

2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Apr 7-18

Message from Admin

Hello Our Lady of Victories families!

We are approaching the holiest and most sacred time of our liturgical year. This week we will go to Annunciation Parish for our first visit to participate in a teaching Mass with Father Francis. We will honour Holy Week next week with Stations of the Cross, led by our older students, and celebrate an Easter Mass at Annunciation at the end of April.

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to our Lenten project and donated gently used winter clothing for children in ECSD. We will be collecting up until Easter weekend.

Enjoy this beautiful spring weekend!

Yours in faith,
Pat & Rebecca

For God
so loved the world that He
gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in
Him may not perish but
may have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16



OLOV Lenten Project

This year our Kindergarten and Empower Studio students have taken then lead to choose and coordinate a school wide social justice project during Lent. After discussion they chose to collect clean and gently-used children's outdoor winter clothing (snowpants, jackets, boots, hats & mitts) for children in Edmonton who do not have warm clothing for outdoor play. Please continue this discussion with your child at home about the importance of caring and sharing with others in our community and neighbouring communities.



As you are in the season of washing and packing up winter gear, if you have any outdoor clothing that your child has outgrown (or will outgrow by the fall) and would like to contribute to our Lenten Project, we will collect clean used items Mar 17-Apr 17. You may send with your child to school or drop off at the office.

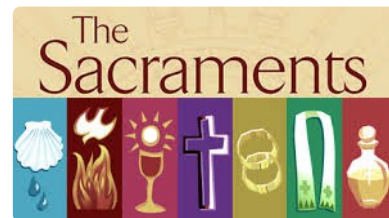
The Grade 5/6 Leadership Team will box the clothing and the items will be delivered to ECSD schools in need for next winter.

Thank you for your support!

Sacraments

If your child(ren) celebrate a Holy Sacrament this year, we'd love to celebrate with them! You are invited to email Ms. Martini a photo, and include:

- Student name
- Sacrament received
- Date
- Parish



We will include this in our morning announcements to acknowledge as a school community.

SAC Bottle Drive



SAC is hosting a spring bottle drive on April 23-24. Please bring your bottles to the school on these dates (can leave along the gym wall in the staff parking lot). Thank you in advance!

Puddles!



With the warmer weather and all the melting, our field and playground are full of puddles! Kids and puddles seem to attract like magnets...and this often results in wet clothes, socks and shoes! To avoid mid-day calls to deliver dry clothes, please ensure your child has rubber boots for recess, and extra changes of clothes/socks to keep in their locker. Thank you!

April

- 8 - Teaching Mass @ Annunciation Parish
- 10 - Gr 6 ELA Field Test
- 10 - Our Lady of Peace Basketball Tournament
- 11 - STEM Club
- 13 - Palm Sunday
- 17 - Holy Thursday
- 18 - Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

20 - Easter Sunday
21 - Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
21-25 - Support Staff Appreciation Week
22 - Earth Day
25 - Easter Mass @ Annunciation Parish
25 - Theme Day: Sunday Best
25 - Fun Lunch (IHOP)
25 - STEM Club



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School Spirit Theme Days

Our Student Leadership Team has planned some fun school spirit theme days to align with our Friday Fun Lunch dates. All staff and students are invited and encouraged to participate!

Fri Apr 25 - Sunday Best (will be celebrating our Easter Mass at Annunciation Parish)

Fri May 23 - Cultural/Heritage Day

School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed May 7 at 6:30pm** at the school. Joining the meeting online via Teams is also an option. A link will be shared through School Messenger. All parents/guardians are welcome!



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Wed May 7

Wed Jun 11

2024-2025 School Advisory Council:

Chair - Larissa Chenier

Vice Chair - Chris Atkins

Treasurer - Jessica Feschuk

Secretary - Kelsey McWhirter

Fundraiser Rep - Landy Haltiner

Casino Chair - Farrah Dziwenka

SAC ongoing fundraisers:

Money raised through SAC fundraising initiatives supports a multitude of activities and supplies for our students throughout the school year, including technology, phys ed equipment, games for indoor recess, games to support curriculum, and supplies for learning activities on special days or events such as Our Lady of Victories feast day and year end fun.

FlipGive

Fundraising for Our Lady of Victories Catholic Elementary School is easy with FlipGive, a free team/school funding app!

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the stores or brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. The School gets a percentage of the purchase donated to the school from the store/brand. It's completely online (you don't have to carry gift cards that you likely forgot at home). You can literally be in Walmart getting groceries, open the app, buy a gift card, walk to the checkout and redeem it on the spot. Easy-peasy.

Parents and caregivers can share the OLOV flipgive link with other family and friends in the Flipgive app using the Refer button.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=PQFRNK>

Or enter this code: PQFRNK

Any questions, please ask any SAC members.



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Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch



Our SAC has set up regular Fun Lunch opportunities (almost 1 per month) for our school. All orders are done online through:

<https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php>

Our next Fun Lunch is from IHOP on Friday April 25. Orders due by Apr 20.

Scholastic Book Orders

We have created a school account to maximize our rewards as a school. Please use class code: **RC616182** when ordering online: <https://bookclubs.scholastic.ca/en/home>



Scholastic Book Clubs Parent Guide.pdf

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Affiliated Parish

In staying true to the boundaries established between the Archdiocese and ECSD, our affiliated Parish is Annunciation. We look forward to establishing a relationship with Father Francis and the staff of Annunciation as we learn about and celebrate our faith together this year!



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HOLY WEEK PROGRAM - 2025

DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
SATURDAY, April 12, 2025	Palm Sunday	5:00 PM
SUNDAY, April 13, 2025	Palm Sunday	9:00 AM
	Palm Sunday	11:00 AM
	Palm Sunday	7:00 PM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
THURSDAY, April 17, 2025 --Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Thursday Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	7:00 PM After Mass until 12:00 AM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
FRIDAY, April 18, 2025	Good Friday Service & Stations of the Cross	10:00 AM
	Good Friday Service	3:00 PM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
SATURDAY, April 19, 2025	Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil	9:00 PM
DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME
SUNDAY, April 20, 2025	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 AM
	Easter Sunday Mass	11:00 AM
	Easter Sunday Mass	7:00 PM

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Rebecca Martini

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