



# St. Lucy Catholic Elementary School

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## Virtue of the Month: Faith

Faith is an attitude which encourages us to involve God in our lives and helps us to maintain and develop our relationships with God and with others both when things are going well and when they are not.

A Faithful person...






- Knows the saving story of our Christian faith
- Speaks the language of life
- Prays and worships God

*Faith*

## Upcoming Events

September 29 – Virtue Assembly  
September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day  
October 7 – Catholic School Council Meeting at 6pm  
October 9 – Terry Fox Run  
October 10 – PA Day – No School for Students  
October 15 – Bus Safety Presentations  
October 13 – Thanksgiving Day  
October 17 – Vaccine Clinic – Grade 7 and 8  
October 30 – Picture Re-Take Day  
October 31- Halloween  
November 10 – Dental Screening this week (JK/SK, Gr. 2, Gr. 7)  
November 28 – PA Day



Monday, Sept. 22	Tuesday, Sept. 23	Wednesday, Sept. 24	Thursday, Sept. 25	Friday, Sept. 26
			 <p>Picture Day Remember to bring your smile!</p> 	
Truth and Reconciliation Week	Truth and Reconciliation Week	Truth and Reconciliation Week	Truth and Reconciliation Week	Truth and Reconciliation Week

## Other Reminders:

**If your child takes the bus remember to check STOPR.ca regularly for updates or changes.**

Dental Screening for JK/SK, Gr. 2, and Gr. 7 is scheduled for the week of November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you **do not** want your child to be screened, you must opt out. To opt out, parents must complete and submit the Peel Public Health opt-out form via <http://www.peelregion.ca/dental/schoolscreening> or call Peel Public Health directly at 905-799-7700.

## **Important Information**

### **Lunch**

Numerous students have been coming to the office at lunchtime to request cutlery. The school does not provide cutlery for students to eat their lunches. **If your child requires a fork or spoon to eat lunch, please pack one in his/her lunch bags.**



If you are having food delivered to the school (e.g., through Uber Eats), **please be sure to clearly include your student's name on the order.** Often, delivery drivers only have the parent's first name, which makes it difficult for staff to match the order to the correct student. If we cannot identify who the food is for, it will be held in the office and will need to be picked up by a parent at the end of the day.

### **Rosary Apostolate**

St. Lucy is very fortunate to have the Rosary Apostolate team come to our school once a month from October to May. Through the Rosary Apostolate volunteers, students have the opportunity to pray the rosary and learn more about the power of praying the rosary.



### **Allergy Awareness**



It is the expectation of the entire school community that no lunches and snacks brought to school contain peanuts or any kind of nut products. We want St. Lucy to be a safe environment for all students. Thank you for your assistance with this. When celebrating a special occasion, we continue to encourage that only non-edible treats be sent to school if they are to be shared with other students. Edible treats will not be distributed.

### **Parents in the Schoolyard**

In keeping with the DPCDSB policy, all visitors to the school must report to the office. It is important that we all work together to ensure that there are no adults on school property other than those staff members who are wearing orange safety vests. You are known to your child, but you are a stranger to the other children on the playground. Please make arrangements to meet your child at a specific place at the end of the day. Thank you for adhering to this important guideline

### **Emergency Information**



It is important that we are able to contact someone in the case of an emergency. Please fill out and return the verification sheets that were sent home with your child as soon as possible. Remember those people you list as contacts are given permission to pick up your child from school.



## The Breakfast Club at St. Lucy is Back!



A school Breakfast Club can have far-reaching effects on students' academic performance and overall well-being. A healthy breakfast helps provide essential nutrients that support focus, attention, participation in class and overall better performance at school.



Breakfast programs create a positive communal environment where students can socialize with peers. This sense of community contributes to a positive school culture.



Breakfast programs can be beneficial for parents who work shifts or have busy schedules, making it challenging to prepare breakfast in the morning. Knowing that children have access to breakfast at school can provide peace of mind for working parents.

The St. Lucy Breakfast Club will start next week and will meet every following **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:40 – 9:00am**. Students will be able to come in to the school to enjoy breakfast with their friends on these days. Please do not drop your child off prior to 8:40am on Breakfast Club days.

In upcoming weeks, we will also be offering a Grab-and-Go breakfast option on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45am**. Students can collect their snacks in the morning then return to the schoolyard. Please do not drop your child off at school prior to 8:45am on Grab-and-Go days.

*Please note:* This is an optional program. At times, students drop in for food or snacks. All are welcome. However, if you **do not** want your child to participate in our Breakfast Club and/or Grab-and-Go breakfast, please let the office know.

*All breakfast options are nut free.* If your child has other **allergies** and will be participating in Breakfast Club and/or Grab-and-Go breakfast, please let the office know so that extra precautions are taken to alert the staff members who are serving breakfast that day.

# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

September 25th, 2025



## Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



### DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



### GET REMINDERS

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