Wood which are painted to represent the four colours of the wheel.*

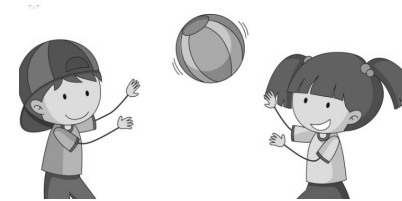


**Friday, May 10**

***As People Of Joy***

*To be people of joy, a spiritual joy that is grounded in the knowledge that we are loveable, and we are loved.*

—❤—  
*Joyful Moments With Our Mentors!*  
*Small group liturgies in our prayer garden, and activities with our mentors.*



Gracious God of all Creation,

As we journey with hope, may we always be mindful of how you sent your Son to be a beacon of hope to see the good in everything and everyone around us. Give us the grace and strength to be beacons of hope and light for others. May your virtue of hope guide our decisions for the service of all your people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who lived and showed us your way. Amen