



REBUILD, RESTORE, RENEW TOGETHER

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK DAILY PRAYERS

LITURGY | Tuesday, May 24, 2022



INTRODUCTION

Every year Catholics across the globe, through the celebration of Catholic Education Week, give thanks for the gift of Catholic education which has served nations for centuries through teaching students in their faith. This year, the theme of Catholic Education Week in Alberta is **Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together** - *I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord* - Jeremiah 30. 17. In the province of Alberta, we acknowledge with deep gratitude and embrace with unwavering resolve the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide faith-based education to more than 180,000 students in Alberta and for the staff, teachers, administrators, parents, students, priests, and parishioners who are committed to Catholic education. The Alberta Bishops' commitment to Catholic education is resolute as they actively work to ensure the future of Catholic education. Indeed, everyone has a role to play in sustaining the future of Catholic education.

GREETING We begin in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (+). **All:** Amen.

OPENING PRAYER **Leader:** Loving God, teach us your ways, make them known to us, and help us to live according to your truth. Direct our hearts and minds to pray for our Catholic schools. Help us to lead in faithfulness, wisdom and charity, to create welcoming and inclusive schools, to commit to the vital work of prayer, dialogue, and action, and to inspire and sustain us to make love our way of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **All:** Amen.

READING **Leader:** *Jeremiah 30:1-3* **A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah,** Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Write in a book all the words that I have spoken to you. For the days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will restore the fortunes of my people, Israel, and Judah, and I will bring them back to the land that I gave to their ancestors, and they shall take possession of it.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

CLOSING PRAYER **Leader:** Loving God, as we give thanks for your Word, help us to be faithful to you and your Church and give us the strength to live as joyful disciples, following in the footsteps of your Son. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. **All:** Amen.





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LITURGY | Wednesday, May 25, 2022



GREETING We begin in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (+). **All:** Amen.

OPENING PRAYER **Leader:** Loving God, teach us your ways, make them known to us, and help us to live according to your truth. Direct our hearts and minds to pray for our Catholic schools. Help us to lead in faithfulness, wisdom and charity, to create welcoming and inclusive schools, to commit to the vital work of prayer, dialogue, and action, and to inspire and sustain us to make love our way of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **All:** Amen.

READING **Leader:** *Jeremiah 30:10-11* **A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah,**
As for you, have no fear, my servant Jacob, says the Lord, and do not be dismayed, O Israel; for I am going to save you from far away, and your offspring from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall return and have quiet and ease, and no one shall make him afraid. For I am with you, says the Lord, to save you; I will make an end of all the nations among which I scattered you, but of you I will not make an end.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

CLOSING PRAYER **Leader:** Loving God, as we give thanks for your Word, help us to be faithful to you and your Church and give us the strength to live as joyful disciples, following in the footsteps of your Son. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. **All:** Amen.





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LITURGY | Thursday, May 26, 2022



GREETING We begin in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (+). **All:** Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Loving God, teach us your ways, make them known to us, and help us to live according to your truth. Direct our hearts and minds to pray for our Catholic schools. Help us to lead in faithfulness, wisdom and charity, to create welcoming and inclusive schools, to commit to the vital work of prayer, dialogue, and action, and to inspire and sustain us to make love our way of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **All:** Amen.

READING

Leader: *Jeremiah 30:17-19* **A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah,** I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, says the Lord. I am going to restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob and have compassion on his dwellings; the city shall be rebuilt upon its mound, and the citadel set on its rightful site. Out of them shall come thanksgiving, and the sound of merrymakers. I will make them many, and they shall not be few; I will make them honoured, and they shall not be disdained.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

CLOSING PRAYER

Leader: Loving God, as we give thanks for your Word, help us to be faithful to you and your Church and give us the strength to live as joyful disciples, following in the footsteps of your Son. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. **All:** Amen.





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LITURGY | Friday, May 27, 2022



GREETING We begin in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (+). **All:** Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Loving God, teach us your ways, make them known to us, and help us to live according to your truth. Direct our hearts and minds to pray for our Catholic schools. Help us to lead in faithfulness, wisdom and charity, to create welcoming and inclusive schools, to commit to the vital work of prayer, dialogue, and action, and to inspire and sustain us to make love our way of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **All:** Amen.

READING

Leader: *Jeremiah 30:20-22* **A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah,** Their children shall be as of old, their congregation shall be established before me. Their prince shall be one of their own, their ruler shall come from their midst; I will bring him near, and he shall approach me, for who would otherwise dare to approach me? says the Lord. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

CLOSING PRAYER

Leader: Loving God, as we give thanks for your Word, help us to be faithful to you and your Church and give us the strength to live as joyful disciples, following in the footsteps of your Son. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. **All:** Amen.

