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Pancake Bay

BRIDGES TO FAITH

Faith Resources for Families



Photo: Karen Dick

SUMMERTIME IS ON THE HORIZON

SUN, SAND, SOLACE

Can you believe it? It is June and there are only two weeks of the academic year left.

Of course, some of our students will participate in the Summer Learning Program beginning July 4 and some will attend Transitions programming, and others will attend Summer School. Many staff and students alike will take time to work on other endeavours.

It is a time with a relaxed schedule. It is a time to spend with family and friends doing outdoor activities. It is a time to simply breathe deeply and set goals.

May all of our Catholic learning community be blessed abundantly during the summer months ahead.



Pope Francis Visits Canada

During the week of March 27 and again during the week of April 17, Pope Francis met with delegations of Indigenous, Métis and Inuit to listen to the stories about residential schools, and the loss of language and culture, and the Catholic Church's role in that.

Pope Francis added his apology to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's apology and he promised that he would come to Canada to make an apology on Canadian soil. Pope Francis hopes to visit between July 24-29, and is scheduled to visit Edmonton, Quebec and Iqaluit.

Sister Pat has asked the staff and students to pray for Pope Francis' trip. He is in poor health and it is an important engagement. During the early weeks of July, perhaps your family may continue to pray the prayer below.

Creator God, our Holy Father is planning a trip to Canada to offer an apology to the Residential School students that were run by people from our Church. Help him to know what to say at each of his three stops. Give him good health and good weather to travel. May his apology bring some healing to those who attended Residential schools and to their families. May we all speak the truth of Canada's past relationships with Indigenous peoples and work for reconciliation. Amen+

Important Dates:

Corpus Christi, Father's Day
JUNE 19

Indigenous Day
JUNE 21

World Day of Prayer for Priests
JUNE 24

Immaculate Heart of Mary
JUNE 25

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
JUNE 29

Canada Day
JULY 1

St. Benedict
JULY 11

St. Mary Magdalene
JULY 22

Transfiguration of the Lord
AUGUST 6

The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
AUGUST 15

Did You Know?

POPE'S VISIT

Pope Francis' trip to Canada will be the first visit by the Pope since Pope John Paul II visited Canada for World Youth Days in Toronto 2002.

It was the third and final visit by Pope John Paul II to Canada. He spent six days in and around Ontario's capital that July. More than 80,000 people attended a mass he celebrated at Downsview Park.



A FAMILY AFFAIR

Often parents of Saints are saints themselves. Do you desire to be a Saint?

A formal request for an individual to be considered for sainthood is submitted to a special Vatican tribunal. The request must explain how the person lived a life of holiness, pureness, kindness and devotion.



If the candidate meets the requirements, the tribunal officially recognizes this person to be a Servant of God

SUMMER TIME PARISH CHANGES

Parishes often cut down on the number of masses celebrated on weekends during the summer.

Call your parish office so you do not arrive late for mass this summer



MOVIES FOR SUMMER VIEWING

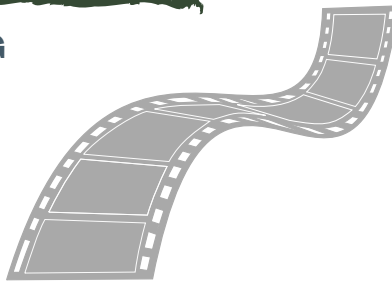
Hustle - Netflix

Downton Abbey : A New Era

CODA - Children of Deaf Adults

Rescued by Ruby - Netflix

The Lincoln Lawyer - Netflix



BOOKS FOR SUMMER VIEWING

Life in the City of Dirty Water: A Memoir of Healing - Clayton Thomas Muller

Pachinko - Min Jim Lee

Fifteen Dogs - Andre Alexis

Transient Desires - Donna Leon

"Summer has a flavour like no other. Always fresh and simmered in sunshine."

OPRAH WINFREY

Faith Building for Families

- Catholicmom.com
Support for mothers in their role of faith formation.
- Catholicfamilyfaith.org
Supporting faith formation for Catholic Families
- Reallifeathome.com
Ten prayers to teach your child at home.

