

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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Monday - Bring your own mug to school

- Volleyball games:
  - Sr Girls Quarter Finals
    - Free pizza! 5pm Large Gym
  - Sr Boys Quarter Finals
- Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 6:30 in the Library

Tuesday - Decorating mini pumpkins

- Russnak's leadership 25/35 at Mustard Seed in morning
- Youth Alpha at Lunch
- Linking Generations After School

Wednesday - Halloween

- Outdoor Ed to Muttart (Hurtubise)
- ABJ Football Team Meal @ 5:00
- Volleyball games:
  - Sr Girls - Semi Finals
  - Sr Boys - Semi Finals

Thursday - PJ Day

- City Championship Football Game Versus SACHS- 7:30 PM @ Commonwealth
- EICS Volleyball Finals 3 - 7:00

Friday

- Band Evening Workshop
- Swim Meet @ 4:00
- Indigenous Leads Session in PM
- Basketball Tryouts

## Upcoming Dates:

November 7 - Early Dismissal

November 7 - Parent Teacher Interviews 4 - 8

November 8 - Parent Teacher Interviews 4 - 6

November 10 - 18 - Fall Break (No School)

November 22 - Post Secondary Fair

November 26 - PAC Meeting

## Parents and Students Info:

- Halloween Costumes Guidelines. If any staff have a concern with a student's costume for halloween, they will inform the office and one of our school administrators will investigate further. The administrator may ask the student to modify or change out of their costume. Students are reminded to not bring weapons as part of their costumes as these will be confiscated. Examples of Inappropriate costumes:
  - Costumes that promote offensive imagery or represent a hate group- for example, costumes that celebrate or depict racism, sexism, or are intended to marginalize a group of people
  - Costumes that do not follow the school's dress code - <https://abj.eics.ab.ca/download/65384>
- PAC meeting on Monday October 29th Agenda @ 7:00 P.M.
  - School Assurance Plan for 2018-19
  - School Budget for 2018-19
  - Special Guest - RCMP to present on information about Drugs and New Legislation
- Nov 4 is Catholic Education Sunday and ABJ is leading the Mass with Madonna for the 7:00 pm Mass. We are inviting students and their families to attend. If you able to assist in any way, please let Mrs. Boston know.



## TIMELY TOPICS

# Catholic Education: Why Should I Care?

- Why do we have two school systems in Alberta?
- Why does the Catholic Church seem to have “pride of place” among other Christian and non-Christian faith groups?
- How is Catholic education different from that in the public school system?
- Why should I care?

Join our panel of experts to learn more about Catholic education in Alberta and what you can do to help preserve it for future generations.

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**Monday,  
November 5  
7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Parish, 13 Brower  
Drive, Sherwood Park**

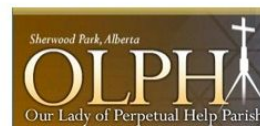
Panelists:

**Archbishop Richard Smith**, Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

**Dean Sarnecki**, Executive Director, Alberta Catholic Schools Trustees Association (ACSTA)

**Anna Loparco**, Partner, Dentons Canada LLP, ACSTA legal counsel

**Paul Corrigan**, Assistant Superintendent, Elk Island Catholic Schools, Division Principal of Faith & Wellness Formation



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## Gospel Reading

### [Mark 10:46-52](#)

Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

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## Family Connection

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the [Glory Be to the Father](#).



*"I know in whom I place my trust" 2 Tim 1:12*