Prayers for the week of Catholic Education Sunday

Monday

In honor of Catholic Education Sunday, we bow our heads and pray:

Lord,

Join with us in celebration of our Catholic schools. Be with us as we walk through the halls of our schools today and praise you for blessing us with the gift of being able to learn in an environment that reflects our Sacramental values and the life of Jesus Christ at every step of the way. We are truly fortunate to be a part of Alberta and the Northwest Territories Catholic school traditions. Let us celebrate this week by taking the time today to share with each other the good news of Catholic education and read the Catholic Education Sunday letter to Students.

We give thanks in your name,

Amen

Tuesday

In honor of Catholic Education Sunday, we bow our heads and pray:

Jesus,

You walked upon the earth to show us a living example of your father’s faith. You found beauty where others had missed it, you brought healing and light to the world, and filled those you came into contact with joy. You brought your father’s undying love and belief in us to the world in a practical way, that we could understand. Let us take your example today and walk with God and bring his joy and light to all who we encounter in our journey.

We ask this in your name,

Amen
Wednesday

In honor of Catholic Education Sunday, we bow our heads and pray:

Lord,

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has declared this the Year of Faith. While it is often difficult to find faith in all moments of our lives, please help us continue on our faith journey even in times of difficulty or trial. Help us to find you and to follow you when we are struggling. Remind us that you are always walking with us, that our faith is a fountain of energy and let us, then, feel your strength in us as we go about our day.

We ask this in your name,

Amen

Thursday

In honor of Catholic Education Sunday we bow our heads and pray:

Our faith is a celebration; a joyous event. We are part of a family that dances in the light of God’s love for us. Let us rejoice in this fact. And like all good dances, we must invite others to dance with us. Our faith is a wonderful, and the most celebratory, aspect of our lives. When we open our hearts to the joy that it can bring in our lives and in other’s lives, our faith comes alive and we see it enriching all of those around us. So as the popular song goes:

“Dance, dance wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance, said he
I will lead you all where ever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he”

Let us take a moment to give thanks for the opportunity that we have to dance and celebrate the gift of faith in our lives and the chance that we have to share it with others. We give praise in your name Lord,

Amen

Friday

In honor of Catholic Education Sunday we bow our heads and pray:

Lord,

We have come to the end of Catholic Education Sunday week, however let us remember that honoring our Catholic education is a gift that we have been given which knows no bounds and does not end with
the end of a week. Our Catholic education is an important part of our journey as Catholics. Let us continue throughout the year to give thanks for the opportunity that we have to walk in the path you have laid out for us Lord in all aspects of our lives.

We ask this in your name,

Amen