



# Telling Our Story

Morinville Community High School Students Celebrate Orange Shirt Day.

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## District Religious Education Update

Telling Our Story is an opportunity for the 17 schools within the Greater St. Albert Catholic School Division to share faith news and events with our 4 parish communities. Faith is animated in our schools in many different ways, inspiring students, staff and families to know, love and live like Jesus. We Are Shepherds! We are truly thankful for the gift of Catholic Education.

God Bless,

-Colin Loiselle, Religious Education Consultant,  
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## Elementary School Updates

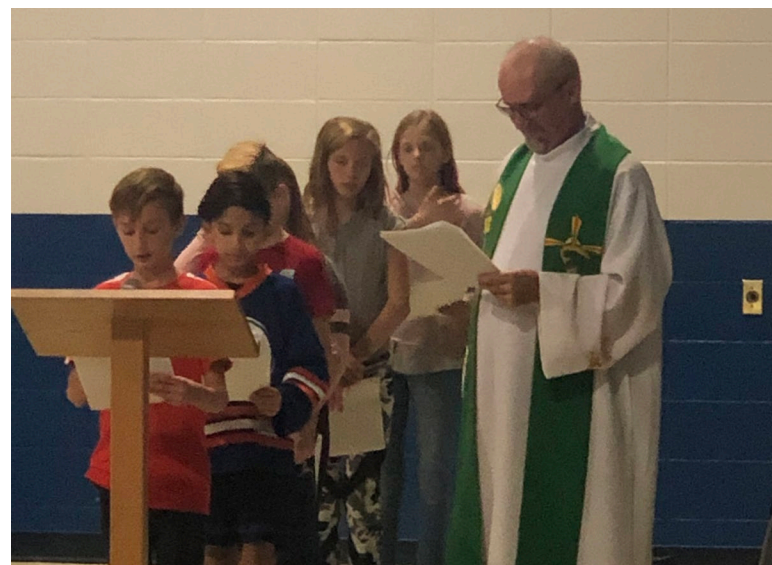
### Bertha Kennedy Catholic School

Students, staff and parents from Bertha Kennedy Catholic School gathered during their Thanksgiving Liturgy to expressed gratitude for God's blessings, giving thanks for all that they receive.

Staff and students also harvested their garden vegetables and each class made a harvest soup and shared lunch together.

### École Father Jan

École Father Jan's Thanksgiving liturgy offered a time to be thankful for all God has given. It was led by Daryl Tymchuk of St. Albert Parish. The grade one classes led a food bank drive for the St. Albert Food Bank.



Fr. Ignacy at the J. J. Nearing Liturgy

### J. J. Nearing Catholic Elementary School

The J.J. Nearing Catholic Elementary School community gathered together with Fr. Ignacy who led them in prayer, expressing gratitude for the gifts of God's many blessings. The grade six students and staff helped in our efforts to be shepherds for one another by organizing a Food Bank collection culminating in a donation of 1025 lbs of food.

JJN staff also participated in a Faith Retreat to further develop their understanding of our Division theme: Living Like Jesus; We are Shepherds.

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*Sister Alphonse Academy Food Bank Drive*

### **Sister Alphonse Academy**

Students, staff and parents of Sister Alphonse Academy gathered to give thanks to God during their Thanksgiving Liturgy. School spirit teams gathered and organized food for the local Food Bank, and it was tallied by the grade 2/3 class. All together 3380 items were collected for the St. Albert Food Bank. Students and staff prepared and enjoyed a turkey dinner for our Harvest Lunch.



*Richard S. Fowler Student Retreat*

### **Richard S. Fowler Catholic Junior High School**

Grade Seven students from Richard S. Fowler Catholic Junior High attended retreats where they explored being Good Shepherds. Grade 8 and 9 students were brought in to help with leadership in the retreat.

On Thanksgiving, students collected over 400 pounds of food which was delivered to the Food Bank.. Father Jozef surprised our school and with a celebration on the Friday before Thanksgiving.

### **École Georges H. Primeau Middle School**

At École Georges H. Primeau Middle School, the Religion 7 classes gathered together to make Rosaries. The joy on their faces, the conversations amongst them and the fellowship as they worked together to and finish the Rosaries was truly another way to witness Christ in action.



*Father Jozef at Vital Grandin Catholic School*

### **Vital Grandin Catholic School**

Vital Grandin Catholic School staff, students and parents gathered together to thank God for the many gifts we have! We were very blessed to have Father Jozef from Holy Family Parish preside over this special celebration where Grade 4 students led in the liturgy and received the precious gift of their own individual Bible.

### **Legal School**

Students and staff at Legal School have been engaged in weekly learning about gratitude during our Monday morning assemblies. Students have been writing reflections in their gratitude journals as well as contributing to our "Gratitude Graffiti Wall".



*Mass in the Chapel at St. Albert Catholic High School*

### **St. Albert Catholic High School**

St. Albert Catholic High School staff and students have embraced the faith theme "We are Shepherds". We had a fantastic opening celebration lead by our very own Chaplin who encouraged students to connect the faith theme to their lives.

We have also launched our chapel masses during our TA classes so that all of our school community will be able to experience mass in our chapel. Thank you to Fr. Ignacy from St. Albert Parish and Fr. Jozef from Holy Family Parish who alternate masses in our chapel.

Students participated in "Voice For Hunger" where they brought in many items that were donated to the St. Albert Food Bank.