



St. Mary's School

Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

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March 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,

During Lent we can pause and reflect how we can be better and stronger in our actions and beliefs. Three practices during Lent are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. When we try to make a commitment to do something different in our lives, it opens our hearts to possibilities and making positive differences. God encourages us to change our habits and grow in our faith and love. Lent gives us that opportunity to change.

We can work together with our family to make changes to grow closer to God. By leaning on one another we can make it a positive experience rather than it feeling like a task or a bother. We can reflect and evaluate our own actions and think about how we treat and respond to the needs of others. Our children will notice if we set the example by complimenting others in the family more, highlighting the good things we notice in them. If we fail, we can also show the example of giving an apology and asking for forgiveness which is also an important part of Lent.

May your Lent be filled with open hearts and generosity for our journey towards the joy of Easter.

Blessings,
Mrs. Lana Klemetski

WHAT IS LENT?



Lent is a solemn period in the Christian calendar lasting 40 days (excluding Sundays) that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Saturday.

It is a time for believers to reflect on their own mortality, repentance, and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Through acts of self-discipline and spiritual contemplation, individuals seek to purify their hearts and draw closer to God.

By participating in the **Lenten journey**, Christians aim to deepen their faith, seek forgiveness, and experience personal transformation as they prepare to celebrate the joyous resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.



PLEASE let the school know when your child will be Absent. Please call 306-782-2889 or email stmaattendance@cttcs.ca. Our system will contact you via email or phone call if your child is not at school

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
978338

**Don't miss school information or
upcoming events
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES
FROM THE SCHOOL
Just text YES to 978338**

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Dates To Remember:

March 5	Centennial Fundraising order due
March 12	Healthy Screen Time Habits Seminar (@ St.Al's) 5:30 free supper
March 20	Progress Reports to go home
March 25&26	Student Led- Conferences 3:30 – 6:15pm
March 25	Book Fair (After school-4:30 pm)
March 26,27&30	Book Fair (Lunch time)
	Station of the Cross Schedule:
March 6	9am
March 12	Reconciliation Service w Fr. Antony 9am
March 13	12:30
March 20	2:15pm
March 26	9am
April 2	Holy Thursday (10:45 am)



BAND:

- Tues. Mar. 10th, Yorkton Music Festival, @Yorkton Regional High School:
 - everyone welcome (admission by donation)
 - 8:15 AM Gr. 6 Full Band in the Anne Portnuff Theatre
 - 8:40 AM Gr. 5's arrive
 - A bus will pick up Gr. 7/8's from their schools
 - 12 noon bus back to your school
- Mon. Mar. 23: Gr. 5 Band trip to Regina Optimist Festival
- Aug. 16-21: Yorkton Band camp registration is open! (be sure to get your \$100 + \$50 off!)
 - <https://saskband.org/SBA-Band-Camps>
 - Tues. Apr. 28- Fri. May 1: Gr. 7/8 Band trip to Edmonton
 - May: Gr. 6 overnight trip to the Moose Jaw Band Festival
 - Mon. June 15: final Band concert & awards



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St. Mary's School Community Council organizes projects to help improve the school and supports the school goals. This upcoming project will have a lasting impact on our school and community.

The SCC are currently raising funds to **revitalize the outdoor basketball court area** on the east side of the school.

The project includes:

- Resurface the old court with new asphalt
- New basketball nets
- Better lighting for the court

Physical activity plays a critical role in the well-being and development of our students. A safe outdoor court will enhance our physical education program and will provide a welcoming, safe space in our neighborhood for friends to play together.

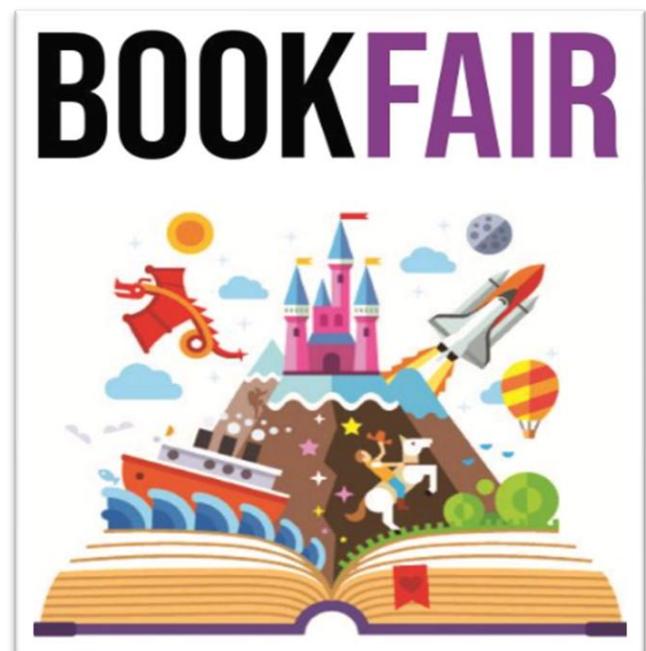
We are looking for sponsorship and donations to help raise \$50,000.

St. Mary's Centennial Foods Spring Fundraiser

Centennial Food Group is a foodservice and distribution company that delivers a wide selection of premium meat and seafood products to customers.

Instructions:

- Ask your family, friends and neighbours if they would like to order some products from our school fundraiser.
- Each person fills out a separate form and pays cash or cheque (payable to Christ the Teacher # 212)
- Return all forms and cash or cheque to the school by Thursday, March 5.
- Pick up your products from the school. Products will be delivered on March 20. Watch our Facebook page (St. Mary's School Yorkton) and emails for updates.



Please support our Fundraising campaign! **Order Now!!**

March 25 – after school until 4:30pm
 March 26,27,30 - Lunch time

Student Sharing Conferences

Your child's 2nd term progress report will come out on **Friday, March 20**. We would like to discuss your child's learning through in-person meetings or phone calls. Please fill out the conference sharing survey paper that your youngest child will bring home and return to school. This will help us schedule times to meet with every family. Look for the time of your conference on the front page of the progress report. Our goal is to connect with every family.



ANNOUNCEMENT

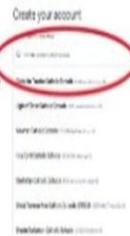
Accessing Resources on FORMED.ORG

1. Sign Up

- Visit FORMED.org
- Choose FORMED FOR PARISHES
- Click on FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION



- Find Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools by parish name, location, or zip code
 - Enter Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools in the search bar
 - Click on our division name with our Yorkton address
 - Click Next



- Enter your email (Must be CTCS email – Outlook or Gmail, either should work for staff; Gmail for students) - and you're in!

- Families can access the resource by using a child's email who is a student in Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division using their CTCS Gmail account; _____@ctcsed.ca



- Select a tab at the top of the home page to find various resource possibilities or click on the search icon to enter what you might be specifically interested in.



You can also scroll on the home page and find different 'categories' – much like on Netflix or other streaming services... such as This Week on FORMED, Kids, Saints, Recently Added and Coming Soon, What's Trending, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Bible Study, Small Group Studies, The Sacraments, FORMED's Favourites, Mental Health and Faith, Faith & Science, etc.



The best way to preview Sacred Heart High School and meet other students who want to attend SHHS is to join the Future Saints program. Students in pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to join the Future Saints program. Students will receive:

- A special membership card
- A schedule of events (printable)
- A Christmas [card](#)
- Invitations to other special school events & athletics

Grade 8 students will also receive:

- Invitations to school information nights (in person or virtual)
- Saint for a Day information
- Invitations to special Grade 8 events

Please call 1-306-783-3128 for more information. To join the program, fill out the form below or register at <https://www.christtheteacher.ca/ctcs/sacredheart/2018/12/13/future-saints/>.

Future Saints Registration Form

Student Name _____

Current Grade _____ Current School _____

Parent/guardian 1: _____

Parent/guardian 2: _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

Return this form to your CTCS Elementary School Office
or mail to 280 Gladstone Ave N., Yorkton, [SK_S3N 2A8](mailto:_____@ctcsed.ca)



Crusaders

ST. MARY'S CRUSADER OF THE WEEK
 A crusader is a person who makes a determined effort to achieve something that they believe to be right or to stop something they believe to be wrong.

Cassadee

Virtue- Most Dedicated athlete
Action- continues herself to run after school, in preparation for the district meet

Christabel

Virtue- Toonies for Terry
Action- Seller responsible

Richmond

Virtue- helpfulness
Action- helped distribute all chairs

Ryan

Virtue- Generosity
Action- Volunteering to take down volleyball net after school

Sophia S.

Virtue- Toonies for terry
Action- Seller responsible

James C.

Virtue- empathy
Action- approached friend who was feeling down and invited her to ride on his gym bike

Ryder G.

Virtue- helpfulness
Action- immediately clean up the coffee spillage without being told.

Kirby

Virtue- Sharing
Action- shared 1/2 his ice cream with Roman

Kaydee

Virtue- Generosity
Action- Volunteering to take down volleyball net after school

Kingston M.

Virtue- Helpful & hardworking
Action- organized equip. room / reading leveling up

Kylie

Virtue- hardworking, stewardship
Action- reading leveling up, environment club stewardship

Anisha

Virtue- caring for school
Action- picked up dry leaves on floor in the hallway

AreaBree

Virtue- Stewardship
Action- Environmental Club participation

Kingsley

Virtue- honesty
Action- brought back Ryker's ball from recess

Aaliyah S.

Virtue- Generous
Action- help pick-up toys Without being asked

Adrian S.

Virtue- Stewardship
Action- Environmental Club participation

Emil

Virtue- Helpful
Action- helped teacher find the scary word

Julius

Virtue- hardwork
Action- cleared snow and ice outside

Persais

Virtue- Stewardship
Action- Environmental Club participation

Shian

Virtue- Kindness
Action- sharing toboggan with other kids

Clara O

Virtue- sharing, Friendship
Action- gave the sled to another student/worked with James

Kelsey

Virtue- Environmental
Action- club work

Gavin

Virtue- environmental
Action- duties

Haya

Virtue- helpful
Action- cleaned the whiteboard in the gym



Telemiracle fundraising Campaign:

- Helping hands Classroom Challenge
 Earns a total of **\$436.00** with ff:
 breakdown per classroom:
 Pre-K - \$54.00
 Kindergarten - 45.00 Grade 4&5 - **\$87.00**
 Grade 1&2 - \$31.00 Grade 5&6 - \$74.00
 Grade 2&3 - \$67.00 Grade 7&8 - 78.00
 - Talent show
- Thank you for your support and generosity!

Coloring contest winners



Alchemilla



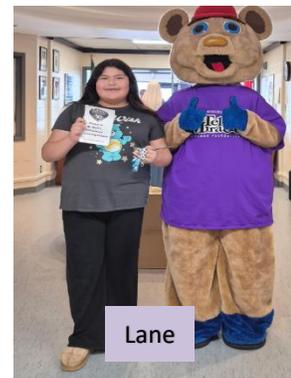
Chantel



Hevenly



Area Bree



Lane



Dream Brokers NEWSLETTER

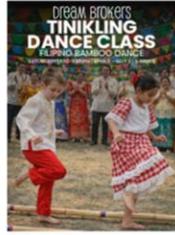
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DREAM BROKER - HELPING YORKTON KIDS ACCESS ACTIVITIES

Are you a family facing financial challenges? Dream Brokers is here to help your children get involved in sports, arts, and year-round recreation programs. We can support you with fees, transportation, registration/sign-ups, and questions about available options.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- 1 ASK YOUR SCHOOL:**
Request a referral form from your school.
- 2 CONTACT US:**
Call or email me to confirm eligibility and discuss what support you may qualify for.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

We're excited to offer two upcoming workshops through our Dream Broker Program:

Tinkling Dance Class:
A lively Filipino bamboo dance. April 11 to May 9

Movement Class with Joanne Fournie:
A fun, supportive fitness class. May/June
These workshops are free for students from Columbia, Dr. Brass, St. Alphonsus, and St. Mary's Schools who are facing financial barriers.

For more information, please contact me.

DO YOU NEED SPORTS EQUIPMENT?

Book a time to visit the Yorkton Sports Bank by scanning the QR code or visiting www.yorkton.ca/sportsbank



CONTACT ME

District Dream Broker
Janine Nelson
Phone/Text: 306.621.1090 or
Phone: 306.828.2401
Email: jnelson@yorkton.ca

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Healthy Screen-time habits

A free Positive Parenting seminar for parents and caregivers of children at St. Mary's and St. Paul's Schools

This seminar will:

- ✓ Provide practical strategies to help reduce conflict over screen use
- ✓ Help you make kids' online safety a priority
- ✓ Help you find the right balance for your family

Thursday March 12

St. Alphonsus School
Spaghetti supper 5:30 to 6
Seminar for parents 6 to 7:30

Childminding available (please advise when registering)

Registration deadline is March 10.
To register contact Mrs. Solonenko at solob01@cttcs.ca or call the schools: St. Paul's at 306-783-9212 or St. Mary's at 306-782-2889



In co-operation with



Door Prizes!

Including Yorkton Exhibition family pack

YORKTON EARLY YEARS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE - MARCH ACTIVITIES 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2. CLOSED for Drop in and Play <u>Stroller Walking Group 10am</u> We will meet in the Lobby of the Gallagher Centre and all go in together!	3. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <u>Eensy Weensy Rhymers 10am</u> (Birth - 3yrs)	4. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-7pm <u>Music Makers (Birth - 18mths) 10am</u> <u>Breastfeeding Matters Group 11am</u>	5. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	6. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <u>Tumble Jam 2.5-5yrs @ 9:30am</u> <u>At Dance Innovations</u>	7. Closed
9. CLOSED for Drop in and Play <u>Stroller Walking Group 10am</u> We will meet in the Lobby of the Gallagher Centre and all go in together!	10. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <u>Eensy Weensy Rhymers 10am</u> (Birth - 3yrs)	11. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-7pm <u>Music Makers (Birth - 18mths) 10am</u>	12. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm National Plant a flower day Come in and plant a flower to take home All day during drop in and play	13. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <u>Tumble Jam 2.5-5yrs @ 9:30am</u> <u>At Dance Innovations</u>	14. Drop in and Play 10am-2pm
16. CLOSED for Drop in and Play <u>Stroller Walking Group 10am</u> We will meet in the Lobby of the Gallagher Centre and all go in together!	17. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm St. Patrick's day Activities All day during Drop in and Play	18. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-7pm <u>Music Makers (Birth - 18mths) 10am</u> Nursery School Cooperative Visit 10am	19. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Nursery School Cooperative Visit 10am/1pm	20. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Nursery School Cooperative Visit 10am <u>Tumble Jam 2.5-5yrs @ 9:30am</u> <u>At Dance Innovations</u>	21. Drop in and Play 10am-2pm
23. CLOSED for Drop in and Play <u>Infant and Child CPR</u>	24. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <u>Eensy Weensy Rhymers 10am</u> (Birth - 3yrs) <u>Infant Massage (Session 1) 2pm</u> Please attend both sessions	25. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-7pm <u>Music Makers (Birth - 18mths) 10am</u>	26. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	27. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <u>Tumble Jam 2.5-5yrs @ 9:30am</u> <u>At Dance Innovations</u>	28. Drop in and Play 10am-2pm
30. CLOSED for Drop in and Play	31. Drop in and Play 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <u>Eensy Weensy Rhymers 10am</u> (Birth - 3yrs) <u>Infant Massage (Session 2) 2pm</u> Please attend both sessions	  <p>Programs/Classes that are underlined require registration, Calendar subject to change. Register @ https://signyefrc.ca/register Drop in and Play - No Registration Required! If you need support or information please call 306-782-8171 or email yfrc@signyorkton.ca</p>			



"Lent is a season in which we especially focus on examining our hearts, confessing our sins, and reflecting on the significance of Christ's death."

YORKTON FOOD RESOURCES:

Salvation Army Food Bank- 78 Front St. Yorkton in Parkland Community Church, Tuesday/Thursday 10-2, tel. no. 306-783-4650

Bruno's Place -139 Dominion Ave. open 24 hours, breakfast Mon-Fri 8-9:30 a.m., Lunch Tuesday/Thursday 12-1 pm
tel. no. 306-782-7866

Yorkton Community Fridge – 345 Broadway St. West, in the SIGN parking lot, open 24/7, take what you need, leave what you can

Yorkton Dream Centre- 244 Myrtle Ave., FREE soup and a bun community meal each Wednesday at 5pm

2026 Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, February 17th
4pm-6pm **SHROVE TUESDAY**
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Free-will Offering
6:30pm Rite for the Burning of Palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday, followed by Holy Mass

Wednesday, February 18th
9am **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Holy Mass for the Parish
7pm Holy Mass for the Parish

Tuesday, March 17th 7pm **Lenten Season Reconciliation with Adoration**

TUESDAYS DURING LENT	WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Holy Mass	9am Holy Mass
THURSDAYS DURING LENT	7pm Faith Formation Journey
12:05pm Holy Mass	FRIDAYS DURING LENT
	7pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Holy Mass

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING DURING LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One hour prior to each weekday Holy Mass.
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Following the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Holy Mass during the Season of Lent.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 28th at 5pm
Sunday, March 29th at 10am

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass at 7:30pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Celebration at 12noon and 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Festive Food at 2pm

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – 8:00pm
At the Mass of Easter Day – 9am & 11am

St. Mary's Church Easter Schedule April 2026

Wednesday April 1: 6 p.m.

Confessions, 6:30 p.m.

Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Thursday April 2: 7 p.m.

Passion of the Lord 12 Gospels

Readings

Friday April 3: 4 p.m.

Enthronement of the Holy

Shroud , 7 p.m. Jerusalem

Matins

Saturday April 4: 7 p.m. Divine

Liturgy and Blessing of Baskets

Sunday April 5: 8

a.m. Resurrection Matins,

Divine Liturgy and Blessing of

Baskets



St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church

Father Sathi Antony

125 – 3rd Avenue North

Phone: 306-782-2449 Fax: 306-782-8566

www.stgerard.ca/ email add: office@stgerard.ca

Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass: 10:00 A

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Father Basil Malowany, Administrator-Pastor

155 Catherine Street

Phone: 306-783-4594 Fax: 306-782-4214

www.stmarysyorkton.com

Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 P.M. (English)

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

9:00 A.M. (English & Ukrainian)