



Cougar News

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

May 2012

May : The Month of Mary



This month we celebrate Mary the Mother of God.

May is the month to honour Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ. We will be beginning each day with the Hail Mary and we will be reminding students often of the sacrifices Mary made and the important role she holds in our Catholic faith.

This is also the month we celebrate **Catholic Education Week**. We have a number of activities planned starting with **mass on Sunday May 6th followed by Breakfast downstairs put on by the Knights of Columbus.**



We also have our annual **Spring Tea on Tuesday, May 8th at 1:30 p.m.** The children and the staff have been hard at work preparing entertainment for you for the afternoon. We will be sending home a note this week so that we can get a total attendance.

We also remind everyone that **Mother's Day is Sunday May 13th**. Let's celebrate the amazing Mother's and Grand Mother's who make our days brighter.

Finally May is also the month we begin our **EQAO** assessment for our Grade 3 and 6 students. The assessment begins for our *Grade 6 students on Wednesday May 23rd*. The Grade 3's will begin the following week and will *wrap up by Wednesday June 6th*. We encourage the children to do their best.

May: Virtue of the Month - Humility



Important Dates to Remember

Dare Promise Friday, May 4th

Catholic Education Week Activities

Mass on Sunday, May 6th Breakfast following mass- \$6.00 for adults & \$3.00 for Children

Monday, May 7th -Opening Prayer Service for Catholic Education Week

Tuesday, May 8th - Spring Tea- 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10th -School Mass at St Joachim's – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 11th - Concluding Prayer Service

Sunday, May 13th -Mother's Day

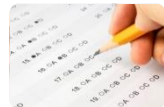
Tuesday, May 15th -Bike Rodeo Grade 4

Monday, May 21st -Victoria Day holiday

Wednesday May 23rd – Water Festival Grades 2-4

EQAO begins May 23rd for Grade 6

EQAO begins May 30th Grade 3



Upcoming Important Date

Family BBQ –Thursday, June 21st

Grade 6 Science North – Monday, June 25th