



# Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairpersons and Directors of Education  
- All Catholic District School Boards

**FROM:** Michael Bellmore, President  
Patrick Daly, Executive Director

**SUBJECT: Catholic Education Kit for the First Week of School**

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The OCSTA Catholic Education Resource Committee is pleased to make available to Catholic schools throughout Ontario, a **First Week of School Kit** which contains prayers for each day of the opening week of school and suggested readings and hymns for the celebration of the Eucharist.

The theme for Catholic Education 2025-2026 is:

**Catholic Education: *Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness***  
**L'éducation catholique: *Pèlerins de l'espérance: sur le chemin de la sainteté***

We ask for your assistance in making a copy of the **First Week of School Kit** available to all schools in your board.

Thank you for your dedicated service and efforts in support of our shared commitment to celebrate and promote the precious gift of publicly funded Catholic education.



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