



**St. Mary Campbellford Catholic Elementary School  
WEEK at a GLANCE – September 9 - 13**

During the month of September, we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “FAITHFULNESS”



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Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
<p>AUTOMATED ATTENDANCE BEGINS, please don't forget to report your child's absence early!</p> <p><b>FOOD ORDERS ARE OPEN ONLINE</b></p>	<p>Information package sent home. Please read and return all necessary pages.</p>	<p><b>Paper and online Food order due</b></p>		

**OUR SCHOOL BELL RINGS PROMPTLY AT 8:35 am AND OPENING EXERCISES BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 8:45 am. DISMISSAL TIME IS 3:05 PM.  
Please support prompt and regular attendance by adhering to these times.**

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We will be using an automated call out system for any non-reported absences. If your child is away you must call the school before 9:15am to report their absence or the system will automatically call you, and contact numbers for that student on file, until it has been entered into the system or until you have answered the automated call out. If you have sent a note to their teacher stating they will be away the next day, their teacher should be entering it into the system. Call outs will begin at 9:30am. This system will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019. It is a new system for us and there are bound to be glitches so your patience is appreciated.

**FORGOTTEN ITEMS:** We will be setting up a table in the front hall for parents to drop of any forgotten lunches, homework, gym clothes, etc. You will need to put the student's name on the item and they will come down at recess to collect their items.

**Please Take Note...**

- Students should be signed in and out at the office. There is a white binder for student sign in and out. This includes students that arrive late
- Please try to arrange and mark in student agenda the changes to the end of day pickup. The office gets very busy and it causes many interruptions to the class when changes to end of day pickup are made.
- We have many students in our school with allergies and they need our help. We ask that families be aware of the foods that are brought in and that they will be safe for all students in the school. If you have any questions please call the school.

**REMEMBER TO ORDER FOR THE FAMILY BARBEQUE (SEE NEXT PAGE)**

St. Mary Elementary School

# Big Family Barbeque

Thursday, September 19th 5:00 - 6:30 pm

(Rain Date Thursday, Sept. 26th)

Burgers, Hot dogs, Water and ice cream

**New this year... ALL orders MUST be placed online. Simply click on the link and order your family dinner!**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVkwJ0HfzqBuQ7IUdX4DHLtRaX28BBpeami70ZddI5PNcJ0Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

*COME AND MEET THE STAFF AND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.  
ENJOY A PICNIC SUPPER TOGETHER.*

*Please complete your family order by Friday, September 13th.*

**THERE IS NO COST FOR THE BBQ THIS YEAR, it is covered by our Catholic School Council. We will have a donation jar in which we will gratefully accept donations for our breakfast bin program.**



## Looking Ahead...

September 11  
September 17  
September 18  
September 19  
September 19  
September 20  
September 26  
September 27  
October 4

Food orders are closed  
Mass  
Information Assembly - Terry Fox Day  
Junior Soccer @ Cobourg Community Fields  
Welcome BBQ  
Intermediate Soccer @ CCF  
Terry Fox Day  
PA Day  
Picture Day

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
21 Centre Street, Box 599  
Campbellford, Ontario K0L 1L0

September 2019

Dear Parents:

We are writing to you to share good news for your child and family. With the support and engagement of you as parents, the parish and Catholic school community, we look forward to assisting your child to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Every baptized child at St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School is a potential candidate for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year. Although typically, Grade 2 is the year in which these Sacraments are received, they can be received at any time in a person's life depending on the person's readiness.

His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough has brought the parishes of the Diocese together to offer a Sacramental Preparation Program that is consistent in form and content. This initiative is designed to assist the home, school, and parish in nurturing the faith of your child as you prepare them for receiving the Sacraments.

All of the Catholic parishes in the Diocese work closely with the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for your child and the parishes provide the Sacramental Preparation Program for your child. The Sacramental Preparation Program will be offered at the parishes.

The program contains four 90-minute sessions to prepare for First Reconciliation, one each month from September to January. There will be three 90-minute sessions with a daytime retreat to prepare for receiving First Eucharist from February to May. Each session will include a session for children and a session for parents running concurrently. The sessions will cover the same material in each of the parishes in the Diocese.

There is a fee of \$25 for each Sacrament Preparation Program totaling \$50 over the year. Your child will receive two books, *Celebrate and Remember Reconciliation* and *Celebrate and Remember Eucharist*. If assistance is needed with this cost, please let us know.

We are responsible in collaborating with the Bishop in following Canon Law and Diocesan Policies to ensure that all the requirements are completed in preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments for your child. If your child has not been baptized yet, please feel welcome to contact us at your earliest convenience. The

parish offices are open during the summer months and we look forward to meeting you.

***Please complete the following form to ensure we order the appropriate number of materials. Please return the completed form to your child's teacher or to the St. Mary's School Office.***

The parish community is looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as they prepare to receive the Sacraments and celebrating this time of God's grace with your child and your family.

We take this opportunity to assure you of our prayers and a very warm welcome at St. Mary's Parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. John Joseph Rathinaswamy

*Pastor*

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH**

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**ST. MARY'S SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAM**

**Registration for 2019-2020**

CHILD'S NAME:

CHILD'S GRADE (*for the 2019-2020 school year*):

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PHONE NUMBER:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

HAS THIS CHILD BEEN BAPTIZED?

IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?

*(Please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate)*

THANK YOU!

*St. Mary's Parish and School community are looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as they prepare to receive the sacraments and celebrating this time of God's grace with your child and your family!*