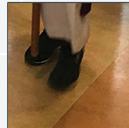
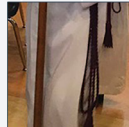
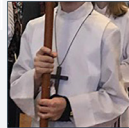
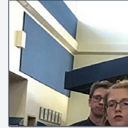
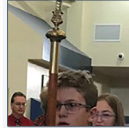
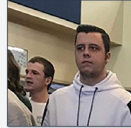




Catholic Education Week

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools | May 10, 2021 | Mark One



Five Marks of a Catholic School

Greetings,

It is through God's strength that we are sustained. God's grace is sufficient for every circumstance and difficulty we may face in life.

In year two of our Three-Year Faith Plan, as intentional disciples on our journey, we celebrate actions to be grateful and to be gracious. In doing so we allow Jesus into our lives, we trust in the Lord and therefore become followers of Him. As a result, everyone connected to excellent Catholic schools grows in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ken Sampson
Superintendent of Schools

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."

(Isaiah 40:31)

Based on *Five Essential Marks of Catholic Schools, The Holy See's Teachings on Catholic Schools* by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, C.S.B. (2005) as presented in Growing Forward-2014 Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association Catholic Education Symposium Final Report, Michael Marien, author.

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Presented by: St. Paul, St. Teresa of
Calcutta, Father Leonard Van Tighem

— Mark One —

**GROUNDING IN A CHRISTIAN
ANTHROPOLOGY**

Mark Two

**IMBUE WITH A CATHOLIC
WORLDVIEW**

Mark Three

**ANIMATED BY A FAITH-INFUSED
CURRICULUM**

Mark Four

SUSTAINED BY GOSPEL WITNESS

Mark Five

**SHAPED BY A SPIRITUALITY OF
COMMUNION**

Mark One: Grounded in a Christian Anthropology

An excellent Catholic school is driven by a mission which views all men and women with an inherent dignity as sons and daughters of God.

In our schools we:

- Believe that each person is created in the image of God.
- Know that each person has an eternal destiny.
- Embrace the dignity of all.
- Recognize and celebrate the gifts and talents of others.
- Allocate resources to support and enhance the well being and the physical, emotional, academic and spiritual development of staff and students.



"...we follow the words of Pope Francis in Fratelli Tutti... if someone is in need, we look after them just as the Good Samaritan did, regardless of who they are or what their need is, social, emotional or physical."

Faith is at the centre of all that we do at St. Paul School. Our motto comes from the Marty Haugen hymn "All Our Welcome". If you desire a faith based education regardless of your religious background you are welcome! In recent years families from Muslim, Hindu, Latter Day Saints and Evangelical Christian backgrounds have sought a faith based education at our school and have been made welcome. Once in the school we follow the words of Pope Francis in Fratelli Tutti. For example if someone is in need, we look after them just as the Good Samaritan did, regardless of who they are or what their need is, social, emotional or physical. When we have discussions with others we must listen to their perspectives and also be ready "to admit that it may include legitimate convictions and concerns." Finally we have to treat our fellow humans, as stated in Matthew 25:35, "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

To be successful in our school mission we embrace a servant leadership perspective. Our staff are, and have to, be able to carry out this mission. Leadership may set the tone, but they will be the people who will carry it out.

Gerry Muldoon - Principal



Mark One: Grounded in a Christian Anthropology

*“Listen
and attend
with the ear
of your heart.”*

ST. BENEDICT



At St. Teresa of Calcutta School we teach the virtues that are associated with the lives of the saints.

We held a fundraiser that was connected to our sister school in Africa. Through the activities of this fundraiser, our students learned how it was connected to the works of St. Benedict. Part of the project involved students receiving St. Benedict medallions in exchange for their charity work. Pictured above, a student proudly displays a St. Benedict medal that has been blessed.



Rikiau Primary School, Africa



“Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.”

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA



Catholic Connections with Leader in Me and GIFGIC

Habit Info/Scope & Sequence	Bible Stories	St. Teresa Quotes
1. Be Responsible (You're in Charge) I am free to choose and am responsible for my happiness. This is the ability to control one's environment, rather than have it control you, as is so often the case. Self-determination, choice and the power to decide response to stimulus, conditions and circumstances. Principles of Responsibility, Choice, Accountability, Initiative, Resourcefulness Private Victory Reactive vs Proactive Circle of Influence Freedom to Choose Carry Your Own Weather	K Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Long Wait - The Proclamation of John the Baptist Genesis 1:1 History of Creation Genesis 6:13 The Ark Prepared Judges 6:15 Buying in to the Leader Philippians 2:5 Give up focusing on rights. Focus on the right direction Deuteronomy 31:7 A Leader's Courage 1 Samuel 16:7 A Leader's Heart Judges 3: 7 If you fall, get back up Numbers 32:13 Leadership Inside - and then out Matthew 7: 13-14—Pay Now or Pay Later Matthew 25:40 Matthew 26:47-56 David and Goliath The Wedding at Cana Jesus' Betrayal	Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person. Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment The first step to becoming is to will it.

Catholic Connections with Leader In Me and Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ

The staff of St. Teresa of Calcutta School has been working together to create a resource that combines our Catholic faith, with our “Leader In Me” designation. Connecting the two spheres has resulted in an understanding of the importance of our Christian anthropology with relation to more secular topics. We have combined the “Leader In Me” habit, with a biblical story that relates to the habit. Then we decided to tie this all together neatly using an actual quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta herself.

Mark One: Grounded in a Christian Anthropology



Thank you God for this beautiful day!



As a school community, we value and recognize our gifts and take time to visually represent the things we are grateful for. This project involved the entire school where all staff and students were asked to reflect and write down some of the things that are important to them individually.

Stations of the Cross

