

WEEKLY BUZZ

God Calls Us
EACH BY NAME

... I have called you by name, you are mine. - Isaiah 43:1

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JANUARY 11-15, 2020

IMPORTANT

Daily Screening Questionnaire for Children – [Click Here](#)

Information for if students show symptoms – [Click Here](#)

JANUARY 11	Welcome Back to the School Building – Online Learners Bus payments due.
JANUARY 12	
JANUARY 13	
JANUARY 14	
JANUARY 15	Throwback Day - Dress for any era!
UPCOMING	January 22 – Crazy Socks or Camo Day February 2 – Ground Hog Day February 4 – Immunizations are Postponed – Health Professionals are prioritizing COVID response February 11 – 7 PM Archbishop Joseph MacNeil Catholic Elementary/Junior High Virtual Open House February 12 – Dress in Red /Hearts for Valentine's Day February 15 – Family Day – No Classes February 16 – Virtual St. Mary Open House at 6:00 PM February 24 – Pink Shirt Day February 25 & 26 – Teacher's Convention – No classes
REMINDERS	Please complete the above Daily Screening Questionnaire every day 😊 ENSURE STUDENTS ARE DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER – Send an extra clean mask in your child's backpack each day as some student's masks are getting soiled and they are needing a replacement.

STAY CONNECTED and follow us on:

Website: <https://www.ecsd.net/schools/8237>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/St-Mary-Catholic-Elementary-School-Edmonton-441083555938395/posts/?ref=page_internal

Instagram: @st_mary_elementary

Registration Information & Open House

We are now accepting registrations for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Children must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to register. Word of mouth is, without a doubt, the most effective way to promote our school. We ask that you spread the good news about our wonderful school to your friends and neighbours. Our **Virtual Open House** will be held at **6:00 PM on February 16, 2021**. Strong Kindergarten programs ensure a bright future for our school. It's time to let everyone know how great St. Mary School really is! 2021-2022 school year registrations can be done online beginning on January 11, 2021 at www.ecsd.net.

School Spirit Clothing Orders

We are working with Sport Factor to provide us with terrific new School Spirit Wear. We have a brand new logo and can't wait to see it featured throughout the building on our community!! They have offered affordable options that will be delivered by the first week of March. The deadline to order is January 25. Please visit <https://stmarystore2021.itemorder.com> to view options and place your order today.



St. Mary Elementary School 2021

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://stmarystore2021.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Monday January 25th, 2021 (11:59pm MST)

<p>ATC Youth Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>4 Colors \$29.95</p>	<p>Under Armour Youth Ua Hustle Fleece Hoody</p>  <p>3 Colors \$49.25</p>	<p>Atc Youth ES Active Baseball Youth Tee</p>  <p>2 Colors \$25.25</p>	<p>ATC Youth Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</p>  <p>4 Colors \$19.75</p>	<p>ATC Youth Everyday Cotton Blend Tee</p>  <p>4 Colors \$15.95</p>	<p>ATC Adult Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>4 Colors \$31.50</p>
<p>Under Armour Men's Hustle Fleece Hoody</p>  <p>4 Colors \$49.25</p>	<p>Atc™ ES Active Baseball Tee</p>  <p>2 Colors \$25.25</p>	<p>ATC Adult Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</p>  <p>4 Colors \$19.95</p>	<p>ATC Adult Everyday Cotton Blend Tee</p>  <p>4 Colors \$16.75</p>	<p>ATC Youth Everyday Sweatpants</p>  <p>2 Colors \$27.95</p>	<p>Russell Athletic Adult Dri-Power Closed-Bottom Fleece Pocket Pant</p>  <p>3 Colors \$32.50</p>

Summative Report

The PowerSchool Summary Report provides parents and guardians with a snapshot of their child's achievement to date. At St. Mary Catholic School we believe that parents and guardians are integral partners in the learning process. As such, we encourage you to read the summary report with your child to celebrate successes and set goals for the second half of the year. Should you have any questions regarding your child's achievement, we encourage you to contact your child's teacher. Your child's PowerSchool Summary Report will be available for viewing on January 29, 2021 at 3pm. This contains a big-picture view of how your child has achieved overall on the learning outcomes assessed from September until January.

Instructions: Once you log on to <https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/home.html> scroll down and click on Summary Report, as shown. Then follow the prompts. See below for detailed instructions attached to the newsletter for how to access the report. **IMPORTANT:** The PowerSchool app reports inaccurately. We discourage parents from using the PowerSchool app. Instead, please access PowerSchool via a web browser, such as Chrome.

PARISH INFORMATION

A message from the Pastor

2020 was a tough year. We did not know from one day to another what would be closed and what would be opened, what would be restricted and what would be allowed. But we made it! Now we have a new beginning of a new year ahead of us. We are still living in uncertain times but we have the chance to begin again, set new goals and try to better ourselves.

We miss spending time with our family and friends. There is someone who is always willing to spend time with us – Jesus. Jesus is waiting for you and your family to visit him in the tabernacle, to take a few extra minutes of prayer. Though our numbers are still restricted, it is good to be able to attend Mass, watch it live-streamed or drop into the church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. But you can be with Jesus anytime and anywhere. Prayer is simply placing your mind and heart in God's presence. It is talking to God. He is always willing to listen.

Many people make “new year's resolutions”, trying to be better in some way. Make a resolution to pray more, to talk with God both in telling him your thoughts and listening what he has to tell you. 2021 is a new year; we don't know what it will bring but we can do our best to make it a year in which Jesus is present in our every moment of being.

I wish you all a blessed and successful new year.

Father Mitch

Pastor, St Thomas More Parish

ECSD Virtual Parent Evening: Increased Screen Time & Social Isolation: Strategies to Support Your Child's Mental Health

Join the Edmonton Catholic School Division's Board of Trustees for a virtual parent evening. This session will address how to support the mental health of your children and youth during increased screen time, online learning and times of isolation. With social distancing limiting our ability to connect and physically interact, it is important to find a balance in our lives. This session will have strategies, in which parents and caregivers can share and embrace within their family.

We are pleased to welcome mental health experts from Alberta Health Services and Division Chaplain, Father Glenn MacDonald.

When: Tuesday, January 19 from 7:00-8:00pm

To register [click here](#)



Archbishop Joseph MacNeil

Catholic Elementary/
Junior High
School

**VIRTUAL
OPEN
HOUSE**

JUNIOR HIGH
Thursday,
February 11
at 7:00 pm

Let us
GROW
TOGETHER
into
Christ



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